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A NATION IN CRISIS: PATHWAY TO RESTORATION

We find ourselves, in a dark, crisis-ridden, oppressive, and uncivilized period in our country. After 76 years of switching between political regimes, what have the people truly gained?

- A country that is economically bankrupt, burdened with debt, weighed down by taxes, suffering from a rising cost of living, increased poverty and hunger, and collapsing sources of income.
- A country plagued by fraud and corruption, wastage of public funds, and ruled by a band of corrupt thieves.
- A divided country fueled by racism and religious extremism, racist riots incited by those in power and where the very fabric of our society has been eroded.
- A country where the youth have no jobs, no hope for the future, and where the dreams of an entire generation have been crushed.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE

Our country is beautiful, endowed with abundant natural resources and valuable human potential. Who brought our country to this state of bankruptcy, despite being the second-strongest economy in Asia at the time of independence in 1948? Isn't it none other than the ruling clique that has governed this country for 76 years and continues to do so? Can we really believe that those who have destroyed the country can now rebuild it? Should we continue to entrust this nation to these corrupt and failed rulers? No. As responsible citizens who have learned from history, we must dismantle this corrupt regime and instead build a people – centered government. We believe this is the perfect opportunity to make that change and choose a different political path.

A COUNTRY RULED BY CRIMINALS

The Supreme Court declared that the Rajapaksas are responsible for the economic collapse that occurred in 2022. Ranil Wickremesinghe and Sajith Premadasa cannot be exempted from blame. They are responsible for the Central Bank fraud and the sale of valuable national resources. They bear significant responsibility for the current crisis. These rulers have repeatedly intimidated, assaulted, and even killed opponents to maintain their grip on power. These are the people responsible for those crimes. These individuals have committed murders, arson, and incited racism, all for the sake of maintaining power. These corrupt and deceitful rulers, who have disguised themselves to mislead the people once again, must not be allowed to deceive the people any longer.

POLITICAL JOKES

Look at the antics of politicians today. The ruling UNP, SLFP, SLPP, and SJB politicians are so corrupt that their parties are indistinguishable. They constantly switch sides and jump from one party to another, all in the pursuit of power. In 2019, Rajapaksa loudly proclaimed that Gotabhaya would save the country from Ranil. Yet now, the same ministers from his camp are turning to Ranil Wickremesinghe, claiming that it was Ranil who saved them. They lack both principles and political morality.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

For the first time in history, we have a unique opportunity to establish a truly people - centered government. The National People's Power, a trusted and dynamic political force, has emerged as a powerful mass movement. Now, it is up to the people to make the right decision at this crucial moment.

Currently, people from all communities—Sinhalese, Tamil, Muslim, Burgher, and Malay—are rallying around the *Malimawa* (Compass). Workers, farmers, fishermen, women, youth, various professionals, businesspeople, industrialists, and individuals from many diverse fields are coming together with the *Malimawa* (Compass). This broad coalition reflects the strength and unity of our collective effort to build a better future.

TOWARDS A NATIONAL RENAISSANCE

To rebuild our fractured nation, we must undertake profound reforms in the social, economic, and political spheres. A national renaissance is essential for this endeavor. We envision a prosperous and harmonious Sri Lanka characterized by a robust and stable economy, social justice, and genuine national unity. Our goal is to foster a political culture devoid of fraud, corruption, and theft. For that, we aim to cultivate a society rooted in humanity, compassion, and collective well-being, where every citizen can thrive in an environment of integrity and mutual respect.

To achieve our vision of a prosperous nation and a better life for all, let us unite in support of the National People's Power in this Presidential Election. For that, let us all unite together for the victory of the *Malimawa* (Compass)! Together, we can turn our dream of a "prosperous country and a beautiful life" into reality.

Let's win this election and pave the way for a brighter future!

Our goal is to ensure the victory of Comrade Anura Kumara Dissanayake, our Presidential Candidate for the *Malimawa* (Compass).

LET'S JOIN HANDS FOR A NEW RENAISSANCE!

Together, we shared a common dream, and now that dream is within our reach. We have embarked on this journey with immense commitment, patience, restraint, and courage. As we approach the moment of truth, it is time to channel all our energies to make this dream a reality.

We envision a bright future- one where our country is prosperous in every way. We dream of a nation where humanity is valued, where everyone has access to nutritious food, where every child receives a quality education and every parent able to fulfill their children's educational aspirations.

We see a country where every citizen has access to essential medicines and adequate healthcare. A country committed to safeguarding women and children, ensuring their security and well-being. We aspire to be a nation with efficient and comfortable transportation, where the people are happy, confident, and optimistic about the future. Let us work together to turn this vision into reality.

Leading a dedicated team committed to realizing our vision for the country, I will be contesting in the upcoming Presidential Election. Our team is a diverse coalition of experts ready to address and overcome our nation's challenges.

We are supported by a strong group of farmers and fishermen who can ensure the country's food security. Our team includes engineers, scientists, and researchers, whose creativity will drive our nation's development. We have experienced administrators- economists, accountants, planners, lawyers, teachers, and academics- who will strengthen our administration, drive the economy and improve financial management, and the rule of law.

Our team includes industrialists, inventors, and entrepreneurs who can generate wealth and drive economic growth. We are also supported by skilled diplomats who will elevate our country on the international stage and secure the support of friendly nations.

I invite all those who believe in a brighter future for our country to join us on this historic journey. Together, we can achieve our shared goals and build a prosperous nation.

Our country, has faced repeated failures and financial crises over the past 76 years, and we cannot move forward without charting a new course. Therefore, we must embark on a new era of renaissance to claim the achievements we failed to achieve in the last century. The upcoming Presidential Election presents a valuable opportunity for us to make this change. Let's seize this moment to create a country where all our energy and contributions can be harnessed effectively for a brighter future.

We come to you with a pledge to create positive change, and we promise to be accountable for the trust you place in us and to honor the mandate of the people. Unlike past rulers who made promises to gain power only to use it for their personal gain, evade the law, and engage in fraud, corruption, and the theft of public resources, we are committed to ending this corrupt political culture. Our promise is to bring about a genuine change in how politics are conducted and to serve with integrity and transparency.

I am deeply committed to representing your hopes. I never saw myself as the only individual capable of this job – rather as the person tasked with this responsibility at this particular moment. I am confident that there will be a generation of capable people who will not just succeed me, but overtake me. I pledge to you that I will fulfill my duties to the best of my ability until those who come after me, take over this responsibility and perform this role even better, more efficiently, and more effectively than I.

I am continuously reminded of the serious challenges that we are facing. Yet I emphasize again and again that we can surely overcome these challenges collectively as a team. It is not just 'I' but 'we' who can elevate Sri Lanka to being a reputed and prosperous country, providing a high standard of living and a beautiful life for all, with the support of everyone. Let us embark on this collective journey together, marking your commitment in front of the *Malimawa* (Compass) mark on the ballot paper at this Presidential Election-. -

Together, we will achieve victory!



15th August 2024



A Thriving Nation - A Beautiful Life

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S POWER POLICY FRAMEWORK

AFFORDABLE, SAFE, AND SECURE FOOD

- ▶ Enhance Food Security through Improved Production Efficiency
- ▶ Improve Health Safety by Enhancing Product Quality

MODERN AGRICULTURE

- ▶ Support for Enhancing Local Production of All Viable Food Products
- ▶ Establish a new development bank to offer farmers collateral-free crop loans and financing to support the creation of 50,000 agri-entrepreneurs.
- ▶ Offer scientific solutions to prevent damage from elephants, monkeys, peacocks, and other wild animals to farmers.
- ▶ Introduce Well-Equipped Agricultural Service Centers Offering Machinery Rental in Every Agricultural Area
- ▶ Establish 1000 agricultural export villages
- ▶ Reconstruct Key Irrigation Systems, Including Galoya, Rajangana, and Minneriya
- ▶ Provide subsidies for Agricultural Inputs, Including Chemical and Organic Fertilizers, in Accordance with Best Agricultural Practices
- ▶ Implement a Scientifically Developed Plan for Sustainable Land Use



INNOVATIVE FISHING INDUSTRY

- ▶ Introduce Government-Backed Financial and Technical Support for Small-Scale Fisheries to Boost Productivity
- ▶ Offer Fuel Subsidies to Revitalize the underperforming Fisheries Sector
- ▶ Enhance Production Productivity through Modern Technology to Reduce Fish Stock Forecasting Errors and Post-Harvest Wastage
- ▶ Optimize Cultivated Fisheries for Maximum Production Capacity
- ▶ Provide Financial and Technical Support to Boost the Production of Shrimp, Sea Urchins, Crabs, Aquatic Plants, and Ornamental Fish

ADVANCING ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

- ▶ Provide State-Support for High-Quality Breeding Stock and Offspring
- ▶ Provide Affordable Animal Feed, Medicines, Food Supplements, and Other Inputs
- ▶ Establish a Private and Cooperative Network for Product Sales and Distribution
- ▶ Offer Financial and Technical Support to Transition Small-Scale Farms into Medium-Sized Commercial Operations
- ▶ Establish 20,000 Animal Production Farms Managed by Women and Youth Entrepreneurs

HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION

- ▶ Accept that education is a fundamental responsibility of the government
- ▶ Increase allocation for education incrementally to 6% of GDP
- ▶ Establish a fully equipped school within 3 KM of every child's home.
- ▶ Provide opportunities for students to choose vocational education from the 10th year at school
- ▶ Take immediate steps to eliminate the pay disparities of teachers and principals.
- ▶ Make the teaching profession one of the 10 highest-paying professions in Sri Lanka.
- ▶ Increase Mahapola and scholarship allowances to match the cost of living.
- ▶ Set up a university system dedicated to vocational education
- ▶ Introduce 200 scholarships annually for degrees from the world's top-ranked universities.



ENHANCED PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN

- ▶ Promote Family-based care for at-risk children
- ▶ Ensure A nutritious meal for every child.
- ▶ Establish School and community-based programs to address children's psycho-social wellbeing.

THRIVING YOUTH

- ▶ Provide vocational training and technical education for students who pass the Advanced Level.
- ▶ Provide financial support for 10,000 young entrepreneurs through the Development Bank.

A HEALTHY INDIVIDUAL

- ▶ Eradicate corruption and fraud in the import and distribution of medicinal drugs
- ▶ Address the push factors causing health professionals to leave the country
- ▶ Provide annual health checkups for all seniors over the age of 60
- ▶ Allocate 3% of GDP for healthcare.
- ▶ Ensure essential basic laboratory facilities and a continuous supply of medicinal drugs.
- ▶ Establish a mechanism for the prevention, detection, control, and treatment of non-communicable diseases.
- ▶ Ensure a bed for every patient admitted to hospitals.
- ▶ Set up a primary health center providing family doctor services for every 5,000 persons.
- ▶ Establish a formal national health information system.

ENHANCED SOCIAL PROTECTION

- ▶ Increase monthly allowance for low-income families starting from a minimum of Rs. 10,000
- ▶ Empower low-income families through income-generating programs.
- ▶ Introduce a pension scheme for every citizen, both in the formal and informal sectors.
- ▶ Ensure a healthy and fulfilling retirement for senior citizens
- ▶ Finance nutritious food packages for pregnant mothers in low-income families.
- ▶ Provide elder care and child care centers that meet international standards.

SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR THE DISABLED COMMUNITY

- ▶ Raise monthly allowance up to Rs. 10,000 for persons with disabilities in low-income families
- ▶ Provide Livelihood development opportunities through education and training for empowerment.
- ▶ Enforce laws that uphold the rights of people with disabilities, ensuring accessibility and equal opportunities.
- ▶ Enforce a 3% job quota for people with disabilities, with plans to gradually increase this quota.



AN EMPOWERED WOMAN

- ▶ Abolish all forms of gender discrimination
- ▶ Take measures to relieve rural women from the burden of unfair microfinance loans.
- ▶ Initiate Steps to Address and End Period Poverty

HOUSING FOR ALL

- ▶ Encourage private investment in urban apartment projects
- ▶ Ensure homeownership for those employed in both government and private sectors.
- ▶ Provide housing schemes, drinking water, and sanitation facilities in the estate sector
- ▶ Provide financial support for young married couples to buy or build a new home

A GOVERNMENT THAT UPHOLDS DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES

- ▶ Decentralize power to the lowest level, adopt a new constitution, and abolish the executive presidential system
- ▶ Introduce a new constitution that fosters national unity and strengthens democracy in Sri Lanka
- ▶ Establish a Commission Against Discrimination
- ▶ Amend Online Safety Act
- ▶ Limit Cabinet to 25 Ministers and Deputy Ministers for 25 scientifically allocated ministries
- ▶ Eliminate position of State Minister and project-specific ministerial roles.
- ▶ Remove MPs' duty-free vehicle permit system
- ▶ Remove pensions for President and all Members of Parliament
- ▶ Implement a national language policy to ensure all citizens can access services in their own language.



A LAW-ABIDING SOCIETY

- ▶ Establish a 'Public Asset Recovery' agency to be to reclaim assets stolen by politicians and their cronies.
- ▶ Establish a permanent three-judge High Court for the swift resolution of financial crimes, bribery, and corruption cases.
- ▶ Establish an anti-corruption investigation office for each district.
- ▶ Introduce legal provisions to minimize delays in law enforcement and ensure timely execution of the law
- ▶ Expedite investigations into the Easter Sunday attack, ensure the accused face legal action, and pursue offenders in the Fundamental Rights case as recommended in the Presidential Commission.
- ▶ Eliminate Court delays by establishing smart court networks.
- ▶ Complete investigations and prosecutions of bribery and corruption cases within 6 months

STRATEGIC FOREIGN RELATIONS

- ▶ Restructure Sri Lanka's network of foreign missions and staff numbers following a comprehensive review.
- ▶ Introduce Performance indicators for embassies to enhance foreign trade, promote tourism, expand employment opportunities, and other key objectives.
- ▶ Prevent the use of Sri Lanka's land, sea, or airspace that threatens regional security.

A STABLE ECONOMY

- ▶ Increase the monthly personal tax exemption limit to Rs. 200,000
- ▶ Release essential food items, health, school books and equipment VAT.
- ▶ Establish a new development bank to expand and strengthen the manufacturing economy.
- ▶ Provide Senior Citizen Savings with an interest rate 5% higher than the fixed deposit rate.
- ▶ Diversify exports to meet a target of \$45 billion within 05 years.
- ▶ Provide legal intervention to assist individuals affected by their inability to repay microfinance loans.
- ▶ Facilitate remittances for Sri Lankans through emigrant bonds, development bonds, and new investment opportunities.
- ▶ Establish a concessionary bank for micro, small, and medium enterprises, providing a relief bank for outstanding loans



A NEW APPROACH TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- ▶ Expand the IT workforce to a minimum of 200,000 by 2030
- ▶ Establish four IT centers in the Western, Northern, Southern, and Eastern provinces.
- ▶ Achieve an information technology economy valued at \$5 billion by 2030.

EMPLOYMENT FOR GRADUATES

- ▶ Absorb 20,000 graduates into the teaching profession.
- ▶ Integrate 12,000 graduates into the IT field, including 3,000 STEM graduates and 9,000 non-STEM graduates.
- ▶ Create 3,000 jobs in Inland Revenue, Customs, Foreign Services, and Tourism.

AN EFFICIENT TRANSPORT SERVICE

- ▶ Ensure transition to within 05 years to meet 70% of transportation needs from public transport.
- ▶ Develop railway services for transportation of products, raw materials, fuel and consumer goods
- ▶ Ensure functioning public transport services on urban and rural roads during nighttime
- ▶ Renovate 50,000 kilometers of rural roads over a period of 5 years
- ▶ Establish mechanisms to reduce harassment and difficulties faced by women in transport services and enable them to use transport safely.

A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

- ▶ Ensure continuous electricity supply, gradually making Sri Lanka the country with the lowest electricity bill in the region
- ▶ Integrate 2,500 megawatts of renewable energy into the national grid, with measures in place to ensure benefits for customers.
- ▶ Enable Sri Lanka to become a central hub for fuel and energy trade, leveraging its strategic geographical location.



A Thriving Nation - A Beautiful Life

A well-watered farmland, an abundant harvest.

A country where youth feel fulfilled.
A world that embraces fun

The time of suffering is over.
Don't we all deserve a comfortable life?

A life where you cherish the ocean!

A day when the mind is free to learn. An era where learning is treasured.

A country where my child can breathe freely and live confidently.

A business world free from worries. A prosperous tomorrow.

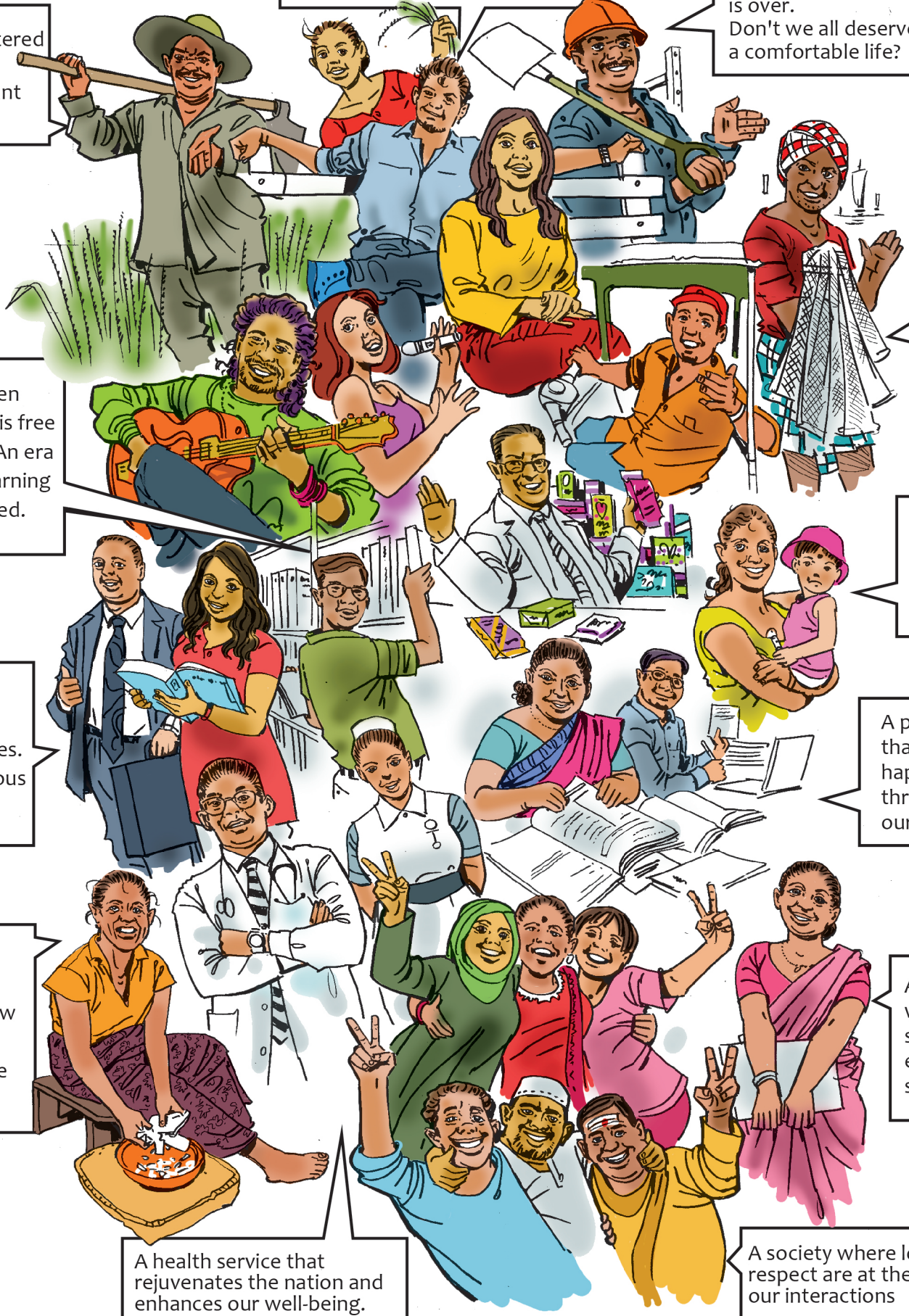
A public service that brings us happiness and thrives through our efforts

A day that opens the door to new horizons beyond the kitchen.

A successful education where both students and teachers experience satisfaction

A health service that rejuvenates the nation and enhances our well-being.

A society where love and respect are at the core of our interactions



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