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TRANSFORMING TRANSFUSION TOGETHER



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National Blood Transfusion Service

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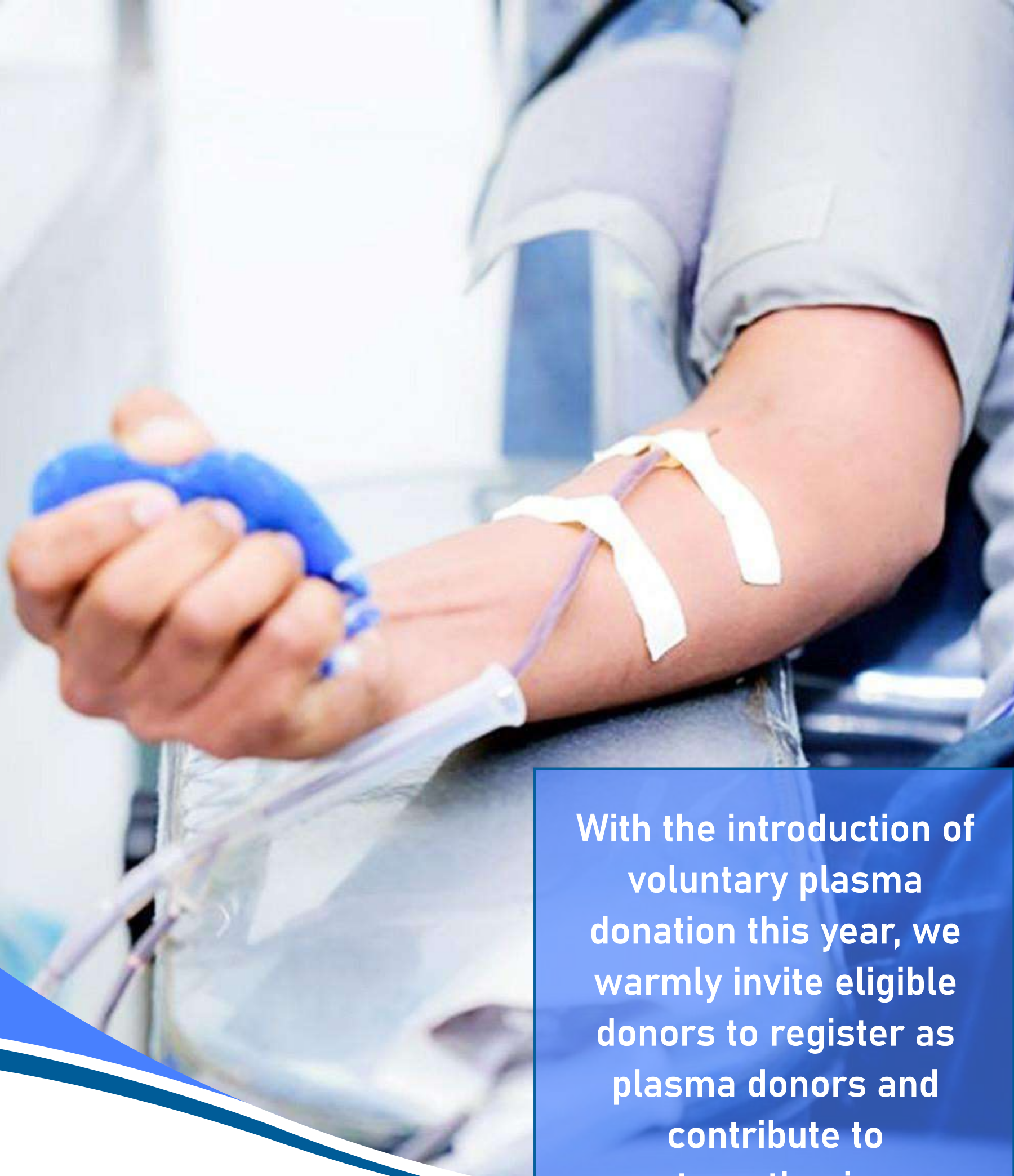
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JANUARY



With the introduction of voluntary plasma donation this year, we warmly invite eligible donors to register as plasma donors and contribute to strengthening life-saving services nationwide

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03 - Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day | 15 - Tamil Thai Pongal Day



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● Poya Day

▲ Public Holiday

■ Bank Holiday

★ Mercantile Holiday

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02

FEBRUARY



An Extraordinary Response in a Time of Need During the recent natural disaster, NBTS requested 1,000 units of blood—and the public responded with overwhelming generosity, donating over 20,000 units in a remarkable show of solidarity and compassion.

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01 - Nawam Full Moon Poya Day | 04 - National Day | 15 - Maha Shiva Rathri



Poya Day



Public Holiday



Bank Holiday



Mercantile Holiday



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03 MARCH



Each donation you make is more than a unit of blood—it is hope for a mother, strength for a child, and a second chance at life for countless patients.

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02 - Medin Full Moon Poya Day | 21 - Id-UI-Fitr (Ramazan Festival Day)



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Public Holiday



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01 - Bak Full Moon Poya Day | 03 - Good Friday | 13 - Day Prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year | 14 - Sinhala & Tamil New Year

“We gratefully acknowledge the organizers who conducted blood donation campaigns during the April festive season, overcoming the country’s lowest blood collection period to support patients and save lives.”

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MAY



"With every heart beat we live to see the sunset, with each drop of blood donated; another precious life will live to see the sunrise."

- Wayne Chirisa

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01 - May Day & Wesak Full Moon Poya Day | 02 - Day Following Wesak Full Moon Poya Day | 28 - Hadji Festival Day | 30 - Adhi Poson Full Moon Poya Day

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WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY - 2025



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JUNE

June 14th is "World Blood Donor Day." We honor our voluntary donors at the National Event, recognizing their unwavering commitment to sustain a 100% voluntary blood donation system in our country.

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29 - Poson Full Moon Poya Day

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JULY



Sri Lanka is committed to achieving national self-sufficiency in plasma-derived medicinal products through optimal use of plasma collected from voluntary, non-remunerated blood donors within a nationally coordinated blood system.

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29 - Esala Full Moon Poya Day



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AUGUST

Training sessions on Mindfulness in blood banking means being fully present, precise, and compassionate at every step—from donor care to laboratory testing and transfusion

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26 - Milad-Un-Nabi | 27 - Nikini Full Moon Poya Day

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26 - Binara Full Moon Poya Day

Donate platelets.
Be a lifesaver.

Apheresis platelet donation is a special gift—only platelets are collected, and your body quickly replaces them.

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25 - Vap Full Moon Poya Day

Safety and quality ensured at every step of the transfusion journey.

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11 NOVEMBER



Transforming
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AATM XXI Annual
Congress

| Sri Lanka |

20-21 November 2026.

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08 - Deepavali Festival Day | 24 - 11 Full Moon Poya Day

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DECEMBER



With every rare drop you give, you strengthen the science that saves countless lives.

Reagent blood donors are the silent heroes behind accurate diagnoses and safe transfusions.

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23 - Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day | 25 - Christmas Day

JANUARY

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