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Webinar Series

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STATES OF EMERGENCY, FOOD SECURITY & DEMOCRACY

A state of public emergency was declared on 30 August, 2021 by the President under the Public Security Ordinance, of which the main objective appears to be ensuring the smooth supply of essential food items to the public. This webinar seeks to address issues of concern to the citizen regarding the use of emergency powers for such a purpose and the larger implications for democracy.



THE EXISTING LEGAL FRAMEWORK ON STATES OF PUBLIC EMERGENCY

Prof. Deepika Udagama, Professor of Law,
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HOW FOOD DISTRIBUTION CAN BE STABILIZED UNDER NORMAL LAW

Dr. Thashira Gunatilake, Attorney-at- Law, Visiting Lecturer,
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THE IMPACT OF STATES OF EMERGENCY ON DEMOCRACY

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