

Sri Lanka Tourism

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Mr.N.S. Ilangakoon Chairman Ceylon Electricity Board 50 Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha Colombo 02

Dear Mr. Ilangakoon,

<u>Implementation of Concessionary Electricity Tariff for SLTDA-Registered Accommodation</u> <u>Providers</u>

Following our recent discussions regarding a concessionary electricity tariff for the tourism industry, I am pleased to inform you that the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka (PUCSL) has approved the "Hotel" tariff category for all accommodation providers **duly registered** with the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority (SLTDA). This decision is outlined in the attached communication from PUCSL.

The SLTDA appreciates the Ceylon Electricity Board's (CEB) collaboration and the PUCSL's positive consideration in this matter. To expedite the implementation of this program, we kindly request your assistance in extending the aforementioned "Hotel" tariff category to all SLTDA-registered accommodation providers without delay.

The tourism industry is Sri Lanka's third-largest foreign exchange earner, and we are confident that this concessionary tariff will significantly support its post-pandemic recovery and continued growth.

For your reference, a list of SLTDA-registered accommodation providers can be found on the SLTDA's official website: https://www.sltda.gov.lk/register-with-us

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

Priantha Fernando

Chairman