

The irresponsible, personal need-driven, power-hungry behaviour of the political authority led by you, even at a time when a strong public opinion against the present system has been created amongst the people, has led to the citizens of this country completely losing faith in the Legislative.

Misuse of public property by the politicians for their personal wellbeing, engaging in fraudulent transactions, and appointing corrupt officers to key positions in the country during this critical period is intensifying the current catastrophic situation.

We are quite displeased with the fact that the short-term proposals to rebuild the state mechanism compiled by our Officers through hard work and thorough examination, has not been given any consideration. The political authority thus continues to govern the country adhering to traditional methods and procedures. For instance, our proposals for the amendments to the Constitution which included several articles in the 19th Amendment including, creating a balance between the Legislative and the Executive, making the Public Service independent, establishing a Policy Council to enact a stable National Policy, have not been given any consideration.

As a result of the disregard for the collective proposal for an All-Party Government until it's time for an election, as suggested by our association, religious leaders, intellectuals and civil societies, the country is slowly descending to a state of anarchy. We also observe that the instability of the government, lack of mutual agreement among the ones in power, and, failure to obtain the support of the international community have contributed to the delay in processing the agreement with the International Monetary Fund. The political authority must understand that the continuously growing economic crisis will eventually fail the Public Service entirely.

We hereby declare that the Sri Lanka Administrative Service Association will only support a system that governs the country through a stable mechanism, along with a government acceptable nationally and internationally, which forbids bribery and corruption, and establishes an independent Public Service.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of Sri Lanka Administrative Service Association,



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Hon. President



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Hon. Secretary

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