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I strongly condemn the news report published in the "Lankadeepa" newspaper under the headline "Disciplinary Action against Mano for Voting in Favour of the Budget".

As the leader of the Samagi Jana Sandhanaya, I emphasize that the news report claiming that requests have been made within the party to take disciplinary action against the Hon. Mano Ganesan, Member of Parliament, leader of the Democratic People's Front which represents the Samagi Jana Sandhanaya, is a completely false and baseless fabrication.

I state with full responsibility that no activist or group of the Samagi Jana Balawegaya has held any discussion regarding taking disciplinary action against Hon. Mano Ganesan, MP, and that there is absolutely no expectation of taking such a step.

At a time when the country is facing a serious crisis, I condemn with disgust such false allegations and misleading information being spread by certain "media contractors" operating with the despicable aim of undermining that situation, breaking the unity of the opposition and misleading the public.

They have previously launched mudslinging campaigns against me as the leader of the Samagi Jana Balawegaya on several occasions in an attempt to create a crisis within the Samagi Jana Balawegaya, and when that failed, it is clearly evident through such news reports that they are now launching conspiracies to create a rift between the party leaders of the Samagi Jana Sandhanaya and us in another round.

The aim of the rejected and defeated politicians is to create a conflict among the opposition political party leaders who are standing with us for a clean political culture and to once again provide the benefit to the government that oppresses the people.

The intelligent people of this country now clearly understand what they have wanted since the presidential election.

We also know that persons who have long served in these media institutions are now handling the media contracts of those defeated politicians.

It is visible to the entire country how that newspaper institution has now been rejected by the people through the creation of false news about me and regarding the Samagi Jana Balawegaya.

In a background where, as a result of fulfilling the needs of bankrupt politics, that institution is unable to even pay employee salaries today and is violating workers' rights, what we must emphasize to them is that the Samagi Jana Balawegaya cannot be broken in any way through false propaganda.

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As the leader of the Samagi Jana Balawegaya and as the Opposition Leader, I strongly condemn such false and hateful propaganda, and I emphasize to the relevant media institutions and persons that legal action will be taken in the future against such dissemination of false information and misleading the public.

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