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Listing of Buildings

Listing of all Buildings for the Census of Population and Housing (CPH) is officially launched in Month of April. During the listing operation Grama Niladari visits all buildings located in his/her division and record primary information such as name of head person, postal address, type of building, purpose or activities done in the building. Further, a census label with a number is affixed on the door frame by the Grama Niladari.

As everyone knows, a Census is an enormously complicated exercise carried out by the National statistical office of a county. Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) provided islandwide field supervision network with the support from District administration. However, public support is crucial to carry out the listing of buildings without missing any residence or without recording the same place twice. The accurate building list is essential to find out where people reside during the enumeration stage of census.

Listing of official residence of president was done on 5th of April with the presence of His Excellency the President. The Grama Niladari of Fort area affixed the census label with number 001 in the President house and started his duties. Secretary to the Treasury, Deputy secretaries, Government Agent of Colombo District, Director General of DCS and other officials were presented at this occasion.

