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Academically and professionally qualified son is sought by Sinhala parents living in USA for their pretty daughter brought up according to Sinhala Buddhist values, 5'8" born in July 1990, Graduate BSc. (IT) currently working as a Senior VP in worldwide bank. Please reply with full family details and contact numbers. Willing to migrate to USA. Email: p eraliya1958@gmail.com

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sionally qualified mannered caring son below 40 years is sought by respectable B/G parents from Colombo suburbs for their doctor daughter born in 1990, 5'4" pretty fair and slim, educated leading girls' school in Colombo 07, graduated overseas, currently working in Government hospital. She inherits family assets. Please reply with horoscope and family details. Email: mp roposals047@gmail.com

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Academically and professionally qualified, an employed well-mannered son is sought by respected B/ G retired parents living in Kandy for their 1996 born, 5'6", fair daughter studied at a leading girls' school in Kandy. She holds a BA, MA and is currently working as a permanent lecturer in a state University in Sri Lanka. Please reply with horoscope and family details. Email: marriagepro1 96@gmail.com OB230723

Academically and professionally qualified, caring son from a respectable family is sought by parents in Colombo for their daughter, born in January 1996, 5'2" in height, complexion, pretty and brought up with Sinhala Buddhist values. She is currently reading for her PhD in Chemistry in the USA while working as a Teaching Assistant. She has only one younger brother, who is an Undergraduate. Please reply with horoscope, family details to : samanthadesilva2004@g mail.com or 0779722300. 0112610820. OB230661

Academically and professionally qualified, well mannered loving, caring son, height more than 5'8" from respectable family is sought by B/G academically and professionally qualified parents from Colombo District for their fair, pretty daughter only child in the family born in 1999, height 5'3", final year medical student of a Government University in Sri Lanka. Mars in the 2nd House. Reply with details and horoscope. Email kera36654@gmail.com

OB230675

fessionally qualified son is sought by upcountry B/G parents for their slim pretty 5'2" tall daughter born in 1993/10. She is currently living in Canada and has completed her BSc, MSc and currently working as a mechanical Engineer leading company in Canada. We much prefer who is working in Canada. If you are interested, please reply: ynaprop@gmail.com

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Academically qualified N/S T/T son with Buddhist values is sought by professional B/G parents from Colombo for their only pleasant daughter 1999, 5'6" studied at a leading girls school in Colombo completed BSc with First Class in Computer Science, currently PG student at a University in UK. Reply with horoscope and family

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Academically & sionally qualified understanding well mannered son employs in USA is sought by respectable W/ P G/B Government retired parents for their daughter born 1985 Oct. 5'4" height BSc (IT) LLB (Hons) employs as Lead Business Consultant in multi national company USA. Reply with family details & the horoscope. krishnid assanavake@gmail.com

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Academically, professionally qualified, well-mannered, teetotaller, caring son, preferably a Doctor from a respectable family is sought by B/G Buddhist parents from Colombo for their 1992 born, 5' tall, employed BSc Bio-medical Science graduate daughter. minurikaralliyadda@gmail.com Contact: 0778517509, 0112864036. OB230740

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Australian residents retired Government servant parents seek an academically and professionally qualified match for their daughter. She is 5' tall, born April 1990, an Australian citizen, ICU Nurse at a Melbourne public hospital, Victoria University Graduate and homeowner. Australian residents preferred. Reply with family details and horoscope. ma rriageproposal49@gmail.c OB230668



A Roman Catholic Sinhala family residing in New Zealand is seeking a suitable son from a respectable family, below 28 years, who is professionally qualified or pursuing higher studies. He must be kindhearted, uphold Christian and human values, and be willing to migrate to or already residing in New Zealand. Our daughter, born in 2003 (5'4"), is pretty, well-mannered and academically accomplished. She is currently pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering and completed her schooling at a leading convent in Colombo. If interested, please respond with family details to danrof2025@gmail.com OB230690

A respectable family in Panadura, Govigama - Buddhist, seeks an employed, educated & family oriented son for their 1998 born daughter. She is 5'6" and undergraduate of Business Administration (Hon) and a senior banker in a leading private bank, pretty looking daughter, owns valuable assets and the house is for her too. Kuja at 1st place & Shani at 8 place in the horoscope. Please reply with full family details, along with son's horoscope & contact number. Please send your E-mails to: pr oposalpw.26@gmail.com

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A Senior Lecturer (Ph.D, MSc., BSc., 1980) at a state university, inheriting valuable assets. Email: subawk sm@gmail.com OB230683

A Specialist Doctor MBBS/ MD 1975 well mannered fair slim young looking 5'4" with valuable assets. Looking for academically and professionally qualified well mannered partner. Reply with family details, horoscope and contact numbers. Only email replies. Eranjith237@gma OB230736 il.com

Bodu Govi family second daughter 1991 born MSc Degree holder. She owns considerable wealth. We are looking for a son a doctor or a son from a business family. proposalbride2 025@gmail.com OB230791

Bodu Salagama Lawyer father Colombo seeks his well-educated well-employed fair pretty daughter 34 years, 5'4" Kuja 8 Muwasirasa Nekatha owns bank deposits, a car, well-educated, employed suitable partner for marriage. Only brother an Accountant of a company. mmsdv678@gmail.com 0112876929.

Buddhist educated parent seeks suitable partner for educated in English medium only daughter pleasant looking born 1993 August need horoscope. ha.g unathilake58@gmail.com

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Buddhist well established family seeks partner for the daughter graduated International Business Management, 5'3", fair, 28 years, she owns two storied luxury houses, cars, commercial building. Reply family details. Email:

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B/G mother seeks an educated, kind hearted son for 25 years, fair, pretty charming daughter a 5th Medical student, studying in an overseas Medical University. pro posal.m776@gmail.com

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B/G Nugegoda well established business family seeks an academically and professionally qualified kind hearted, caring son from a business or professional family in Colombo and Colombo suburbs for their virtuous, good looking, loving daughter born 1993, height 5' academically qualified, inherits assets. We accept proposals from both Buddhists and Christians. Kindly respond with family details and contact number to: wedproposal0 093@gmail.com OB230875

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B/G parents from South residing Colombo suburb seek suitable Medical Graduate son for daughter 1990 September, 5', fair in complexion MBBS Doctor in Government Service. Father Medical professional. proposalglemal@gmail.co

B/G respectable parents from Colombo seek an educated son with good qualities for their youngest daughter fair pretty 5'01" 36 yrs old with 1st class Degree in Management from Colombo University CIMA qualified with two parts in FCA, employed in a global company as Senior Financial Analyst. She is kind & friendly. She loves to travel. My two other daughters are married & lives abroad. My Eldest daughter is a Lawyer & lives in the U.K.. My Second daughter is in the U.S.A. She serves as a Senior Analyst in a U.S Company. Email: marriage proposals2022@yahoo.co

B/G respectable parents invite proposals for MBA daughqualified slim ter born 1993 employed French Company in Sri Lanka drawing very high salary with inheritance exceeding 300m groom shall be slim with academic and professional qualifications from a respectable family background copy of horoscope, family details and contact numbers. senrenu1 990@gmail.com OB230762

B/G respectable parents in up country seek educated, smart son with good character from a good family background for their daughter born in 1995, 5'3", very pretty Engineer, working in Canada.Only brother is an Engineer in UK. marprop19956@gmai OB230734 B/G retired parents from Kandy seek an academically and professionally qualified, well-mannered son for their slim, pretty daughter (born 1995, 5'1"). She studied at a leading girls' school in Kandy, holds an LLB, is an Attorney-at-Law and is currently pursuing an LLM. She works as a Company Secretary in a private firm in Colombo. Her sister is married to a Chartered Accountant. m gproposalsb@gmail.com

OB230906

B/G retired parents, Kegalle seek suitable well mannered son for their kind hearted pretty daughter, educated at leading Colombo school, born in May 1995, and is an MBBS holder from Colombo University, currently working at NHSL Colombo, kindly reply with family details and horoscope. surupas inghe2014@gmail.com

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B/G well-connected parents from Colombo seek a kind-hearted, educated son (below 45 years) for their well-accomplished daughter who is pretty, fair, slim, kind-hearted, caring, and soft-spoken. She is 41 years old, 5'2" in height and looks much younger. A highly qualified Lawyer and CIMA -certified professional, she works at an MNC with a high salary and is currently pursuing her PhD at a local university. She owns significant assets and is open to migrate if required. Caste and religion are immaterial. Interested parties may contact via email at udithish18@g

Catholic Sinhalese, professional parents seek decent professionally qualified partner for daughter, born July 1990, 5'8". pretty and of medium complexion. She is an Engineer based in London. Primary and Secondary education in Colombo and graduated from UK. She has a very pleasing downto-earth personality and was brought up to respect our culture. She is a UK/ SL dual citizen. Assets in SL and the UK, seek someone already living in the UK or willing to migrate. Differences immaterial. p roposaldmrk@gmail.com



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Colombo BG professionally qualified parents seek a well mannered son from a respectable family for their daughter born in June 1995 with a pleasant personality. She is a graduate in Biomedical Science and a recently graduated Master of Nursing from University of Melbourne. Currently working as a Registered Nurse at a Metropolitan Hospital in Melbourne. She is a PR holder in Australia. Expected son has to be professionally academically qualified and in the intention of settling down in Australia. Please reply to propohans2019 @gmail.com with a copy of your son's horoscope OB230728

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Colombo Suburb B/G father Lawver mother teacher seek educated caring son for their chartered Accountant daughter born Oct, 94, 5'1" employed as a manager in a well reputed company (BSc, Accounting & Finance ACCA, MBA) email: prop9418@gmail.co OB230613

Colombo suburb father seeks a suitable partner for pretty graduated daughter, BG, 86, 5'2" government teacher. kproposals123@g mail.com OB230832

Educated businessman parents seek a suitable partner willing to migrate after the marriage for their lovely Lawyer daughter born in 1993. Proposed daughter has LLB/LLM/IT qualifications. Religion is immaterial. nishdeprop12 @gmail.com 037-2299161, 071-1000650.

Educated, well mannered, caring son is sought by B/ G mother for her daughter born 1991, 5'3", slim, pretty, working as an Asst. Manager in Higher Education Sector. Studied in a leading school in Colombo. "Sitha" Nekatha. Please send family details, horoscope copy and contact details. induab2025@gmail.c OB230748

Gampaha G/B respectable family seek a partner with same caste and similar background living in Australia for their pretty, slim daughter, Australian PR holder 1990-4 5'6", BSc/ MSc qualified Engineer living and working in Melbourne. ausproposals90@g mail.com OB230732

GB parents in Colombo seek for slim fair pretty daughter 1995 November 5'5" qualified and employed. Reply with horoscope and family details. c hanaka.ravindra123@gma OB230712 il.com

Govigama Catholic parents from Colombo seek an educated well-mannered. and professionally qualified son with Catholic values, from a respectable family for their daughter, 25 years old 5' tall, pretty and religious, educated at a leading convent in Colombo. She is academically and professionally well-qualified and works as an Assistant Manager at a leading company in Colombo. Please reply with details to Email judeaugustine07@g OB230749 mail.com

Govi Buddhist parents seek an educated kind-hearted son for their younger daughter 25 yrs, 5'4" an Engineer graduated from a leading Australian University, holding Australian temporary resident status and inherits considerable assets. Father is a Medical Doctor and sister is a Medical Student at a local university. Australian citizens and PR holders preferred. Please reply with horoscope, family details and contact information to: melbprop2025@gmail. OB230852

Govi - Buddhist professional parents seek a suitable partner for their 35 yr old pretty 5'6" daughter inheriting substantial assets, including a house in Colombo. She has a minor ailment. kirulacolombo@g OB230673



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IT Engineer attached to a well reputed institute in Canada with PR status. She is beautiful and well mannered. Proposals from Canada and USA or willing to settle there are given priority. 1989/3, B/G, 5'3" only sister (in a foreign country)and parents hold high positions. Inherits valuable assets. +94112849850 / +94776641210 hgama201 5@gmail.com OB230834

I am 46 divorced with a grown up son who is looking for a family man. I am well mannered, good looking and simple. Looking for a decent groom with similar qualities who can respect family values and be supportive, between the ages of 46 - 58. Please respond with genuine details and contacts. propos alaustralia123@gmail.com OB230776

Kandy B/G parents seek a professionally qualified partner for their 37 years, 5'2", fair, slim, pretty MBBS (foreign Degree) Doctor daughter who has fully passed the Australian Medical Council Exams. Owns valuable properties (commercial buildings included) and other assets. Email: proposal2025y@g OB230664

Panadura B/Vishwa, professional parents seek a well educated, caring, well mannered son for their only child, daughter, 26 years, 5'3", studied in a leading Girls' School in Colombo, graduated from the University of Colombo in Management and Finance field. Now employed as a Consultant in a reputed Company in Colombo. She owns a considerable assets. Caste immaterial. OB230807

Parents (Roman Catholic) seek a well educated son (Degree / Master's) 33 - 36 years, 5'9" + for their 1992 born, fair, slim daughter (5'6"), holding a Master's degree and working as a Manager in an IT Company, prefer Roman Catholic never married residing in Sri Lanka or abroad, 0312232893, leen usfernando8@gmail.com

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Professionally qualified son from a respectable family (preferred Gampaha/ Colombo suburbs) seeking by B/G educated parents for their pretty fair daughter. 2000 (Aug), 5'3", educated in leading girls' school Colombo, final year student of government university (QS Degree) (Kuja in second house) reply with family details, horoscope with contact number: smkrasika OB230738 @vahoo.com

Professional Buddhist parents living in Australia seek professionally qualified and employed son with Australian Citizenship or PR for their daughter employed as a Scientist born in 1991, fair, height 5'3". Please email family details to austmarriage1958@gm ail.com Tel. 0773700920 / 0112914680. OB230506

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Professional G/B parents (Chartered Engineer), residing in Gampaha district, are seeking a professionally qualified kind heart son with a good personality for their elder daughter. born in September 1996, 5'4" Tall, fair and slim. She holds a BEng (Civil) and a Master's degree from a Melbourne University, currently working as an Engineer in Melbourne. She also inherits assets and a business in SL. Please respond with family details & horoscope. Email - hap pyproposal96@gmail.com

Ragama Parents seek a suitable partner for their educated, pretty daughter born in May 1998, legally separated from a short marriage she works as a Manager in a Financial Company lalwije60plus@ gmail.com OB230626

Respectable Catholic parents, mother Medical Specialist and father retired Accountant, living in Australia seek a kind hearted Accomplished, well mannered son with good Faith and values, who grew up in Australia, New Zealand or UK, for their pretty, Kind Hearted and talented Daughter born November 1989, professionally qualified and working in Sydney Australia in a reputed Firm. Please respond with details to: proposal2647@g mail.com OB230642



Govi Buddhist Sinhala parents are seeking a suitable groom for their eldest daughter aged 28, 5'6" in height and educated in a leading private girls' school in Colombo. She is a CFA charter holder, graduate of a leading state university and holds other professional qualifications. She is currently employed as a manager at a globally reputed firm overseas. Please reply if horoscope is compatible with Shani Mangala Yogaya (Kuja/Shani) via email at proposalp601@gmail.co m. Catholics are also welcome with their horoscope or birthplace and birth OB230825 time.

Tamil parents from Colombo of mixed nationalities - Sri Lankan / Indian, mixed religion - Hindu/ Catholic - Looking for a suitable groom for their daughter aged 27. International Schooling completed Masters Degree working for Marketing Sector. Caste/Race immaterial. If interested please contact p eters6535@hotmail.com OB230679

- Sinhala Buddhist parents permanently residing in USA seek a professionally qualified kind hearted son willing to migrate to USA, for their US citizen daughter (only child) brought up with Sinhala Buddhist values, 29 years, height 5'4", fair, attractive, working as a Graduate Nurse at a leading hospital in USA. Please reply with family details horoscope. Email pcr.push@gmail.com

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Well established, respectable Govi / Buddhist business family seeks a suitable partner for their well educated daughter, 29 years, 5'4", a MBBS doctor working in a reputed organization. She is kind hearted, family oriented, and well mannered, looking for a professionally qualified groom with good values. If interested, please reply with family details with a horoscope to priyantha@l knic.net OB230899

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We are seeking a suitable match for the eldest daughter of a respected Bodhu Govi Buddhist & Prominent Business family in Colombo. Born in September 1994, gorgeous stands at 5'2" tall and is known for her grace and beauty. She received her Primary Education at a well-known girls' school in Colombo and later completed her Medical Degree with a specialization in Medicine from Kothalawala University. She is a kind-hearted and generous individual and has one brother, who is also a Doctor. The familv is well-established and respected. She was previously married for a brief period of two months and is now separated. The daughter comes with a dowry. For further please contact with family details and the Astrology copy. Email ID: subapropose@g mail.com OB230769

We B/K respectable professional parents seek a partner for our daughter age 27, 5'3" height, studied in leading school in Colombo qualified in Economic Degree + CIM currently employed. She is kind & brought up with religious values. She will inherit substantial assets. Looking for partner preferably in IT / Commerce / Business field with few years gap. Please reply with horoscope to proposrandy1@g mail.com OB230746

1986 June 5'2" daughter smart working Colombo Visiting Consultant Doctor, Lecturer. Buddhist parents seek qualified son working Sri Lanka. Horoscope details. propo.ran@ gmail.com OB230857

1996 B/G graduate & post graduate from Kelaniya & Colombo Universities. Employed Executive in PLC company. Property owned parents seek qualified employed virtuous son or well educated business son. Reply with family details horoscope. Email pbride87 5@gmail.com OB230836



About the groom, academically and professionally qualified, 51 years old, 6ft tall, youthful in appearance, and handsome. A successful business owner and consultant, holds dual British and Sri Lankan citizenship and resides in London. He is also a property owner in both the UK and Sri Lanka. Seeking an educated, independent, attractive, active, well mannered and kind hearted lady under 50. Self email replies only. Divorcees without children will be considered. No dosha or papi kendra, please. Contact: cbx102@gmail.com OG230868

Academically plished 36-year-old Canadian citizen (MBA Holder) from a respectable Sinhalese Buddhist family. He is 6'1" tall, handsome, well mannered and professionally established in the banking industry. Separated after a brief marriage (6 months), with no encumbrances. Seeking an academically and professionally qualified daughter. Caste, race and religion are immaterial. Will be in Sri Lanka next week. poruwa 12@vahoo.com OG230863

Academically and professionally qualified daughter is sought from a respectable Sinhala Buddhist family for our Engineer son educated and employed in Australia. He is 26 years, 5'10", slim and handsome. We are an established professional family living in Australia and are dual citizens. Proposed daughter must be from or willing to settle in Australia after marriage. Preferred Engineers & Doctors. Email replies only to: mangala yojana1998@gmail.com

OG230774

Academically and professionally qualified kindhearted daughter is sought by retired parents from Colombo suburb for their 1981 born 5'7" never married son living in Australia. Currently working in hospitality industry as a permanent employee. Race and religion immaterial. Prominency will be given who are living in Australia. Reply to: mproposal20 24c@gmail.com OG230771

Academically or professionally qualified pretty daughter is sought by parents of a decent family living in Colombo suburb for their accomplished son born in November 1995. 5'10", studied at a leading school, Management Graduate and qualified CA working in an international company, also planning for further studies/work abroad. Respond with full family details, horoscope and contact number. propd s95@gmail.com OG230793

Academically professionally qualified and well mannered daughter is sought by G/B professionally qualified parents from Colombo for their handsome well mannered son Anandian born in 08/1996, 5'11" and NS/TT, he holds Business-Mgt. Degree CIM (UK) and reading Masters in South Australia. Only sister a Graduate, married, residing in UK. Preference will be given to Australian citizen/PR or willing to migrate. Reply with family details, photos contact details horoscope to sriyanthaati @gmail.com 0112716550. OG230821

qualified Academically well mannered slim beautiful 5'2" - 5'4" born 1999 -2002 daughter is sought by Buddhist Wishwa parents for their handsome non smoking son born January 1997 5'7" height holds bachelor's degree Electrical Engineering & Masters in Industrial Engineering with excellent academic records from a university USA. Currently working as an Aerospace Research Engineer in USA. preet hi.surendra@vahoo.com 0412234980 OG230653

Australian resident GB son 1990/10, 5'6", Chef Melbourne. Brought up with Sinhala / Buddhist values, friendly, social, simple and kind-hearted, loves traveling, adores animals, and is an avid cook who enjoys preparing meals for his loved ones. Seeks a daughter with similar values living in Australia or planning to migrate. Reply with family details chandisri17@gmail.c om 0706845170 or 048-9141802. OG230754

Australia citizen Engineer son, Karawa, Buddhist 1991, 5'9" well-mannered honest kind-hearted, no smoking with a permanent job. Parents seek good character daughter MBBS Doctor / Engineer who is willing to settle in Australia, interested in building a loving and Lifelong Bond. Legally separated from the first marriage limited to signature only with no commitments. Serious inquiries only. Please reply: marriageproposalshitad@g mail.com OG230757

A slim fair and pretty daughter sought by Sinhala Buddhist professional father for his handsome 25 y old son, 5'10" tall final year Medical student. The ideal partner should come from a respectable background, valuing education & traditional family value. Tel 0112811368 email:- propzi n20@gmail.com OG230830

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A well mannered, educated daughter with Sinhala. Buddhist values is sought by Bodu, Govi parents for August 1992, born son, 5'4", employed in New Zealand as an Engineer with post graduate qualification and PR status. Please respond with a copy of horoscope (non malefic) and contact numbers to: p roposalnz30@gmail.com OG230872

BG parents seek for Engineer son born 1991, 5'10", and living in the U.S., a professionally - qualified bride of similar social and family background, living in the U.S. Please write with family details and contact numbers to r andywijay336@gmail.com

Bodu Govi parents residents in UK seek attractive, kind hearted daughter for their son, Software Engineer (BSc. & MSc.) citizen in France. He is 32 years, 6', N/S, T/T, handsome and very kind. He has his own house. France residence or studying in compulsory. Caste, religion & dowry immaterial. Reply with contact Nos. to: samstrad e70@gmail.com OG230854

Bodu Salagama Lawyer father Colombo seeks his well-educated fair handsome teetotaller son 5'9" presently attached to a company as an Accountant, 5'9", 39 years owns a house at Nawala and bank deposits, an educated suitable daughter for marriage. Only daughter wellemployed in a company. Siyavasa Nekatha, Kuja 4. mmsdv678@gmail.com 0112876929.

Brother looking for academically qualified pleasant kind-hearted vegetarian, 6 ft tall, born in 1973 with sober habits employed in USA legally separated after brief marriage (No encumbrances). Reply with family details, contact number and horoscope, us aproposal333@gmail.com OG230604

Buddhist parents living in Colombo suburbs are looking for well mannered pretty looking daughter from a business family, for there handsome and very kind hearted son permanently living and working in a reputed company in Melbourne. Please reply with family details and horoscope. Reply for email bes tsilections777@gmail.com OG230630

Buddhist parents residing in USA seek suitable kind hearted educated daughter for their 5'10", born June 1993 well qualified Engineer MSEg. smart handsome works as a Launch Engineer at a Aero space Company. Willing to migrate to USA. Please reply with family details and contact number. Email: s rilanka1194@gmail.com OG230715 Buddhist parents seek slim, pretty bride lives in Australia. Doctor or similar profession if in Sri Lanka for their son living in Australia. Financially well established and earns six figures income. Tall, handsome, 47 vrs. divorced with one child. Child is living with mother. Horoscope to ausprop2022@hotmail.co

OG230815

B/G mother seeks educated bride for businessman son with assets born 1977, 5'8", graduated from University of London lived and worked. Now in Sri Lanka. Email: srinijaya@ hotmail.com 038-2232101.

OG230805

B/G parents seek suitable partner for their 1996 May born 5'9" tall professionally qualified son well employed in Melbourne Australia. Reply with family details and contact number with horoscope to: aj ithproposal2@gmail.com

B/K respectable parents residing in the USA seek a caring, pretty and educated daughter from a respectable family for their son, 28 years, and working as a resident Doctor. He is 5'7", kind, handsome and well mannered. Caste and religion immaterial, preferably living in the USA or willing to migrate. Please respond with family details and horoscope to an nsiilvasilva@gmail.com

Christian Govi seek God Fearing fair, pretty daughter for their only son, University Senior Lecturer, PhD holder in Electronic Engineering, September 1987, 5'9" and fair. Respond with full details (Christians and Catholics only). Email: mestj2021@ gmail.com OG230394

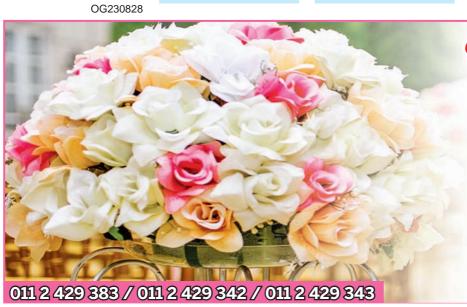
Colombo Buddhist Govi retired parents seek for their son, permanently residing in England, born 1986 with Shani Mangala Yoga, height 5'11" a partner willing to reside in England. c olombohema7@gmail.com OG230742

Colombo residing Sinhala Buddhist respectable family seeking a pretty girl for their 1991 born, 5'6" height doctor son who is currently working in a Government Hospital and also a director of a leading private hospital owned by the family. docproposal91 @gmail.com OG230706

Colombo seeking an attractive partner for understanding relationship leading to Joyful marriage life. I am 1974 well established wealthy independent, youthful in appearance, loving sociable and active lifestyle. Reply: prosr1974 @gmail.com OG230710

Colombo, mother looking for intelligent, educated, beautiful daughter for handsome son, 38, 5'10". He is a Director of his own tech company, holds a Master's degree, dignified and intelligent. Looking for a wife with similar qualities. email: marriageforlife2022 @gmail.com OG230882

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Galle B/G parents seek a pretty, well-educated daughter for their handsome son, born in 1998. 5'5", working as a Software Engineer and planning to go abroad. If interested, contact: proposalsnewspa per@gmail.com OG230617

Govi Buddhist respectable Kandyan family seeks a professionally qualified daughter for our professionally qualified son living in the USA, US citizen, working as Senior Data Engineer, height 5'7" born in March 1994, non-smoker / teetotaller. Please reply with family details and horoscope to: smarprop@g OG230787 mail.com

Govi Buddhist well established parents from Colombo, father proprietory planter held high positions mother Attorney-at-Law seek academically or professionally qualified fair well-mannered daughter (same caste) between 24-30 for their very smart youngest son Mechanical Engineer Beng, MSc U.K. now engaged in his own business, 33 years, 5'5" in height. NS/TT studied at a leading school in Colombo. We are looking for a family-oriented loving daughter. Reply with family details and horoscope. nlmw357@gm OG230904

Intelligent, lives a goal driven life and physically attractive. Graduated with an Actuaries and Finance B Comm Honors Degree from a reputed Canadian University, involved in business, from a Sinhalese Govi Buddhist family. He owns several properties in Sri Lanka and Canada. Lives in Canada since 1996, born in 1984 height 5'9". Email 632ranliya@g OG230817 mail.com

Kandyan Buddhist, Govi Radala parents living in Kandy seek a suitable daughter for their 30-year old son who is 6'3" tall, well proportioned and slim, athletic, fair complexioned, very good looking and virtuous. He is a PhD student in Civil Engineering and Applied Sciences at a State University in the USA, previously studied at Dharmaraja College. He has got three brothers two medical doctors and a business manager. He plans to settle only in Sri Lanka after completion of his studies abroad. He is visiting Sri Lanka mid May for a short one month stay. Ideal daughter shall embody impeccable virtues and a good family background. Kindly reply with the daughter's family details and horo-

scope to : callproposal94@

Kandyan Radala parents seek a slim, fair, well mannered daughter for their 5'6", 32 year old eldest son. He holds a management degree, MBA (UK), and MSc Marketing (UK). Previously worked in telecom, now runs his own business in Sri Lanka, well established, owns property, vehicles, and willing to migrate. Please respond with family details and horoscope. Prefer kuja in Houses, 1, 4, 7, 8, 12. Email: proposal930529@g mail.com Tel. 0662223249.

Kandy BG looking for kind hearted pretty fair slim daughter below 32 years for my 5'10", 40-year-old handsome son. He is honest family-oriented English fluent and educated at a leading school in Kandy. He's working as a freelance Art Director since 2009. He earns a substnatial foreign income and has valuable assets. Email: anoma1 689@gmail.com OG230699

Looking for a lean and fair educated bride from a respectable family for professionally qualified son born in 1984 Dec., 5'9" Roman Catholic and Sinhalese without encumbrances. 0711019229, 0312255522 after 7 p.m. loyalap@gmai OG230648

Professionally qualified daughter who is willing to relocate in California, is sought by Sinhala Buddhist parents for son, an Electrical Engineer, born in July 1995, 5'9", living in LA. A family in USA / Canada only. Email: mp4sun2021 @gmail.com OG230767

Professional parents Colombo seek for a kindhearted well mannered daughter brought up with Buddhist values for their kind hearted well brought up son living and working in Australia as an ICT Business Analyst attached to a leading University in Australia holding a permanent position on completion of his masters in IT from the same University. Born in May 1992, 5'5" height. Only sister is a doctor. Reply with family details, contact no. and horoscope to yamunana58@gm OG230840 ail.com

Respectable Bodu Govi mother seeks an educated slim fair kind hearted partner for her son. He is an MBBS Doctor, born in 1990, 5'5", handsome NS/ TT. He inherits substantial assets. Please reply with horoscope. prpmrg42@gm OG230650 ail.com

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BRIDEGROOM

Western province GB top notch affluent family seeks pretty slim fair buddhist daughter below 32 from a similar affluent family for highly educated high government position professional handsome 36 years 5'10" tall son owns very high wealth. - No Migration -

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R/C, Sinhalese mother seeks an educated, pretty and kind daughter for fair and handsome youngest son who is R/C, Burgher, born in 1989 October, 5'7" height, working as a Chef in a renowned hotel in Doha Qatar. His elder sister and brother are married and living in Europe & Canada. propof1989@gma il.com OG230685

Sabaragamuwa Province Buddhist Govi reputed business family businessman parents seek pretty daughter for son age 34 years height 6'3" studied at leading Colombo school, Civil Engineer (MSc) presently engaged in family businesses, owning vehicles, houses, lands. Reply with full details and the horoscope. sakilamoon@g mail.com OG230797

SGB Gent 57, 5'6" Devout Buddhist non smoker drinker from a very respectable family in Colombo seek bride from a similar background TP: 0112500220 nordm endespectra@gmail.com

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Sinhala Roman Catholic parents seek partner for their 5'9" handsome 1982 born son Graduated and employing in U.S.A P.R holder. He possesses substantial Assets Contact-0712349695 0112958554 email - mapr130130@gma il.com OG230636

Sinhala Roman Catholic well settled family living in UK seeks a slim, smart pretty daughter for their second son. Religious background is immaterial. Born July 1988, 5'5", smart good-looking handsome, and has a medium athletic build. Educated in well known Catholic School in Colombo & in London. Completed his Bachelor's from a well-known UK university. Holding a very high position in marketing field in a well-known Global Insurance Company in London. He is kind-hearted and responsible person who admires the family values. Must say he is very generous child donated a kidney to his father. Reply in confidence to shaano@a ol.com OG230692 Sinhala, Buddhist, retired professional parents, from Horana, seek an educated, well-mannered, fair & pretty daughter for their son who is currently pursuing his Masters in Australia, is a Graduate (BSc. Eng.) from SLIIT. He is 28 years (1997), 5'4", slim, fair & good looking with sober habits. The parents looking for who is currently living or studying in Australia or willing to migrate. Please reply with details with horoscope to email: samanopa62@gmai OG230657 1.com

Sinhalese Buddhist parents seek an academically qualified, slim, fair and well mannered daughter residing in Melbourne for their son. He was born in 1995, 5'5", fair, handsome, Engineering graduate, and employed in Australia with PR. Please respond with family details and horoscope to: dullsank1965@g mail.com OG230891

Sinhalese Govi, Western born country citizen, 50, Buddhist values, handsome, teetotaller, divorced, no encumbrances, well employed. Looking for a kind, Buddhist divorced lady, age 36-44, no kids, with a minor leg defect, PR or citizen of Western country. Thai, Indians, Nepalese, Sinhalese in Western Countries can respond. Email: proposal3827@mail.com

Western Province GB top notch affluent family seeks pretty slim fair Buddhist daughter below 32 from a similar affluent family for highly educated high government position professional handsome 36 years 5'10" tall son owns very high wealth. No migration. Non-malefic horoscopes welcome. Please email family details horoscope and contact numbers, bri degroom5555@gmail.com OG230714

UK-Based Sri Lankan male seeking life partner. a middle -aged, amicably divorced UK based Sri Lankan male living a comfortable lifestyle, is seeking a life partner. Passionate about travel. I am looking for an attractive, slim woman who values honesty and genuine connection. Open to meeting someone in the UK/Europe, and willing to consider East/West European woman. Race, Caste, and religion are unimportant- let's connect and see where things go!. (aaron _2018@yahoo.com), (+44-7861-398-893)01883-620-254. OG230615

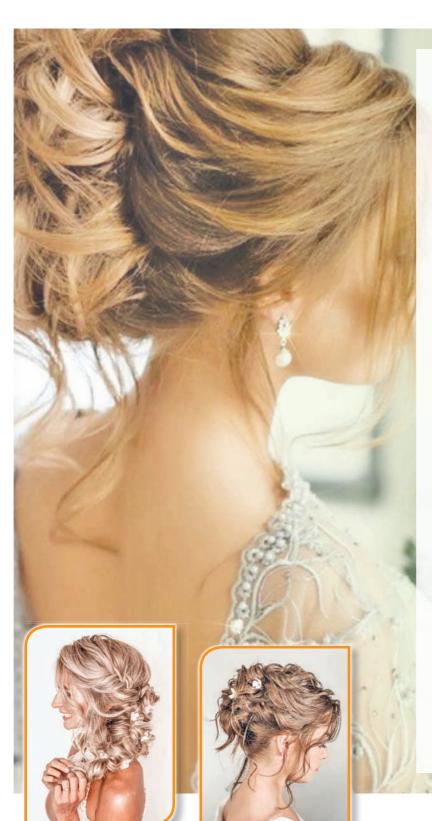
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Wedding Hairstyles

LOOKING FOR WEDDING HAIR INSPIRATION FOR YOUR BIG DAY



hether your dream wedding hairstyle leans towards classic elegance or effortless chic, there's a perfect bridal hairstyle for every bride!Your hair and makeup choices are endless, and choosing the wedding hairstyle and look for your big day can take time!Sunday Observer Matrimonial Tabloid is impatient to help.

We have the best bridal hairstyles to inspire you: from romantic waves, trendy braids for the modern bride, sleek updos that exude sophistication, and so much more.Let's find your perfect match among these looks and make your wedding day a cherished memory.!

Bohemian Braided Wedding Hairstyles

Boho braided wedding hairstyles are a match made in bohemian heaven for the free-spirited bride who embraces a touch of whimsy. Chunky fishtail braids or loose French braids effortlessly capture that carefree, romantic vibe, making them ideal for outdoor or rustic weddings. A delicate flower crown or other ethereal hair accessories add the perfect finishing touches to your braided wedding hair.

Sleek and Straight Wedding Hairstyle

Sleek and straight hair is the epitome of modern bridal chic. It's a polished, sophisticated, and incredibly stylish choice for the contemporary bride. With a reliable flat iron and a quality heat protectant, you can achieve that flawless, mirror-like finish that's perfect for modern weddings and minimalist wedding dresses.

Half-Up, Half-Down Wedding Hair Style

There are many reasons why halfup, half-down wedding hairstyles are a favourite among brides. First and foremost, they add instant volume and texture to your hair without sacrificing the polished

look that's essential for your wedding day. Second, they provide the perfect canvas for a variety of hair accessories. Imagine delicate clips, sparkling pins, or even a scattering of fresh flowers adding a touch of nature to your bridal hair. For brides with medium-to-long hair, this style is particularly enchanting. It showcases your face while allowing your hair to cascade beautifully, creating a romantic and captivating effect.

But the true allure of half-up, half-down wedding hairstyles lies in their adaptability. Whether you're having a ballroom bash or a backyard BBQ, this style effortlessly complements any wedding theme or venue. It's a look that emanates seamlessly from the ceremony to the reception, ensuring you feel chic and carefree throughout your special day.

Festival Wedding Hair

Festival brides, let your hair down—quite literally! There's a magic to festival wedding hair that perfectly captures that carefree, bohemian spirit. Picture this: walking down the aisle, your hair dancing in the breeze, adorned with a flower crown. It's a look that whispers romance and echoes the beauty of nature.

FINALLY, ON... THE BEST BRIDAL HAIRSTYLES FOR EVERY HAIR TYPE

Whether you're drawn to classic updos, romantic waves, sleek ponytails, or trendy braids, the perfect wedding hairstyle is out there waiting for you. Don't be afraid to experiment with different hair ideas and accessories to find the one that speaks to your heart and makes you feel like the most beautiful bride in the world.

by Jai Sunthush Abeyewardene



Acelebration of Love

The Beauty of a Traditional Sri Lankan Wedding

A Sri Lankan wedding is not merely the union of two souls but a deeply spiritual, elegant, and vibrant celebration that intertwines love, culture, and family. Rooted in centuries-old traditions, it is a breathtaking display of rituals, customs, and emotions, making it one of the most romantic events in the world.

THE SACRED BEGINNING: AUSPICIOUS TIMES AND HOROSCOPES

In Sri Lanka, weddings begin long before the actual ceremony. Families consult astrologers to match the horoscopes of the bride and groom, ensuring celestial harmony. The astrologer also determines the Nekatha—the most auspicious time for the couple to tie the knot. This connection to the stars and universe adds a divine touch, signifying that the union is blessed by the heavens.

THE MAJESTIC SETTING: A KANDYAN SPLENDOR

Traditional Sri Lankan weddings are often influenced by the Kandyan culture, featuring grand decor of lotus flowers, intricate wood carvings, and flowing drapes. The Poruwa ceremony, a hallmark of Sinhala Buddhist weddings, takes center stage. The Poruwa is a beautifully decorated wooden platform where the rituals are performed, symbolizing the couple stepping into their shared life.

THE BRIDE: A VISION OF GRACE AND ELEGANCE

The bride's attire is a work of art. She adorns a traditional Kandyan saree, often made of silk or brocade, with intricate gold or silver embroidery. Her jewelry tells its own story, with necklaces, earrings, bangles, and a headpiece known as the Nalalpatiya, which graces her forehead, symbolizing prosperity. Some brides wear a belt to signify their transformation into a married woman.

Each piece of jewellery, often handed down through generations, holds cultural significance and blessings. Her hair is usually styled in a bun, decorated with fresh jasmine flowers or gold accessories, exuding elegance and purity. The makeup is subtle yet radiant, enhancing her natural beauty, and reflecting a goddess-like aura.

THE GROOM: A NOBLE PRESENCE

The groom is equally regal in his traditional attire, typically wearing the Mul Anduma, a Kandyan-style outfit. This ensemble includes a jacket adorned with intricate embroidery, puffed trousers, and a majestic sash. The groom's head is crowned with a Thuppottiya, a ceremonial hat, completing his royal appearance. He carries a ceremonial sword, symbolizing his readiness to protect and provide for his bride.

THE PORUWA CEREMONY: A SACRED EXCHANGE

The wedding day unfolds with the Poruwa Siritha—a (Traditions) timeless ritual passed down through generations. As the bride and groom ascend the Poruwa, they are surrounded by family and blessings.







BETEL LEAVES AND BLESSINGS:

The couple exchanges betel leaves, signifying mutual respect and commitment. The ceremony is rich with symbolism.

TYING THE KNOT:

A golden thread is tied around the bride and groom's fingers, symbolizing their eternal bond.

LIGHTING THE OIL LAMP:

Together, the couple lights a traditional oil lamp, inviting light and prosperity into their life.

OFFERING GIFTS:

The couple offers symbolic items to the elders, paying homage to their wisdom and love. As the ceremony concludes, the families shower the couple with rice, a gesture of abundance and blessings for a prosperous life together.

MUSIC AND DANCE: A RHYTHMIC CELEBRATION

Traditional Sri Lankan drummers and dancers add rhythm and energy to the wedding. The Magul Bera (wedding drums) echo through the air, setting the tone for joy and celebration. Kandyan dancers in colourful costumes perform, invoking blessings from the gods.

THE FEAST: A CULINARY ROMANCE

The reception is a grand affair, with a banquet showcasing Sri Lanka's culinary heritage. From aromatic rice and curry to sweet delicacies like Kokis and Peni Walalu, the menu reflects the country's rich flavors and hospitality.

A JOURNEY OF FOREVER

As the newlyweds leave the ceremony, their hearts are full, and their journey together begins under a canopy of blessings and traditions. A Sri Lankan wedding is not just an event. It is a promise of love, beautifully narrated through rituals, attire, and the bond of two families. It is a timeless tale, where love triumphs, culture shines, and two souls unite in an eternal bond.

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

Sri Lanka's multicultural fabric enriches its weddings. Hindu Tamil weddings feature the tying of the sacred Thali, Christian weddings have church ceremonies, and Muslim weddings showcase Nikah. Each tradition highlights love and unity, with shared elements of joy and togetherness.

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Hiring a caterer for your Big Day

ood is one of the most important parts of your wedding celebration. Choosing what to serve, deciding on a serving style, and creating a pleasing presentation all take a lot of work. SUNDAY OBSERVER MATRIMONIAL TABLOID has some useful suggestions in this direction.

CHOOSING A CATERER

You need to set aside time to interview potential caterers and ask about:familiarity with the venue or venue type # availability on the wedding date, including whether the caterer is handling any other parties around the same time # the type of catering and level of service offered # per-person charge for food # pricing for package options. What services are included in the quoted prices# Where food is prepared and if the caterer need kitchen space at the venue #What happens to leftover food and you have it sent home with guests or donated to a shelter

MAKING THE MOST OF THE TASTING PROCESS

If you can, meet the chef who made the samples. He or she can answer your questions about ingredients, sourcing, and cooking techniques to ensure all the food is prepared to your liking. Remember to schedule the tasting far enough in advance to allow time to discuss changes and give the caterer your final choices by the time he or she specifies.

COORDINATION AND TIMING

To fit the catering seamlessly into the mix, work with your caterer to: # divide responsibilities appropriately between the wedding party, the venue, and the catering staff # coordinate table settings, food presentation,

and servers' outfits with your wedding theme # work out details of how food will be laid out and served # schedule setup and cleanup to avoid overtime charges from the venue.

PLANNING THE PERFECT MENU

The type of wedding catering you choose has some effect on the total cost, but it's important to settle on an option in line with your wedding theme, your tastes, and the preferences of your guests. Options available for weddings range from traditional to unique and include: # sit-down meals are usually the most expensive choice, in which all guests order their meals beforehand and food is delivered to tables. This option tends to leave fewer leftovers than others because food is prepared in advance in specific amounts

Whatever type of meal or buffet you choose for your wedding, make sure enough variety is provided to please the diverse tastes of your guests without going over your budget.

BUDGETING FOR YOUR CATERER

Catering is often one of the biggest expenses involved with a wedding. Expect to spend about 25 percent of your total budget on food and related services, and remember to budget more for the cake if the caterer doesn't include one.

The total cost depends on the type of dinner or food you choose, the services the caterer includes, whether you have to handle the seating and table settings, and whether the cake or desserts must be purchased separately.

Discussing the possibility of package deals with your caterer can ensure you get your preferred menu and setup without spending too much. Letting a caterer see to the details takes the pressure off you, the groom, and the wedding party, allowing everyone to relax and create the kinds of memories you can treasure for the rest of your life.

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