The Inspector General of Police,
Police Headquarters,
Colombo 1.

Dear Sir,

ARREST OF MR. HEJAZ HISBULLA, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW, MEMBER OF BAR ASSOCIATION OF SRI LANKA.

It has been brought to the notice of the BASL that the above named Attorney-at-Law had been arrested by officers attached to the Criminal Investigations Department, last night.

According to the information that we have received, the reasons for his arrest has not been made known up to now. We have been informed that the arrest is based on certain functions attended to by Mr. Hisbullah in his professional capacity as a member of the Bar.

While the BASL has no intention of disturbing any pending investigation that is being conducted lawfully by the Authorities, naturally, the BASL is concerned about the wellbeing of Mr. Hisbullah.
We would be extremely grateful if you could direct the investigating officers to ensure;

a. That the professional rights of Mr. Hisbullah is given due consideration,

b. That the BASL is informed of the reasons and the basis of his arrest.

Thank You.

Yours faithfully,

Kalinga Indatissa, PC
President
Bar Association of Sri Lanka