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**Prime Minister of Sri Lanka**

### **Message on World Water Day**

In Sri Lanka since time immemorial we dignified water and handled it with compliment so as to consider water supply, management and conservation with great care.

The reputation our ancestors claimed for the most innovative and expedient methods of irrigation be continued in the way of an extended procedure to ensure sustainable management of water.

Access to safe water and sustainable management are among the Sustainable Development Goals as it is declared by the United Nations. We, as a country working towards the achievement of SDGs, are liable to conserve our sources of water to ensure that everybody has access to clean water today and tomorrow.

This year's World Water Day theme, "Leave no one behind" explains the peril faced by people in most parts of the world and it is our utmost responsibility to save water and include everyone in our efforts to make sure that they have access to clean water.

**Ranil Wickremesinghe**  
Prime Minister

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