



## Special Notice

**To: All Sri Lanka well wishers/ Sri Lankan Community members in Israel,**

### **Donations to the COVID -19 Fund ( Itukama Fund)**

This is further to this Mission's previously published notices on the above.

The Embassy of Sri Lanka in Tel Aviv has been informed by the Foreign Ministry of Sri Lanka that the following two methods have been introduced for the Sri Lanka well – wishers /Sri Lankan community abroad those who wish to make donations to the COVID -19 Health Care and Social Security Fund which operates under the Presidential Secretariat of Sri Lanka. Please see the Annexure for the objectives of the Fund.

**Accordingly, the donations can be credited to the General Deposit Account of the Foreign Ministry through the Mission's Account or the Donor could directly transfer the payment to the Fund at the following bank account;**

<b>Account Name</b>	<b>- COVID -19 HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY FUND</b>
<b>Account No.</b>	<b>- 85737373</b>
<b>Bank Name</b>	<b>- Bank of Ceylon</b>
<b>Bank Code</b>	<b>- 7010</b>
<b>Branch Name</b>	<b>- Cooperate Branch</b>
<b>Branch Code</b>	<b>- 660</b>
<b>Swift Code</b>	<b>- BCEYLKLX</b>
<b>Correspondent Agent</b>	<b>- Bank of Ceylon</b>

Please note that when the donations are credited to the COVID -19 Health Care and Social Security Fund through this Embassy, the Embassy will issue a receipt to the Donor and the donated amount will be transferred to the COVID -19 Fund through the Foreign Ministry. If a letter of acknowledgement from the COVID -19 Fund is expected by the Donor, such request could be channeled through the Embassy.

If the Donor transfers the payment directly to the COVID -19 Fund Account, a copy of the deposit slip and information on the Donor should be sent to the COVID -19 Focal Point of the Foreign Ministry through the Embassy and the COVID -19 Focal Point will obtain a receipt and letter of acknowledgement from the COVID -19 Fund and transmit to the Embassy to be handed over to the Donor.

Please note that in case where the donation is a very significant amount the Foreign Ministry could arrange ( if requested by the Donor ) a symbolic handing over ceremony with the participation of the Foreign Secretary and the Chief Executive Officer of the COVID -19 Fund.

Please be informed that the Funds will be allocated for the purposes decided and approved by the Board of Management of the Fund and periodic updates on the utilization of the funds are provided in the Fund's website ([www.itukama.lk](http://www.itukama.lk)).

Embassy of Sri Lanka  
Tel Aviv, Israel.

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