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To: **President THASL , SLITO , TAASL ,ASMET ,CHASL**

From: **Director General - SLTDA**

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Date: **2018/ 03/06**

Subject: **UPDATE ON THE CURRENT SITUATION**

1. Recent incidents in Digana and Theldeniya are isolated and have no impact on travelers.
2. An island wide state of emergency has been declared purely as a precaution and as a way of facilitating action of the law enforcement mechanism.
3. The situation is now under control and no new incidents of violence have been reported today (March 06.)
4. Police curfew imposed in the administrative district of Kandy has been lifted and local curfews have been imposed on Digana and Pallekelle until 6 pm today. (Two provincial towns where the disturbances occurred)
5. The Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority (SLTDA) is currently working with all industry stakeholders to ensure that recent developments in the Kandy district do not cause any inconvenience to tourists and travelers.
6. SLTDA website has opened a new webpage (www.sltdda.lk/emergency) to keep the industry informed of the latest developments.

Thank You.

