

30-07-2020

Circular No :- 14/2020

All Provincial Secretaries of Education
All Provincial Directors of Education
All Zonal Directors of Education
All Divisional Education Officers
All Parivendhipathi Reverend Sirs (Principals of Pirivenas)
All Principals of Schools
All Heads of Private Schools
All Heads of International Schools

Amendment to "Ratak Watina Pothak" - "A book worth a country", the National Programme on writing 10,000 books

In accordance with the Circular No. 14/2020 dated 23.04.2020 issued by me on the national programme "Ratak Watina Pothak" the authority was handed over to the National Library & Documentation Services Board (NLDSB) by my letter ED/09/96/01/08/02 dated 02.07.2020.

You are informed of the amendments made to the Circular 14/2020 that are listed as follows and further action should be taken in accordance with these amendments.

The deadline for handing over all types of entries for the "Ratak Watina Pothak" by schools has been extended until 30th July, 2020.

The entries handed over to school authorities should be directed to Divisional Education Office, Zonal Education Office and then to Provincial Education Office after the deadline. Followed by that procedure, the Provincial Education Offices should hand over all the entries to the NLDSB.

The deadline for handing over entries to Divisional Education Offices by school authorities	}	5 th August, 2020
The deadline for handing over entries to Zonal Education Offices	}	12 th August, 2020
by Divisional Education Offices		
The deadline for handing over entries to Provincial Education Offices by Zonal Education Offices	}	20 th August, 2020

The dates for handing over entries to the NLDSB by Provincial Education Offices are as follows.

Western Province: 26 th August, 2020	Uva Province: 3 rd September, 2020
Central Province: 27 th August, 2020	Eastern Province: 4 th September, 2020
Northern Province : 28 th August, 2020	Sabaragamuwa Province: 8 th September, 2020
Southern Province: 31 st August, 2020	North Western Province: 9 th September, 2020
North Central Province: 02 nd September, 2020	

The respective provincial Education Offices should hand over all types of entries to the NLDSB along with lists that contain details of the students (student's name, Title of the Book, Name of the School, Address and the Grade to which the student belongs to).

The entries reviewed by the schools need not be reviewed by other education authorities and finally all entries will be reviewed/ scrutinized by the NLDSB.

Further details of the project can be obtained from the NLDSB website (www.natlib.lk) and all enquiries should be directed to Director (Library Promotion, Standardization & Publications) on 011-2698847/011-3610773.

N. H. M. Chitrananda
Secretary
Ministry of Education