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<u>Special Programs from the Central Environmental Authority to</u> <u>Commemorate the World Environment Day.</u>

Number of programs have been organized by the Central Environmental Authority to commemorate the World Environment Day, which falls on 05th June, 2020. Central Environmental Authority implements these special programs, parallel to the program of the Ministry of Environment and Wildlife Resources to commemorate the World Environment Day, under the theme "Biodiversity - time for the nature".

Accordingly, the Central Environmental Authority has organized a project on planting of trees and an all island competitions on compilation of lyrics for songs and a photographic competition and the Authority has made a video film on the scenery of the environmental improvement during the Corona period.

For the World Environment Day, Ministry of Environment and Wildlife Resources has got together with organizations functioning under the Ministry, to implement a tree planting project, covering all the 25 districts in Sri Lanka. Under this project, trees inherited for each district will be planted in religious places of the respective district. Under this tree planting project, the Central Environmental Authority implements tree planting functions within Kegalle, Mathara and Badulla Districts. Accordingly, arrangements have been to plant fruit plants in Buddhist, Hindu, Catholic and Islam religious places within these three districts on the World Environment Day.

For the all island open competitions organized by the Central Environmental Authority on compilation of lyrics for songs and a photographic competition under the theme of "Remarkable Bio-diversity of Sri Lanka", large number of lyrics and photographs have been received, and, relevant actions on judging these lyrics and songs are being done now. After considering the present situation of the country, these competitions were held totally on online method. Final results are due to be announced through the website www.cea.lk of the Central Environmental Authority and through the Mass Media.

A video film of 10 minutes has been produced by the Central Environmental Authority on the environmental improvement during the Corona pandemic period, and, this film is due to be handed-over to H/E the President Gothabhaya Rajapaksa on the World Environment Day, at Mihinthale Holy Place, where the main program of Sri Lanka on the World Environment Day is

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to be held. For this program, Hon. S. M. Chnadrasena, Minister of Lands, Land Development, Environment and Wildlife Resources, Mr. P. B. Hemantha Jayasinha, Director General of Central Environmental Authority and officers are due to attend.

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