SRI LANKA FOREIGN SERVICE

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Grade III of The Sri Lanka Foreign Service - 2026

THE notification published in *Gazette* No. 2505 dated 04 September, 2026, titled "Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Grade III of the Sri Lanka Foreign Service - 2026", is hereby amended as follows:

1. The paragraph relating to Age under Item No. 04 of the above *Gazette* Notification shall be amended as follows:

   "The applicant should not be less than twenty-two (22) years of age and should not be more than thirty-five (35) years of age as at 06.10.2026. Accordingly, the age qualification shall be satisfied only if the applicant's date of birth falls on or before 06.10.2004 and on or after 06.10.1991.

   Candidates who are already in the Public Service, shall be forty (40) years, (Accordingly only those who are born on or after 06.10.1986 are eligible to apply) and should possess a satisfactory record of service.

II. The closing date for the submission of application is hereby extended up to 30.10.2026. The acceptance of applications will open on 19th October, 2026 at 09.00 a.m. and will close on 30th October, 2026 at 09.00 p.m.

   All other provisions stipulated in the above *Gazette* Notification shall remain unchanged and in force, and the date for the verification of qualifications shall remain unchanged as 06.10.2026.

   By order of the Public Service Commission.

Secretary,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Employment and Tourism.

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16th October, 2026.

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