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Secretary

Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education

Attn: Ms. S.L. Liyanage, Director/ Overseas Education

#### Invitation to Participate in the Online Quiz Competition Organized by the **Embassy of Viet Nam in Colombo**

- 1. This has reference to TPN No. 05/VNEMB-2025 received from the Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in Colombo regarding the above subject.
- 2. On 3rd January 2025, the Embassy of Viet Nam in Colombo launched an online quiz competition to commemorate the 55th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Viet Nam and Sri Lanka. The questionnaire for the online quiz has been developed based on the bilateral relations of the two countries. The quiz will be conducted online each month until 20th June 2025 (Annex I).
- 3. Please be informed that the winners of the said online guiz will receive cash prize of 10,000 LKR each month and the final winners will receive cash prizes of 60,000 LKR, 40,000 LKR and 30,000 LKR respectively, for the first, second, and third places.
- 4. In this regard, the Embassy of Viet Nam in Colombo requests this Ministry to convey to Ministry of Higher Education to disseminate the online quiz link to schools and universities in Sri Lanka. The link for the online quiz can be accessed at: https://www.colombotimes.net/quiz-competition/.
- 5. Submitted for your information and appropriate action, please.

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## QUIZ COMPETITION

# on the occasion of the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Viet Nam - Sri Lanka Diplomatic Relation (1970-2025)

Objective:	To raise the awareness of Sri Lankan people about Viet Nam Sri Lanka bilateral relations
	Contribute to people-to-people links
Time:	5 January to 20 June 2025 Questions to be released on the 5 <sup>th</sup> of each month
Target Audience:	Sri Lankan citizens (including overseas)
Publishing Platform:	The Colombo Times News Website
Quiz format:	4 multiple choice questions on Viet Nam – Sri Lanka bilateral relations and a question on the number of participants will be published each month.
	A quiz frame will be displayed on the homepage of the website throughout the competition
Gathering Answers:	Viewers can provide answers by clicking the link on the quiz frame (a google sheet will be created to provide answers).
	Link for January quiz: https://www.colombotimes.net/quiz- competition/
	The latest entry of answers is the 20 <sup>th</sup> of each month.
	Answers to each quiz will be released on the following month.
Winners and rewards:	A winner will be selected each month and rewarded with Rs. 10,000.00. Monthly winners will be announced on the following month.
	03 final winners will be selected at the end of the competition and awarded:
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place - Rs. 60,000.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - Rs. 40,000.00 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - Rs. 30,000.00
	Final winners will be announced through the news platform and awarded in a ceremony to be held in July 2025.