

Sri Lanka's Ex-Sports Minister Sentenced for Misuse of Public Funds

Date of Action

29 May 2025

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SUMMARY



Mahindananda Aluthgamage, 60

Former Sports Minister of Sri Lanka (2010-2015)

JURISDICTION

Sri Lanka

LEGAL ACTION

Sentenced to 20 years, Fined USD 2,000

REASON

Misappropriation of public funds

PEP CHECK



ADVERSE MEDIA CHECK



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MODUS OPERANDI

Aluthgamage misused \$177,000 in public funds to distribute board games during his 2015 re-election campaign.

SYNOPSIS

He was sentenced to 20 years in prison and fined \$2,000 for misappropriation of public funds.

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