

The Cabinet of Ministers granted their approval to implement the following recommendations for Tourism Development Levy (TDL) payments as follows.

1. To repeal the Cabinet decisions Noy. අමස 14//19/2025/106/030 dated 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019 and No. අමස/20/3088/231/013 dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 relating to the subject matter, and granting a new moratorium of 2 years (equivalent 24 monthly instalments or 8 quarters) to pay the arrears of TDL payable from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 by the registered tourist service providers of SLTDA, without a penalty.
2. Accordingly, the specific payment of TDL should commence from January 2022 and the recovery of arrears due in respect of the above moratorium in addition to the specified TDL, also should commence from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 and to recover all relevant arrears by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024.
3. If any institution has already paid penalty in respect to the above proposed moratorium, that amount will not be refunded and the relevant amount will be deducted from the specified quarterly TDL payments payable from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.