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Established in 1993 to recognize outstanding actions by the citizens of Sri Lanka

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26th NATIONAL CIVILIAN BRAVERY AWARDS 2020

Invitation to apply for awards

THE FOUNDATION FOR CIVILIAN BRAVERY is now accepting applications from the civilians of Sri Lanka who wish to nominate candidates for the Foundation's 2020 awards. The Foundation, which was recognized by Parliament Act No. 4 in 2009, annually confers awards, as described below, and the 2020 presentation will take place in June at a national ceremony in Colombo. Nominations for the 2020 awards are to be for actions taking place during calendar year 2019.

On receipt of the applications, a panel of judges will select the awardees on the basis of interviews and documentation in support of the awards' requirements. The awards and their criteria follow.

National Civilian Bravery Award: Those eligible for recognition are citizens of Sri Lanka who courageously—without concern for danger to life or limb—volunteer to save others whose lives are imperiled by tide, fire, mine, rough seas, or similar dangers occasioned by natural or manmade disasters. The criteria for selection will center on the risk to the rescuer, the threat to the victim, and the degree, if any, of the rescuer's obligation to act. The awards consist of the Budal-Na Gold Award and Silver Medals for Civilian Bravery.

Civilian Bravery (Community/Social Harmony) Award: The award, intended to uphold peace by promoting social cohesion and harmony, is presented to those who risk their own lives to save members of a community/population—their own or otherwise—when ethnic/social harmony is at threat.

Civilian Bravery Biophilic Award: The award is presented to a person who voluntary exhibits extraordinary dedication and action to preserve and promote the natural environment, including bio-resources and bio-systems.

We are a non-profit organization, established by Act No. 4 of 2009, dedicated to honoring Civilians who voluntarily risk their lives saving or attempting to save the lives of others. Established in 1993, the Foundation bestows medals of bravery annually at ceremonies in Colombo.

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The purpose of our life is to ensure the continuity of life

Student Civilian Bravery Social Activity Award: A Gold or Silver Swan Award is reserved for a student or a group of students for courageously and with great dedication performing duties to achieve the objectives of a social service organization as acknowledged by the school system.

General Requirements

1. The closing date for nominations is **31 August 2020**.
2. Actions for consideration must have taken place from 1 January 2019 to **31 May 2020**
3. Applications are available from the Foundation on request and may be submitted personally by the candidate or anyone who is acquainted with the actions or work of the nominee.
4. In cases where the act falls within the course of the nominee's normal duty, only those who have clearly exceeded their duties will be considered.
5. The responsibility for providing evidence of the nominee's actions lies with the applicant and the candidate.
6. Students should submit their applications through the principal of their school.
7. Budal-Na Gold awardees are not eligible for additional consideration.
8. The above rules will be strictly adhered to and the decision of the judges shall be final.