

**Sri Lanka Press Council**  
**Application for Registration of the Newspaper / Renewal of The**  
**Registration (Annual)**

**Year .....**

**Notable a)** This application should either be submitted by registered post or by hand. If in case of submitting by hand a receipt should be obtained.

b) Your attention is drawn to clause No. 25 and 30 of Sri Lanka Press Council act No 05 of 1973, Press Council (General) Regulations published under No.63/5 of 12<sup>th</sup> of June, 1973 and Gazette extra-ordinary No.1797/21 dated 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2013.

- (1) (a) Name of the Newspaper : - .....
- (b) Date of commencement : - .....
- (c) Price of the newspaper : - .....
- (d) No. of copies : - printed ..... Sold: - .....
- (e) Medium :-.....
- (f) Interval of Publication :-  
 Daily  Weekly  Monthly  Quarterly   
 Bi- annual  Annual   
 Other .....
- (g) Content : - General News   
 Daily  Sports  Health  Education   
 Religious  Cultural  Business  Cinema   
 Entertainment  Fashion  Arts  Constructions   
 Other .....
- (h) Target Readership : - General Readers   
 Women  Child  Youth   
 Other .....

(2) Registered address of the newspaper: - .....

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(3) For the Coordination : - Tele General ..... Mobile .....  
E mail - .....  
WhatsApp - .....

(4) (a) Full Name of the proprietor of the newspaper :- .....  
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(b) Personal Address: - .....  
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(c) Verification of Identity and residence :-

I. National Identity Card No - .....

II. Attestation of residence :-

(Please follow the instructions mentioned below)

(d) Telephone No:-.....

(4) a) Full name of the publisher of the newspaper :- .....  
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b) Personal Address:-.....

c) Verification of Identity and residence :-

I. National Identity Card No. ....

II. Attestation of residence :-

(Please follow the instructions mentioned below)

d) Telephone No: - .....

(5) a) Full name of the Printer of the newspaper :- .....  
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b) Personal Address: - .....

c) Verification of Identity and residence :-

I. National Identity Card No: - .....

II. Attestation of residence :-

(Please follow the instructions mentioned below)

d) Telephone No: - .....

- (6) a) Full Name of the Editor of the newspaper :-.....  
 .....  
 b) Personal Address: - .....  
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 c) Verification of Identity and residence :-  
 I. National Identity Card No :-.....  
 II. Attestation of residence :-  
 (Please follow the instructions mentioned below)  
 d) Telephone No :- .....

- (7) Registration Fees of Rs..... And late fee of Rs.....  
 Is enclosed herewith by cheque/money order No..... / in Cash for  
 the year ..... (Cheques should be drawn in favour of the Press Commissioner.)

I, ..... hereby  
 declare that the details mentioned above are true and correct.

Date:- .....  
 .....  
 (Proprietor's signature)

**Instructions for filling the Application.**

**I. Identity :-**

Please mention the Identity Card No. issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.  
 Please note that a photo-copy of the identity card should be annexed to the application.

**II. Attestation of Residence:-**

Please note that the certificate of attestation of residence issued by the Grama Niladhari for  
 the period of recent six months and attested by the Divisional Secretary should be annexed  
 to the application.

**VII. At least 3 issues of the newspaper should be submitted in order to decide whether the  
 newspaper is in a suitable manner to be registered. If only the newspaper is found to be  
 not obscene or indecent or do not infringe the code of ethics and act No 5 Of 1973 it will  
 be registered with the Sri Lanka Press Council.**

**Sri Lanka Press Council Law, No 5 of 1973 of the National State Assembly.**

**Section 25**

“Regulations may be made under this Law for the registration of the proprietors and editors of newspapers in respect of their newspapers, and the levy of fees in respect of such registration.”

**Section 26**

“ For the purposes of this Law, the printer and publisher of every newspaper shall, on each day on which such newspaper is published or in the day next following which is not a holiday, cause to be delivered at the office of the Commissioner a copy of such newspaper and of every subsequent and other varied edition or impression of such newspaper so printed or published with the name and place of residence of the printer or publisher thereof signed and written thereon, after such name and address are printed by his hand and in his accustomed manner of signing or by some person appointed and authorized by him for that purpose, and of whose appointment and authority due notice in writing signed by such printer or publisher is given to the Commissioner.”