Provide Footwear for Gift Vouchers Register Now!

In order to ensure the equal opportunities in education and encourage the students to complete 13 Years of Guaranteed Education, the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education is once again implementing the "Gift Voucher Program to Provide a Pair of Footwear for Selected School Students, Lay and Clergy Students in Pirivenas, and Seela Mathas for the Year 2027"

Under this program, a pair of school footwear will be provided to the students in schools with less than 250 students island-wide, estate schools with less than 500 students, schools of students with special needs, and the lay and clergy students in Pirivenas and Seela Mathas.

A separate project is implemented for the schools in the 05 provinces selected under these criteria; Western, Southern, Sabaragamuwa, Eastern, and North Western provinces. For these schools, local footwear manufacturers registered with the Ministry of Industry and Entrepreneurship Development will visit the respective schools to provide footwear in good quality available in the market directly to the students. Under this project, the footwear cannot be obtained from any dealers other than the local footwear manufacturers visiting the school for the gift vouchers issued to the students.

The gift vouchers valued at Rs. 3,000.00 will be issued for the other provinces enabling the students to purchase footwear from the registered dealers.

For the schools in the 05 provinces; Western, Southern, Sabaragamuwa, Eastern, and North Western, where the registered local footwear manufacturers visit schools to provide footwear for the students, the respective local footwear manufacturers who supply the footwear for these vouchers can confirm their registration by accessing the Play Store from their mobile phone, downloading the "Thilinapath" Android app, and making a payment of Rs. 2,000.00 through the application.

For the dealers in the provinces other than those where the project of providing footwear by local manufacturer is implemented, you also have the opportunity to sell school footwear by following the instructions below accessing the Play Store from your mobile phone, downloading the "Thilinapath" Android app, and confirming your registration by making a payment of Rs. 2,000.00 through the application.

Information Required for Registration

- Business Registration Certificate.
- Details of the Bank account opened in the name of the registered business / business owner.
- The telephone number used to operate this application.
- Further information regarding this can be obtained by accessing the relevant application.
- You can confirm your registration by accessing the Play Store via your mobile phone, downloading the "Thilinapath" Android app, and thereby paying a sum of Rs. 2,000.00.
- Registered dealers are entitled to download a computer application, and the footwear can only be sold for the gift vouchers through this application by scanning the QR code printed on the vouchers.
- Accordingly, every dealer registering through this system is required to have a smartphone to scan the QR code printed on the footwear gift vouchers.
- The shop owner is required to verify the validity of the gift voucher presented by the customer purchasing footwear. All instructions and detailed announcements will be provided to the registered suppliers by the Ministry.
- The value of the gift vouchers for the footwear you provide will be remitted directly to your bank account every two weeks.
- Local footwear manufacturers and the dealers can register starting from 03.11.2026.
- The validity period of the gift voucher is from 10.11.2026 to 20.12.2026. If the validity period is extended, it will be notified later.
- The payments will not be made under any circumstances for gift vouchers that are not scanned.
- Register now to provide footwear for the gift vouchers.
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Registration commences on 03.11.2026.



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