

SL will face issues if polls further delayed – PAFFREL

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...it will further complicate issues for the country at a time when the nation is functioning without a legally elected Parliament.

He urged politicians on both sides of the political aisle to reject popular slogans made to the electorate and work in unison considering the country and its people. Hettiarachchi noted that it's time for the people's representatives to work under a common agenda for the betterment of the masses and the nation, and added that unless they do this, the public will use the next month's poll to reject all politicians who only tend to think of their kith and kin instead of the people and the country.

He has further

pointed out that if a second wave of COVID-19 were to emerge in Sri Lanka, the guidelines issued for staging the August poll would have to be altered and urged the EC to be ready with a Plan B in case of pressing ahead with the much anticipated Election in August amidst the spread of COVID-19.

Hettiarachchi added that it was a serious issue that certain candidates were conducting their campaigns without heeding health guidelines and warned that the conduct of the poll might be impeded if some candidates are forced to be quarantined.

He made these comments while addressing the Media in Colombo yesterday (15).