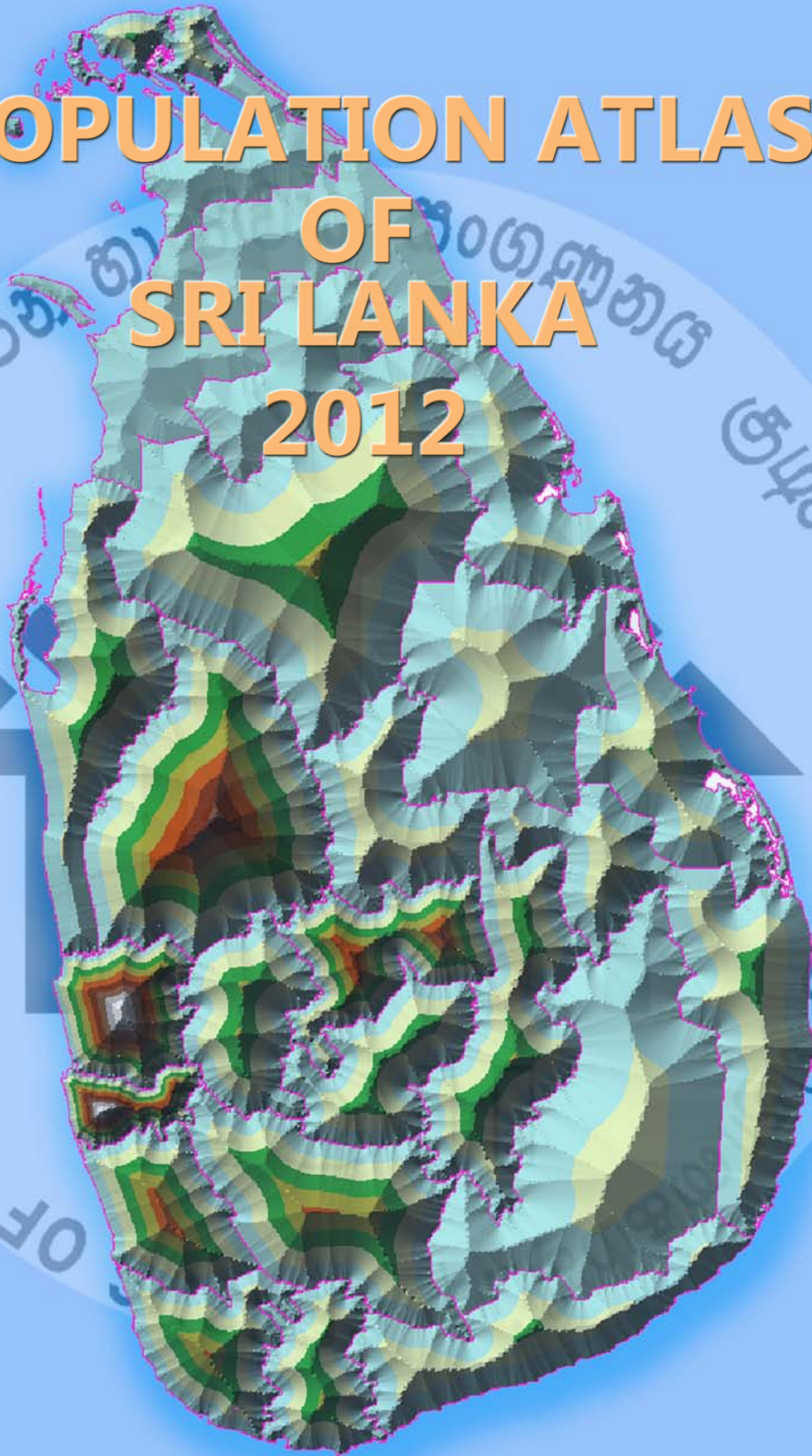




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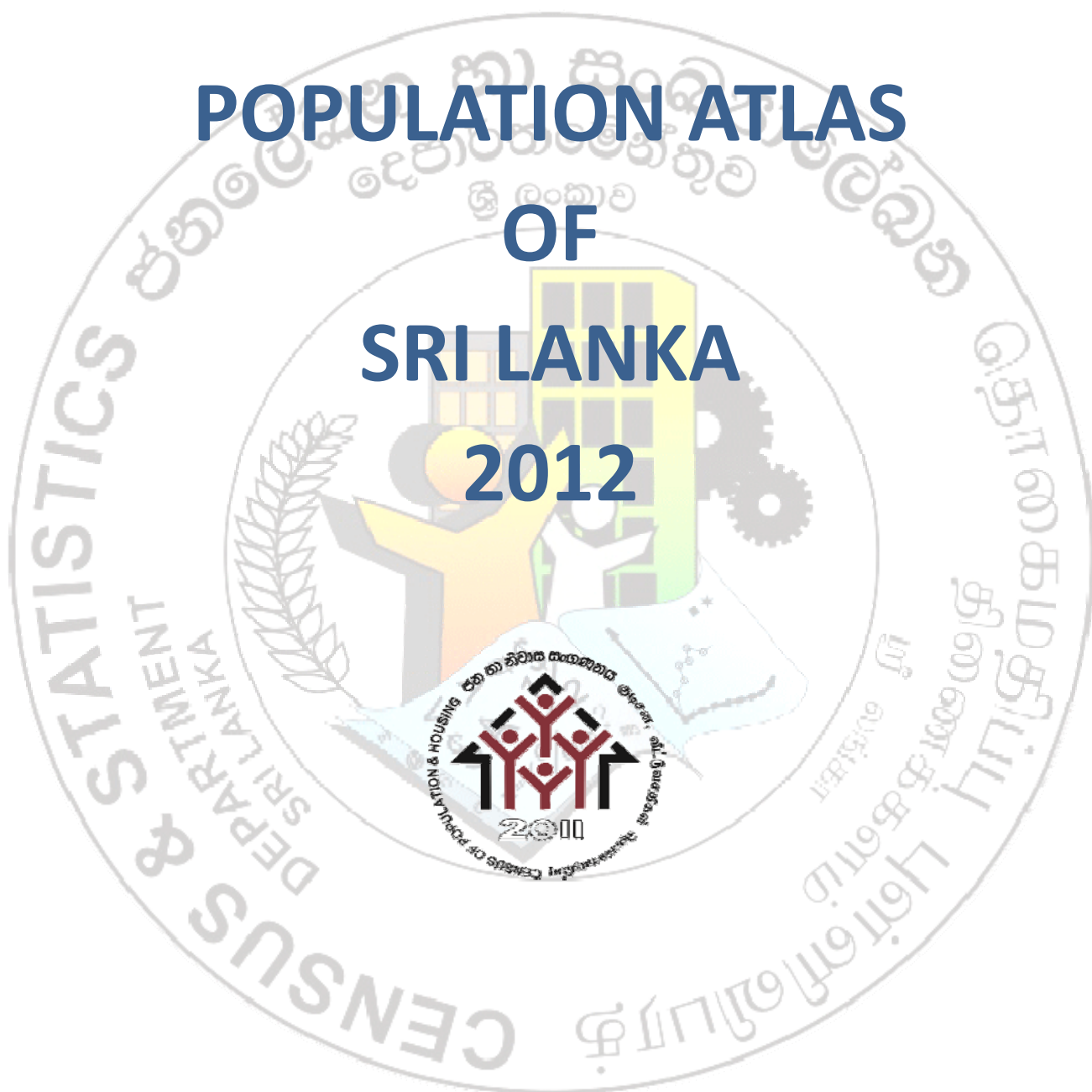
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Preface

Based on summarized population data collected through enumerators, immediately after the enumeration activities of the Census of Population and Housing, Cartography division of the Department has prepared the "Population Atlas of Sri Lanka 2012" within a short time period. Census maps could be generalized as a simple communication tool, which is easy to understand. It is possible to summarize large amount of information concisely through mapping techniques.

The Population Atlas contains the present administrative set up in the country as existed on 20th of March 2012. There are 9 provinces, 25 Districts and 331 Divisional and Sub Divisional Secretary's Divisions in the country. Province, District, Divisional and Sub Divisional Secretariat level provisional data sets are used to prepare the Population Atlas.

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Finally, I hope the "Population Atlas of Sri Lanka 2012" will satisfy set of vital requirements of data users including Planners, Policy makers, Academics, and Researchers etc.



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