**COLOMBO TEA TRADERS’ ASSOCIATION**

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**HIGH PRIORITY**

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CEO**

**COLOMBO TEA AUCTION – SALE NO. 12**

Due to the prevailing situation in the country and the stringently imposed curfew by the Government, the CTTA was unable to conduct Sale No. 12, scheduled to be held on 31 March and 1 April 2020.

However, to overcome this unforeseen predicament, the CTTA has requested the CBA to develop software to initiate a digital platform to facilitate the sale of tea.

In order to conduct a trial session of this system, companies are hereby requested to nominate designated buyer representatives from their respective companies who will be authorized to buy teas through this platform on behalf of their companies.

A username and password will be issued to these designated individuals by the service provider on Thursday 2, April 2020, enabling them to log into system.

**All companies are hereby requested to URGENTLY forward the following information to the Secretariat via (**[**gillian@chamber.lk**](mailto:gillian@chamber.lk)**) , whilst contacting their respective brokers for registration. The companies that have already registered may ignore this request.**

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| Company Name | Name of designated buyer | Mobile No. of Buyer | Email address of Buyer |
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The digital system will require adequate Wi-Fi facility, which will enable buyers to register their bids through this platform.

Should you require any further clarifications in this regard, please contact your Broker or the Secretariat on the numbers given below.

Please note that this arrangement is of a temporary nature and, no sooner normalcy is restored in the country, the conducting of the tea auction will revert to its conventional operational system.

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