



# Green Sand Ferry Creational Competition

## Conditions

- ▶ Separate applications should be submitted with relevant payment to register for each sand ferry.
- ▶ Competition will be held under three categories (A, B, C) according to the permitted production quantity of the mining license.
  - A – Permitted Production Volume 101 -210 Cubes } AL/A License
  - B – Permitted Production Volume 36-100 Cubes } AL/B License
  - C – Permitted Production Volume less than 35 Cubes }
- ▶ Mining license holders who obtained licenses from the Bureau to mine sand in rivers, streams, oya etc, will only be eligible to apply for the competition.
- ▶ The application forms issued by the Bureau should only be used to enter the competition.
- ▶ All applications should be submitted to the relevant regional office on or before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 along with a copy of the mining license.
- ▶ If mining license holders noted to be involved in any kind of violation of mining license conditions or any miss conduct related to mining activity after handing over the application, he or she will be disqualified from the competition.
- ▶ All applicants should be liable to obey on the decisions taken by the panel of judges.
- ▶ The applicant is responsible to inform the coordinating office of Green Sand Ferry at the head office through the respective Regional Mining Engineer in a case where the ownership of the license has got changed.
- ▶ There will be direct impact on rejecting from the competition, if there is a violation of condition/s imposed by other stake holding institutions involved in mining license.
- ▶ The representative with a power of attorney can also apply for the competition subjected to the approval of the Director General of the Bureau, when mining license holder is not available in the country.
- ▶ The applications produced from government or private sector institutions will have to be certified by head of the institution with relevant rubber-stamp.
- ▶ Application should be produced only under one language. (Sinhala, English or Tamil)
- ▶ All applications should be initially registered in the relevant Regional Office.
- ▶ Applications will not be accepted if sent by post or handing over directly to the head office.

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## Instructions

- All the application forms for the assessment should be directed to the head office through respective regional offices.
- Competition will be held under three integral categories (A, B, C) and assessed in three evaluation stages.
- The sand ferries should be functioned according to mining license conditions and recommendations of other institutions will be directly impact on the eligibility for the contest.
- Sand ferry should have only one entrance which is not wider than three feet.
- Name board should be fixed up to a height not more than 6 feet from existing ground level.
- The number of boats approved by the Bureau should only be used for sand mining and those should be numbered, according to the permitted manner.
- All the relevant steps must be adopted to stabilize the river bank as necessary.
- A fence should be erected to prevent accessing of lorries and trackers.
- Planting only the plants which are suitable for the river eco-system by removing the invasive species.
- Planting and maintaining suitable plants, vines and bushes in the riverine areas while conserving and maintaining the existing plants.
- It is insisted not to dispose any imperishable synthetic items to environment such as plastics, polythene fiber, etc.
- Cobbles, pebbles, coarse aggregate found during the mining process should be disposed back to the river or stream.
- Priority will be given for those riverbanks, greened & maintained with plants such as 'Kumbuk', 'Mee' etc.
- It is insisted not to burn disposed material by making fire near to the river bank.
- It is advised to maintain the sand stockpile, not less than a distance of 12 feet apart from the riverbank outline.
- License holder or nominated individual should be at sand ferry during the stages of investigation and the concentration of the assessment.
- The degree of contribution of applicants focused on the betterment of the safety of the workers and the surrounding environment will be directly impact on the evaluation.
- Result sheets of the competition will be displayed in the regional offices and the head office.
- Though any applicant will get disqualified from the competition, the Green Sand Ferry concept should be continued and it will be monitored & considered when extending the mining license.
- Disqualified applicants in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds have the privilege of appealing directly to the Director General of the Bureau within seven (07) days from the results released date.
- National and district level winners will be rewarded with valuable gifts through an appropriate evaluation criteria of the judging panel and approval of the Bureau.

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