

Babbing polls law violators

Police to use video cameras

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For the first time in the history of Sri Lanka's Police, it has been decided to use video cameras to record politicians and supporters violating election laws.

Speaking at a Media briefing yesterday (4), Police Media Spokesman SSP Ruwan Gunasekara said that Police headquarters had already received 71 cameras.

He added that 321 special jackets, for Police officers have been received and cameras have been fixed on the top of the jacket and on the belt.

He said that these jackets and cameras which are worth nearly one million rupees were offered to the Police by the CMEV and PAFFREL organisations.

Tomorrow (5) a special seminar will be conducted for a select group of Police officers on the use of these cameras and they will be distributed among the Police stations Island wide.

He said that the steps will be taken to inform Court regarding the suspects who are arrested using the video clips obtained through these cameras.

He added that these micro cameras will be used for the observation of illegal meetings and criminal investigations after being used for the election.

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