



Consultancy Services for the Refurbishment of the Kataragama Museum Central Cultural Fund



The Central Cultural Fund of the Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs invites applications to obtain consultancy services for the refurbishment of the Kataragama Museum under the Ruhunu–Magampura Project.

Applicants possessing the required qualifications and specialized skills in the fields listed below are invited to submit their applications on or before May 15, 2026. Applications may be sent either by registered post or via the email address provided below.

Address:

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Expected Consultancy Services

1. Consultant Archaeologist

Scope of Consultancy:

Preparation of the exhibition theme and storyline in collaboration with the Specialist Consultant in Hindu Culture and Rituals; identification of artefacts and objects to be displayed; advising on display positioning; supporting the Interior Designer in arranging exhibits by providing the necessary information; and assisting in the successful implementation of the display, including preparing texts and plans for descriptive panels.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Archaeology with a B.A. (Special) Degree in Archaeology
- Membership in the Sri Lanka Council of Archaeologists
- Experience in archaeological research carried out in the Ruhunu–Kataragama region

2. Specialist Consultant on Hindu Culture & Rituals

Scope of Consultancy:

Providing information on the Kataragama Shrine and its sacred precincts, including the annual pageant and associated Hindu religious beliefs, rituals, and traditions; contributing to the preparation of exhibition themes and storyline in a manner clearly understandable to visitors; highlighting the national importance of the Kataragama Shrine and associated religious traditions; identifying artefacts for display; advising on display positioning; and

supporting the Archaeology Consultant and Interior Designer in completing the exhibition, including preparation of texts and plans for descriptive panels.

Required Qualifications:

- A degree related to Hindu culture and rituals
- Specialized knowledge of the culture, traditions, and rituals associated with the Kataragama Shrine and related sites

3. Interior Design Consultant

Scope of Consultancy:

Designing the exhibition and interior spaces in consultation with the Archaeology Consultant and the Hindu Culture Consultant; providing comprehensive consultancy services covering display cabinets, exhibition podiums, interior design, electrical lighting, descriptive panels, and graphic design to ensure the successful completion of the museum exhibition.

Required Qualifications:

- Be a Chartered Architect
- Proven experience in museum interior design (supporting documents must be provided)