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09.04.2026

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All Divisional Secretaries Through
DRP Development Officers attached to Divisional Secretariats

Issuing National Identity Cards (NICs) for Sri Lankan Citizens without Birth Certificates

I hereby cancel letters No. DRP/OP/01/DS/03 (Volume IV) dated 2023.06.05 and DRP/OP/10/15/03 dated 2023.06.05 and 2024.04.09, which were issued to you in relation to the Department of Registration of Persons Circular No. 01/2023.

2. The Welfare Benefits Board and the National Secretariat for Elders have requested the formulation of an expedited mechanism to provide National Identity Cards to "Aswesuma" beneficiaries and the elderly community who have been unable to obtain elderly allowances due to not having NIC.
3. Accordingly, as per the instructions in Circular No. 01/2026 (which amends certain provisions of Circular No. 01/2023 regarding the issuance of NICs to citizens without birth certificates), individuals over the age of 50 residing in your Divisional Secretariat area who have not yet obtained NIC may now submit their applications. Please be informed that the deadline for submitting these applications is **2026.12.31**.
4. Therefore, I request you to make aware the residents within your Divisional Secretariat area regarding this matter and take the necessary steps to ensure that the relevant applications are forwarded before **2026.12.31**.

Your cooperation in this regard is highly appreciated.

M.S.P. Sooripperuma
Commissioner General of Registration of Persons (Acting)

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