

## **The Office on Missing Persons**

## **Public Notice**

The Office on Missing Persons has collated data related to missing and disappeared persons from existing sources and in the process of finalizing database with all available information in a centralized database in order to proceed further. In this regard, the said office has published the provisional list, and public were requested to oversee the details of the missing persons in 2020.

However, the OMP understand the difficulties in viewing the details due to the facts associated to Covid 19 pandemic and travel restrictions imposed.

Therefore, the OMP has categorized its data into three major phases. The first phase or the first priority consists of cases between 2000-2021. Second phase contains cases between 1981-1999. Third phase includes cases occurred before 1980.

Priority is given to verifying the cases belonging to the first phase.

For this, the public especially the families, relatives, and loved ones of the missing persons, hereby requested to;

- to visit the regional office or use official website (www.ompsrilanka.org/missing-persons) for checking the details of the missing persons;
- to verify the information related to the complaint and overseeing the documents, and the progress, and assisting officials of the office to update the details of the complaint and related records; and;
- to utilize a three-month of grace period (starting from  $03^{rd}$  of November to  $03^{rd}$  of February 2022) to lodge any new complaints or information in case if you have not done so.

The above process will come to end in February 03<sup>rd</sup> 2022, Thursday, 16.00.p.m Sri Lankan time.

For further clarifications or additional information please contact 011 230 1721

Chairperson
Office on Missing Persons
03<sup>rd</sup> of November 2021