

NOTICE!

Media Coverage of 'Yuan Wang 5' at Hambantota International Port

Further to official announcements that the vessel Yuan Wang 5 has been given permission by the Sri Lankan Government to enter the Hambantota International Port (HIP), registrations will be done by the port for media personnel who wish to cover the event. A photo/video opportunity will be made available within a cordoned off area in close proximity to the berthed vessel.

We appeal to media organizations who wish to cover the event to restrict their representation to 2 personnel, due to logistical reasons. Approval to enter the Hambantota International Port for this event will be given ONLY to personnel with Sri Lanka Information Department accreditation. Media personnel entering the port will need to carry their national identity cards along with the media accreditation issued by the Information Department.

Prior approvals are also required from the Deputy Director of Customs, Hambantota International Port and the Sri Lanka Navy ISPS Office, Hambantota, for taking media equipment inside the port. Therefore, please liaise with Sri Lanka Customs and the Sri Lanka Navy to get the required approvals beforehand.

As per the Company Covid-19 SOP and Safety Protocol, it is mandatory to provide evidence of a recent negative PCR (taken 3 days prior) or RAT (taken 24h prior) result before arrival.

Your request to cover the event needs to be addressed via e-mail in advance to ewmi.kurukulasuriya@hipg.lk. Please use the following format when emailing your request:

1. Name of Media Organization	
2. Names of Representatives:	
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• NIC No:	• NIC No:
• Accreditation No:	• Accreditation No:
• Contact No:	• Contact No:
• E-mail:	• E-mail:

Closing date and time for registration is Monday, 15th August 2022, 4.00 pm.

Standard Operational Procedure in regard to health and safety will be strictly followed and all attendees are requested to wear masks and follow set procedures.

The date and time for entering the port for the media event will be posted on the HIPG website and an email will be sent to registered applicants.

Thank you!
Hambantota International Port