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Hon. Faiszer Mustapha
Minister of Provincial Councils, Local Government and Sports
330, Union Place
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Dear Hon. Minister,

**INVITATION TO SERVE AS A CONSULTANT ON A COMMITTEE GEARED TO
ADVISE SRI LANKA CRICKET ON MATTERS RELATING TO CRICKET AREAS**

Thank you very much for your letter dated 14th July 2018, inviting me to serve on a Committee to advise Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC) on matters relating to cricket areas.

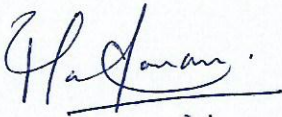
It is my strong belief that we need to properly address and resolve some of the burning issues that the SLC is currently faced with prior to the formation of this Committee. Absolute honesty, transparency and strict adherence to accepted norms and practices in all dealings connected with SLC are of paramount importance. Further, in the interest of the game that I so passionately love, a new Refreshing Plan of Action to resurrect Sri Lanka Cricket should receive the highest priority. I have a list of points that I have noted, some of which was discussed with you during our brief meeting few days ago.

Whilst appreciating your invitation, I am reluctantly compelled to inform you of my inability to accept your invitation unless these issues are properly addressed and resolved.

I must emphasize in conclusion, that my stance on this matter must never be misconstrued as lack of concern on my part to assist Sri Lanka Cricket. I would do my very best to assist Sri Lanka Cricket at any time but I detest political interference, dishonesty & lack of transparency at any level and until someone makes a positive effort to eliminate them, I consider it prudent to stick to my principles and play the selective role I have chosen.

I take this opportunity to offer my Best Wishes to you & SLC, for outstanding success in the future!

Yours in a spirit of sportsmanship!



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[Past Captain Sri Lanka Cricket & International Match Referee]