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August 28, 2019

Prime Minister of Sri Lanka (2019)
Ranil Wickremesinghe

Mailing Address
Prime Minister's Office
No: 58, Sir Ernest De Silva Mawatha,
Colombo 07.
Sri Lanka.

Dear Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe:

We are Janelle Babington and Penny Eims, animal welfare petitioners from AnimalVictory.org. Attached you will find a petition which we created on behalf of Tikiiri, the elderly, and an ailing elephant who has been forced to participate in the 10-day Perahera Festival.

We are submitting this petition, along with 5,531 signatures, with our request that Tikiiri gets the medical attention which she obviously needs. We additionally request that Tikiiri be allowed to live out the remainder of her life in the care of an animal sanctuary.

Given Tikiiri's poor health, she should never be forced to participate in the festival (or any public event) again - further, all elephants who are made to participate in the Perahera Festival should be examined before the event begins, and if health issues are found to be present, they should be addressed immediately.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. We look forward to receiving an update about Tikiiri's condition and sharing the information with the thousands of people who signed this petition.

Sincerely,

Janelle Babington and Penny Eims

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