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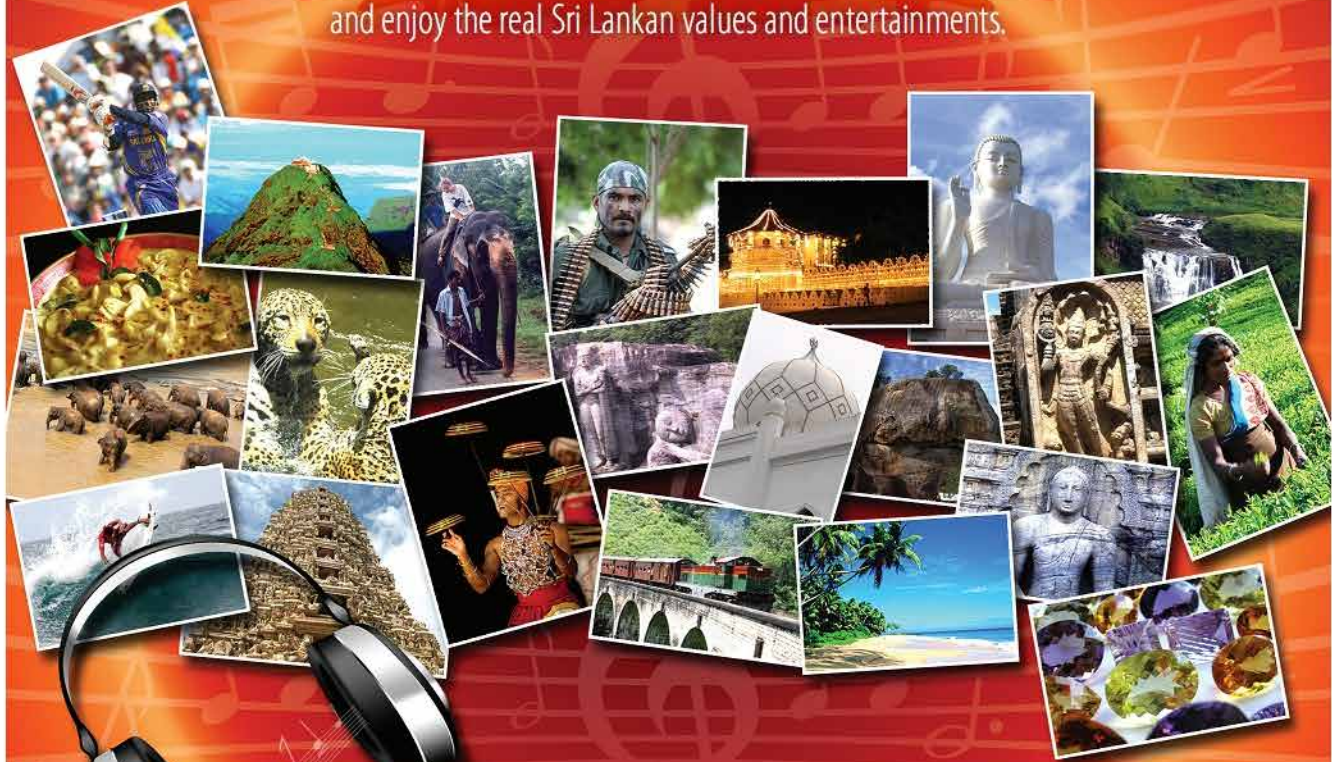
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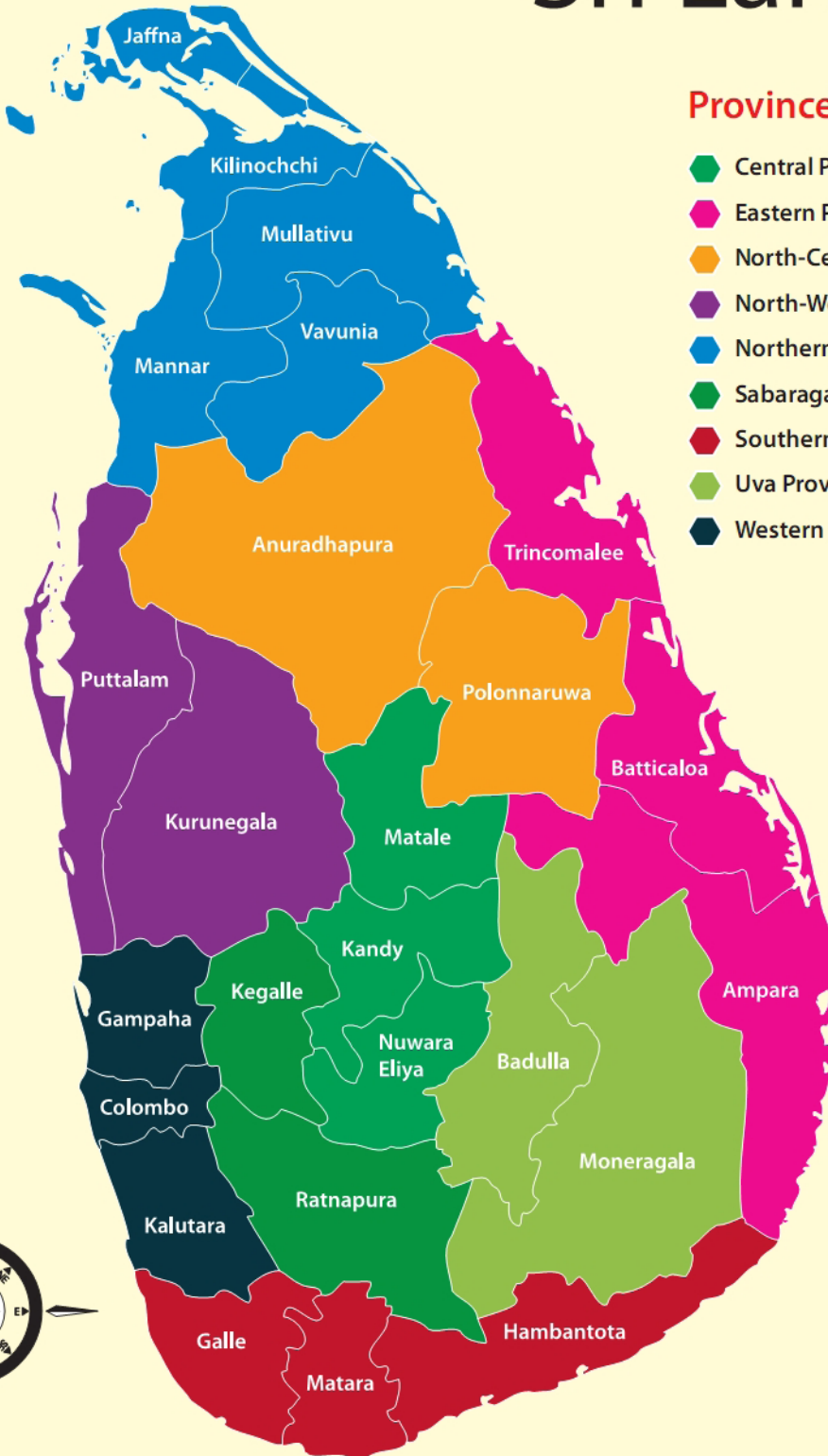
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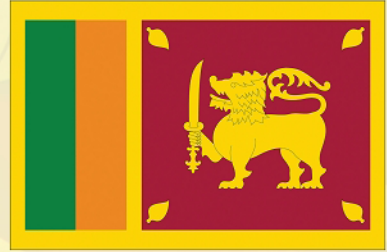


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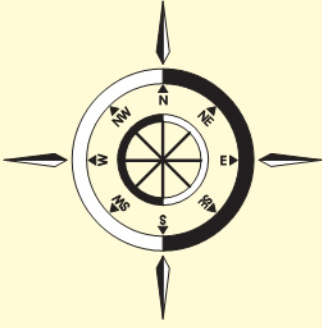
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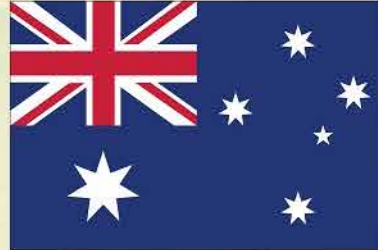
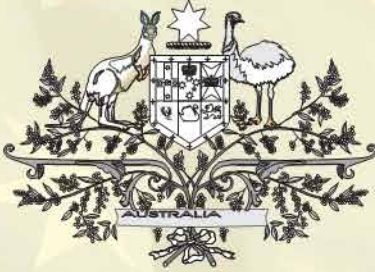
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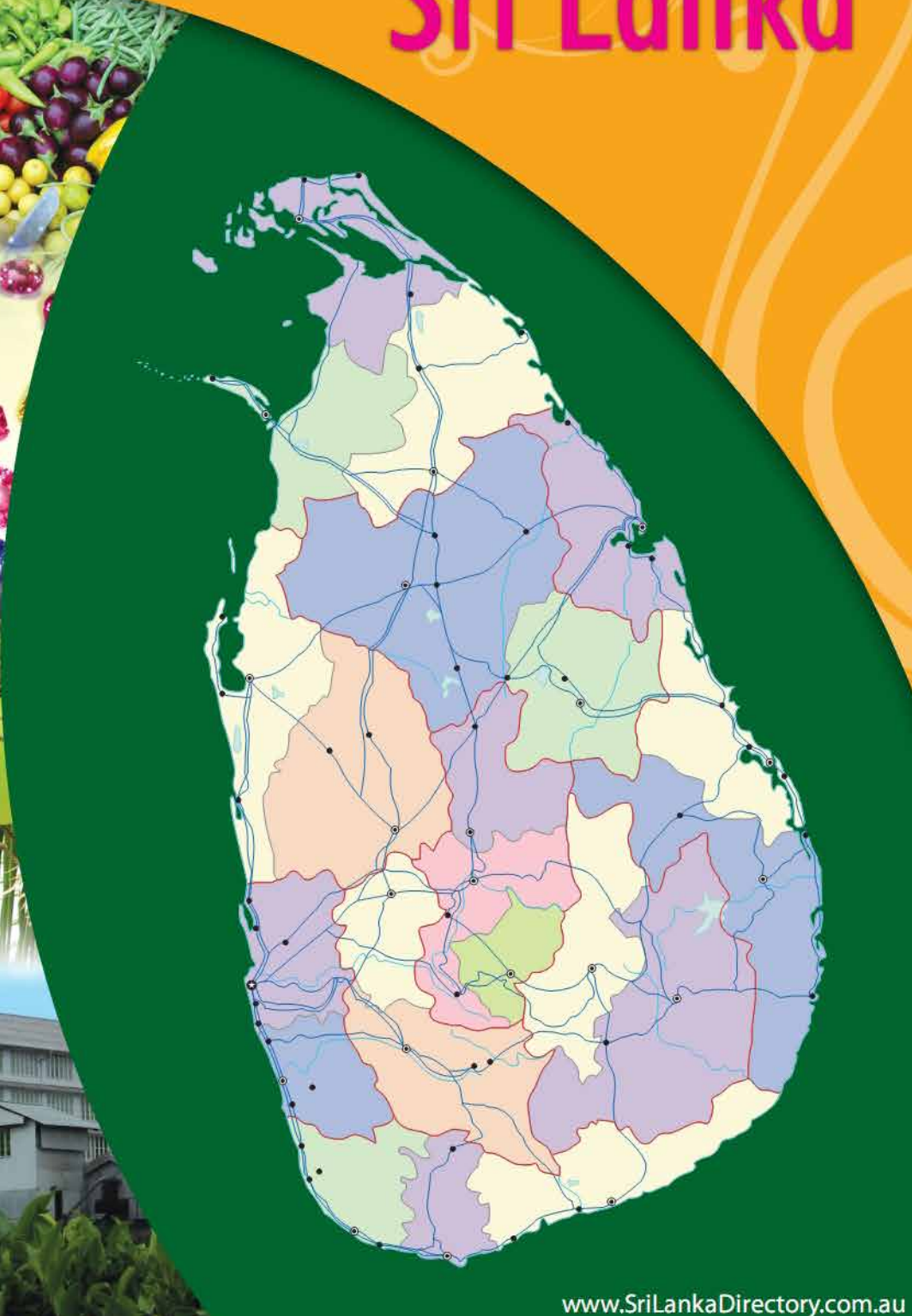
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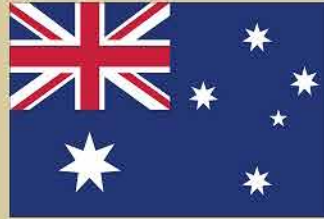
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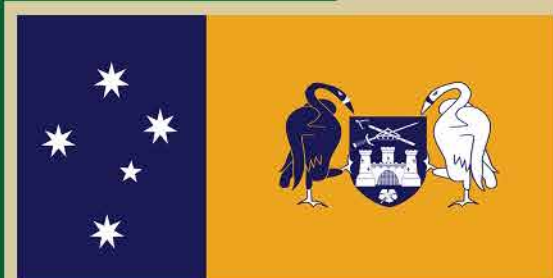
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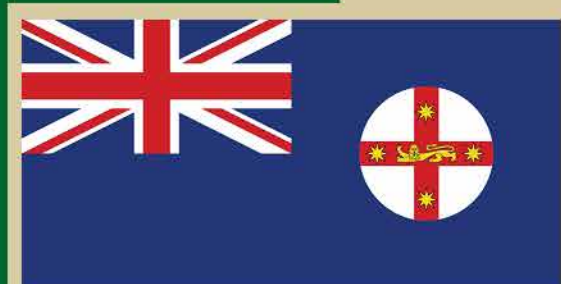
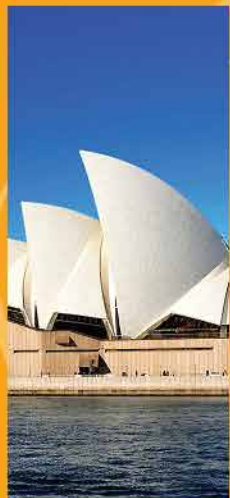
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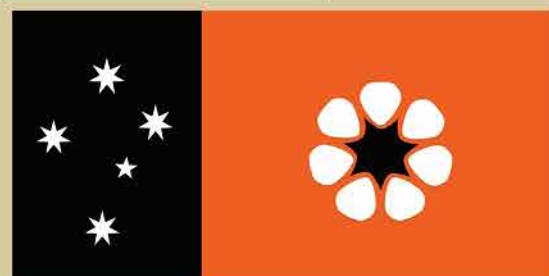
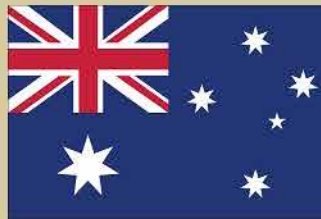
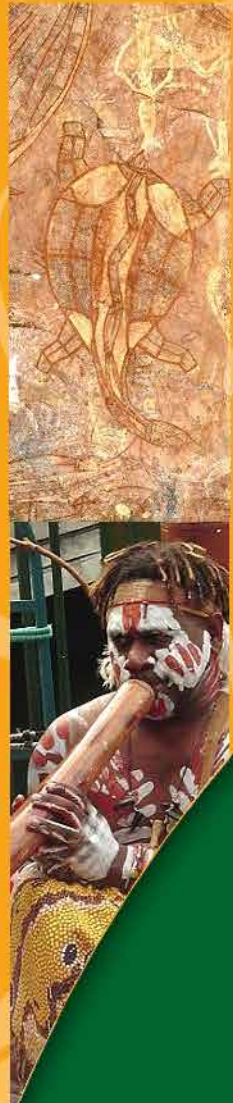


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bahu I (c.1070) did not put an end to the city's role as capital, but it became covered with Buddhist sanctuaries, of which the Atadage (Temple of the Tooth Relic) is the most renowned.

Nissamkamalla (1187-1196) constructed monuments which, though less refined than those of Parakramabahu I, were nonetheless splendid

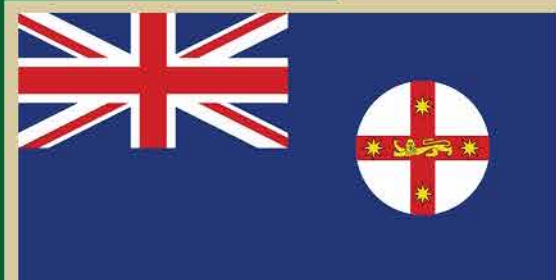
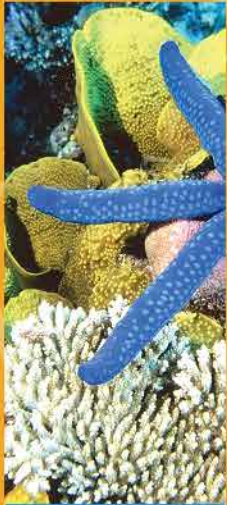
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The conquering Cholas constructed monuments to their religion - Brahmanism - and especially temples to Shiva, where admirable bronze statues were found (they are now in the museum at Colombo). The reconquest of Ceylon by Vijaya-

The apogee of Polonnaruwa occurred in the 12th century AD. Two sovereigns, then proceeded to endow it with monuments. Parakramabahu I (1153-1186) created within a triple-walled enceinte a fabulous garden-city, where palaces and sanctuaries prolonged the enchantment of the countryside.

After this golden age, Polonnaruwa underwent a century of difficulties, before its definitive decline. The city which was invaded by the Tamils and the Maghas, then reconquered in a precarious manner, was only periodically the capital before the end of the 13th century when it was captured in an assault by Bhuvanaikabahu II, who set up his government at Kurunegala.

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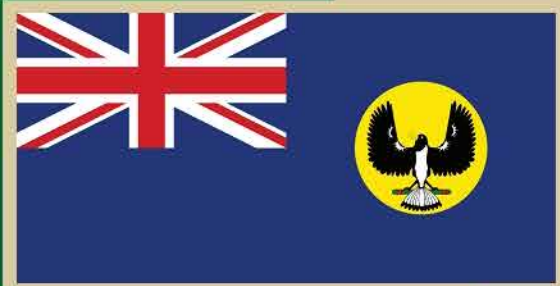
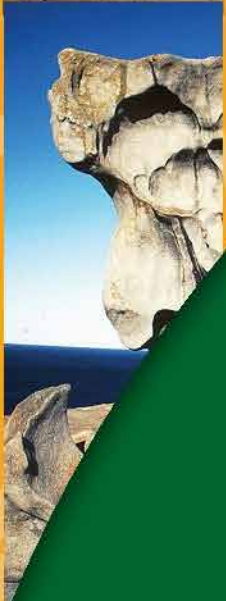
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1. If you're ever caught without a ruler, improvise with a dollar bill: It's about 6 1/8" long.



2. Spritz thread ends with hairspray to stiffen them for easier needle - threading.



3. Keep a small magnet in your sewing basket: it's handy for rounding up wayward pins or dropped needles.



4. When sending directions to visitors, attach a picture of your house to make it easier for them to find.



5. Before you take something apart to fix it, take a digital photo of it so you'll know how it goes back together.



6. Unstick stacked glasses by pouring cold water into the inner one and then placing both glasses in warm water for a minute or two.



7. To speed the flow of ketchup, insert a plastic drinking straw into the bottle, then remove it.



8. Before pouring honey into a cup or measuring spoon, coat the tools with a few drops of cooking oil so the honey will slide out more easily.



9. Use an automobile snow brush to get at crumbs and dust under the fridge.



10. To remove stubborn rubber gloves, hold hands under cold water for a few seconds and the gloves will slide right off.



11. Wash windows horizontally on the inside and vertically on the outside. If they streak, you'll know which side to redo.



12. Clean narrow, stained bottles and vases by filling with water and dropping in a tablet of denture cleaner.



13. Add a few drops of baby oil to the bath water to help prevent bathtub ring.



14. When you make a date, write the person's name and phone number in your calendar so you won't have to search for it if plans must be changed.



15. Rake leaves when they're dry; wet ones can weigh almost twice as much.



16. If you plant flower beds in a diamond pattern rather than straight rows, they'll look fuller faster.



17. Remove salt stains from leather shoes by wiping with a clean cloth dipped in a solution of one tablespoon vinegar to one cup water.



18. Unstick a zipper by rubbing a pencil along it; the graphite lubricates the teeth.



19. Rub glassware with a cloth dipped in toothpaste to remove small scratches.



20. Rub bathroom mirrors with shaving cream and wipe off with a soft cloth to cut down on post-shower fogging.



21. You'll get more juice out of oranges and lemons if you roll the fruit firmly on the counter a few times before cutting and squeezing.



22. Did you overbake the cookies? Store them in an airtight container for a day and they'll start to soften.



23. Put unwrapped soap bars or fabric softener sheets in drawers, suitcases and storage boxes to get rid of musty and stale odors.



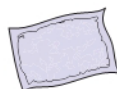
24. Keep a dripping faucet from driving you crazy by tying a string around the end of the spout (long enough to reach the drain). Until you can fix the faucet, the water will flow down the string silently instead of dripping.



26. Deodorize sneakers by shaking baking soda into them and letting them sit for a day.



27. Freshen pillows by putting them in the dryer on a low setting for about 10 minutes.



28. To remove wax from candlesticks, freeze them for about 20 minutes. The wax will chip right off.



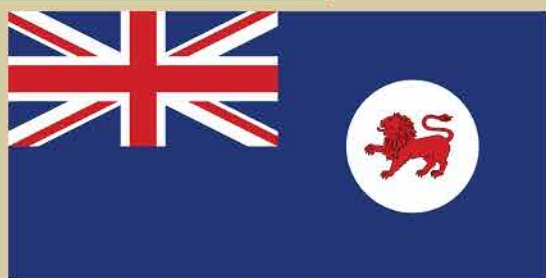
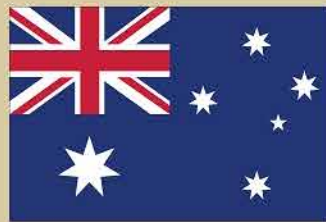
29. Remove stubborn price stickers by warming the glue; Move a blow dryer set on low slowly over the spot.



30. To remove strong garlic odors from hands, rub them on a stainless steel surface, such as the kitchen faucet.



Tasmania Pages



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The tea sector in Sri Lanka has always been a vital component of her economy. It is also the country's largest employer providing employment both directly and indirectly to over one million people. It also contributes a significant amount to Government revenue and to the gross domestic product.

Ceylon tea from Sri Lanka, acclaimed as the best tea in the world has its inherent unique characteristics and reputation running through more than a century. The influence of climatic conditions of its plantation imparts to the product a variety of flavors and aromas, synonymous with quality.

Sri Lanka as the 3rd biggest tea producing country globally, has a production share of 9% in the international sphere, and one of the world's leading exporters with a share of around 19% of the global demand. The total extent of land under tea cultivation has been assessed at approximately 187,309 hectares.

Sri Lanka produces tea throughout the year and the growing areas are mainly concentrated in the central highlands and southern inland areas of the island. They are broadly grouped under these headings according to their elevations, with high grows ranging from 1200 m upwards, medium grows covering between 600 m to 1200 m. and low grows from sea level up to 600 m.

Ceylon Tea

High grown teas from Sri Lanka are reputed for their taste and aroma. The two types of seasonal tea produced in these areas Dimbula and Nuwara Eliya are much sought after by blenders in tea importing countries.

Uva teas from Eastern Highlands contain unique seasonal characters and are widely used in many quality blends particular in west Germany and Japan.

The medium grown teas provide a thick colour variety which are popular in Australia, Europe, Japan and North America.

The teas produced in low grown areas are mainly popular in Western Asia, middle Eastern countries and CIS countries. Most factories in these areas produced what are known as leafy grade of tea where the tea leaves are well twisted and can grade into long particles.

Sri Lanka mainly produced orthodox teas. In the orthodox process of production, semi dried green shoots are ruptured by rolling achieved from a rotary movement. The rolling process ruptures and twists the leaves. When tea leaves are crushed an oxidation process begins, which is followed by firing and commonly known black tea is produced.

Sri Lanka also produces tea by unorthodox method, namely Cut Tear and Curl (C.T.C). Green tea, Instant tea, Bio tea, and flavored tea are also produced in Sri Lanka.



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on the drying table



processing machine



gathering the tea product

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