



MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, AQUATIC, AND OCEAN RESOURCES

OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW DOMESTIC ENTREPRENEURS IN THE FISHERIES INDUSTRY

Invitation to Sri Lankan investors and domestic companies

- i. The Ministry of Fisheries, Aquatic and Ocean Resources has decided to issue a limited number of **Fishing Operation Licenses for Tuna Longline Vessels** (Metal-hulled Long liners) exceeding 24 meters in length, equipped with modern technical facilities manufactured either locally or abroad, for the purpose of harvesting export-oriented, high-quality tuna species (Yellowfin / Bigeye) from international waters and transporting them to land in frozen / super frozen form.
- ii. It has also been decided to issue a limited number of **Operation Licenses for Collecting Vessels** (Metal-hulled Collecting Vessels) exceeding 24 meters in length, equipped with modern technical facilities manufactured either locally or abroad, with the capacity to collect Linna fish (Mackerel) caught by multi-day fishing vessels within Sri Lankan waters and transport them to land.

Interested parties are hereby invited to submit a **Project Proposal Report** containing the relevant details to **Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries, Aquatic Resources and Marine Resources, Maligawatta, Colombo 10** on or before **31.10.2025**, either by post or by hand.

Secretary

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