

High Commission of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

ADVISORY

The Government of Sri Lanka wishes to inform the UK travel trade that it is taking all measures to ensure the safety and security of all tourists intending to visit to Sri Lanka in the aftermath of the tragic incidents that took place in Colombo, Negombo and Batticaloa on the Easter Sunday of 21st April 2019.

The High Commission of Sri Lanka has established the following hotlines to serve the queries of UK nationals whose families and friends may presently be in Sri Lanka.

Hotline telephone No: +44 7917382486

Email : slhc.london@mfa.gov.lk

The Foreign & Commonwealth Office(FCO), UK has also established a Co-ordination Office to serve the UK nationals and/or UK tourists who are in Sri Lanka at present. The contact details of the FCO Co-ordination Office are as follows:

Telephone No: +44 2070086718/ +44 7983966833

Email : <u>Lisa. Whanstall@fco.gov.uk/ Richard.Crossby@fco.gov.uk</u>

Tourists who intend to travel to Sri Lanka in the short term are advised to refer to the UK Travel Advisory and contact the tour operator/ airline before travelling to Sri Lanka. They may also contact the Tourism Desk of the High Commission of Sri Lanka in London on 02072621841 and/ or email: assttrade@slhc-london.co.uk for information and advice.

The High Commission of Sri Lanka, UK 22nd April 2019