

**Sustainable solution for the environmental pollution: Legal analysis
of the status in Sri Lanka**

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Exposure to environmental pollution remains a major problem in the present world. Severe environmental degradation appears to be threatening the long-term development prospects of countries all over the world, particularly the developing ones such as Sri Lanka. Accelerated urbanisation, industrialization and agricultural development are the causes for critical issue of environmental pollution in the current context. If the existing way of handling the world's environmental issues is continued, catastrophic consequences may follow.

Sri Lanka has been experiencing relatively high rate of environmental hazards due to up-rising degradation of the environment as a consequence of rapid development. This situation has endangered the social life of the general public adversely affecting the life of individuals which may ultimately drag the country to a big havoc. Sri Lanka is probably having a high risk in near future in this regard and for the time being this threat is not a complicated one. It appears that the authorities have not acted in an effective manner to mitigate these risks. So the aim of this research is to suggest a sustainable solution for the environmental pollution and show how these solutions can be enforced. Information on this regard are based on secondary sources including statutes, text books, electronic data bases and journal articles, statistical techniques, etc.

Even though the laws have been enacted and implemented to mitigate the crisis, still such efforts do not meet with the global standards whereas the contemporary legislations in the world have mostly addressed those issues. The conclusion stresses the fact that the existing legislation regarding environmental conservation and management is not sufficient to overcome the ever increasing threat of environmental pollution.

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