JUSTICE FOR ALL

9th November 2026

HE Anura Kumara Dissanayake,
President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka,
The Secretariat,
Colombo 1.

Your Excellency,

Follow up on two Bills: The Protection of the State from Terrorism (PSTB) and The Prevention of Organised Crimes (POC)

At the very outset we wish to record our appreciation with your recent announcement to consult with the human rights community and other stakeholders in respect of the above two Bills presently before Parliament.

As you are aware, Justice for All has organized several initiatives demanding for the repeal of the infamous Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA) including a signature campaign in all 25 districts in 2022-2023. We acknowledge the support and solidarity extended by you and senior members of your party during this period including attending events held across the country.

It is in that spirit of camaraderie that we write this letter in response to Your Excellency's offer to discuss the two Bills.

Building on the work done in 2022-2023, Justice for All believes it is vital to engage with the human rights community, persons affected under the PTA, and relevant stakeholders to repeal the PTA and discuss the two Bills. We believe such constructive engagement is critical in Sri Lanka's law reform with implications for human rights, the economy and the rule of law.

Considering the timeliness of your announcement, we invite you to a discussion to be held on **Monday, 16th November 2026 at 5pm at ICES - No:02, Kynsey Terrace, Colombo - 08.**

We understand you are genuinely interested to engage with relevant stakeholders and hope you will be able to join us in this important initiative. If in the event you are unable to attend, we appreciate you nominating a representative who will be able to attend.

In the spirit of transparency, we have invited other members of your government and others who engaged with our 2022-2023 campaign.

We sincerely hope Your Excellency will respond positively to our invitation.

Yours truly,

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