

## **PAPER NOTICE**

### **State Literary Awards Presentation -2024**

#### **Receiving of books published in 2023**

Notice to the writers and the Book Publishers on the State Literary Awards Presentation organized by the Ministry of Buddha Sasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs and the Department of Cultural Affairs.

Books published in the year 2023 will be reviewed for the presentation of literary awards in 2024 and the State Advisory Council of Literature receives the books that were registered in the Department of National Archives in 2023. This catalogue is available on [www.culturaldept.gov.lk](http://www.culturaldept.gov.lk), and could be examined by visiting the Department of Cultural Affairs, the Cultural Book Store of the Sinhala Dictionary Office, Sir Marcus Fernando Mawatha, Colombo 07 or at the Cultural Division in all the District Secretariats Island wide from 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024. With a view to streamlining the process of reviewing, opportunity is granted to the writers and the publishers from 09<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to hand over their books directly to the Department of Cultural Affairs, which have not been included in this catalogue or not handed over to the Department of National Archives.

Children's Books of more than 16 pages or other books of more than 49 pages which were first published during the period of 01<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December of 2022 in Sinhala, Tamil or English languages could be handed. Two (02) printed copies of each book are accepted for reviewing. The books could be sent by registered post or could be handed over along with the dully filled application prepared as per the following format to the Director, Department of Cultural Affairs, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sethsiripaya, Battaramulla before 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

For further details please contact: Secretary, State Advisory Council of Literature

on 011- 2872030 or 011- 3657094.

Director,

Department of Cultural Affairs,

8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sethsiripaya,

Battaramulla.

**State Literary Awards Presentation Ceremony – 2024**  
**Subject Areas for the Process of Evaluation – English**

1. Original Novels
2. Original Short Stories
3. Original Poetry
4. Original Youth Literature
5. Original Lyrics
6. Original Drama Scripts
7. Original Science Fictions
8. Original Children's Literature
9. Translated Children's Literature
10. Original Academic and Research Texts
11. Original Audio-Visual Scripts
12. Translated Audio-Visual Scripts
13. Translated Novels
14. Translated Short Stories
15. Translated Poetry
16. Translated Drama Scripts
17. Translated Youth Literature
18. Translated Academic and Research Texts
19. Original Works on varied subjects
20. Translations on varied subjects
21. Original Literary Criticisms
22. Translated Literary Criticisms
23. Edited works of Classical Literature
24. Best Finishing and Page Settings
25. Best Cover Page Design



**Handing over the Books that were published in 2023  
for reviewing in the State Literary Awards - 2024**

- Name of the Author :- .....
- Address :- .....
- Telephone No: :- .....
- Publishing Institute :- .....
- Name of the book/Subject Field :- .....

Serial No:	Name of the Book	Name of the author
01		
02		
03		
04		
05		

I hereby certify that the above mentioned book/books was/were first published in 2023 and submit for reviewing in the State Literary Awards Presentation Ceremony- 2024.

Date:-.....

Signature:-.....

**For Office Use**

Receiving of books published in 2023 for State Literary Awards Presentation Ceremony- 2024.

Number of Copies:- .....

Date Received:- .....

The above book / books was / were received for the reviewing of State Literary Awards Presentation Ceremony- 2023.

State Advisory Council of Literature, Department of Cultural Affairs

Name:-.....

Signature:-.....