



9th September 2020

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Director General
Department of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources
New Secretariat, Maligawatte,
Colombo 10

Request for Legal Resource person to conduct legal in Sinhala for the Sri Lanka Police on the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act in Mannar, Kilinochchi, Jaffna and Mullaithivu

Dear Sir,

The Assistant Directors of the District Fisheries Offices in Jaffna, Mullaithivu, Kilinochchi and Mannar have requested assistance to conduct a half day workshop in Sinhala on the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (FARA) No.2 of 1996 (amendments and regulations) with Senior Superintendents of Police and Officers in Charge of police stations in their district. The Asia Foundation (TAF) has very kindly agreed to co-finance these workshops, through the Sri Lanka blue swimming crab fishery improvement project (FIP).

I would be very grateful if you could nominate a legal officer from the department or the ministry to conduct the half day workshop in Sinhala on the FARA for police officers in Jaffna, Mullaithivu, Kilinochchi and Mannar on the following dates proposed by the Assistant Directors in each district.

Mannar / Kilinochchi	24 th / 25 th September 2020
Jaffna /Mullaithivu	8 th / 9 th October 2020

The cost of travel, accommodation, meals and all workshop costs will be covered by the grant made available by TAF to the Sri Lanka blue swimming crab FIP

Yours sincerely

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Draft Agenda

0900	0915	Welcome and introduction	Assistant Director, District Fisheries Office
0915	1115	Introduction to the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act No. 2 of 1996 including fishing operations licence, boat and engine licence; insurance and safety at sea, prohibited fishing methods (i.e. dynamite, monofilament net, moxy net, trawl nets), fishing methods with restrictions (e.g. surrounding nets, scuba diving); inland fisheries regulation; prohibited species and transportation of fish and fishery products	Legal Resource Person (DFAR/MFAR)
1115	1130	Refreshments	
1130	1300	Key illegal fishing issues in the district; actions taken by the DFAR / to be taken by the DFAR to promote sustainable fisheries management in the district	District Fisheries Inspector / Officer
1300	1315	Closing remarks	Assistant Director, District Fisheries Office
1315		Lunch	