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# Press Release

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## **Proceeds from China Merchant Port Holdings Co. Ltd Received on Account of Handing Over of Operations of Hambantota Port**

Subsequent to the agreement signed between Sri Lanka Ports Authority and the China Merchant Port Holdings Co. Ltd., US \$ 292.1 mn has been credited to the US Dollar account of Government of Sri Lanka maintained at the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.