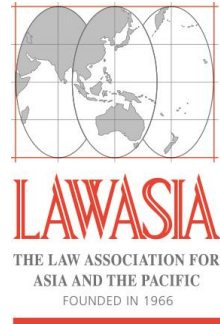


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LAWASIA Statement Concerning Recent Development in Sri Lanka

The Council of LAWASIA has at its annual Council meeting on 2 November 2018 been briefed by the Bar Association of Sri Lanka on the situation in Sri Lanka.

LAWASIA shares the concerns of the Bar Association of Sri Lanka with respect to the current situation in Sri Lanka and likewise urge the various authorities, institutions and parties to uphold the rule of law, good governance, and the provisions and spirit of the constitution of Sri Lanka

LAWASIA echoes the call by the Bar Association of Sri Lanka for all parties concerned to address and resolve the situation and its related issues peacefully and in accordance with the laws of Sri Lanka.

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Christopher Leong
President