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**Re-categorization of Panadura Kethumathie Hospital and
function it as an Independent Institution**

The Gynaecology and Obstetrics Unit of the Base Hospital – Panadura functioned in a separate building named Kethumathie under the purview of Western Provincial Council. The Cabinet of Ministers of Western Provincial Council has decided at its 122nd meeting held on 05.06.2018 to establish this unit as an independent institution considering the requests made for provision of high quality and efficient maternal and new-born health services and to name it as Kethumathie Women's Hospital.

Considering all the facts in this regard, the Ministry has taken a decision to re-categorize the Kethumathie Women's Hospital under the category of Special Hospitals. Furthermore, this hospital will function as an independent institution with effect from 01.09.2019.

Other information pertaining to the institution is as follows:

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| 1. Name of the Institution: - | Kethumathie Women's Hospital, Panadura |
| 2. Administrative District: - | Kalutara |
| 3. Electoral Division: - | Panadura |
| 4. Divisional Secretary's Division: - | Panadura |
| 5. Nearest Administrative Office: - | Kethumathie Women's Hospital |
| 6. Officer in-Charge: - | Medical Superintendent (Deputy Administrative Grade) |
| 7. Reporting Officer:- | Regional Director of Health Services - Kalutara |
| 8. Post and Telegraph Office: - | Panadura |
| 9. Nearest Railway Station: - | Panadura |
| 10. Police Station: - | Panadura |

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