



Ministry of Plantation



**State Ministry of Coconut, Kithul, Palmyrah Cultivation Promotion and Related
Industrial Product Manufacturing and Export Diversifications**

Coconut Research Institute of Sri Lanka (CRI)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Establishment of Community Level (Small and Medium Scale) Coconut Nurseries

to

Produce Coconut Seedlings for the Community

Coconut Research Institute of Sri Lanka (CRI) invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested local (government/private) institutions or individuals to establish community level coconut nurseries to satisfy the community level (Small and Medium Scale) coconut seedling demand. Interested investors who can adhere to following terms and conditions are eligible to submit EOI to CRI.

Terms and conditions

- i. Investor should have a land with adequate space to lay 1,000-10,000 seed nuts annually and irrigation facility to the nursery
- ii. Only the seed nuts provided by CRI should be raised in the proposed nurseries and allowed to raise only the poly bagged seedlings
- iii. The investors should have sufficient funds to finance the total investment for the coconut nursery
- iv. Technical assistance for the establishment and maintenance of nursery will be provided by CRI and the nursery management should comply with CRI recommendations
- v. Seedling production program will be monitored by CRI to assure the quality of the seedlings produced in the nursery

- vi. Interested parties should sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with CRI and should agree to follow the terms and conditions mentioned in the agreement
- vii. MOA should be renewed every year and an annual registration fee will be charged to cover the monitoring expenses of CRI

Interested investors should submit their EOI by post to the Chairman, Coconut Research Board, Bandirippuwa Estate, Lunuwila with the subject heading as “EOI- Coconut Nursery Establishment” and an advance copy can be submitted to the email chairmancri@slt.net.lk on or before 17th November, 2021.

Further details can be obtained from 1928 or 070 4001928 WhatsApp No

Qualified investors will be called for an online workshop to provide more details.

Dr. Saranga Alahapperuma,
Chairman
Coconut Research Board

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