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CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA

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Dear Sir,

Moratorium for leasing and loan facilities obtained by the music groups affected by the Easter Sunday attacks

We refer to your letter dated 31 May 2019 on the above subject addressed to the Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and write to inform you of the following:

1. Circulars dated 08 May 2019 and 21 May 2019 issued respectively to licensed banks and non-bank financial institutions (NBFIs) on the concessions granted to the tourism industry can be applied to any music group which provide services to the tourism industry, on a case-by-case basis, provided they are registered at the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority (SLTDA). Further, a music group which was registered with any local government body as at 18 April 2019, can register with SLTDA at a later date, to be eligible for these concessions.
2. The requirement for registration with SLTDA was proposed by the Ministry of Tourism, in order to bring all the service providers to the tourism industry into the formal framework.
3. Accordingly, you may please advise the music groups which provide entertainment to the tourism industry to follow the above procedure to avail the moratorium facility.

Yours faithfully,

