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Press Release

The GMOA strongly condemns the uncivilized hand grenade attack to the house of Dr. Lalantha Ranasinghe (Consultant Surgeon and council member of Sri Lanka Medical Council). There is justifiable doubt that this act is a perpetuation of a series of events against the SLMC members who have held their strong disapproval towards establishment of ill-conceived substandard Private Medical Colleges in Sri Lanka.

The previous similar incidents include;

- 1. Bomb attack to the house of Dr. H H R Samarasinghe a Past President of SLMC
- 2. Gunshot attack to the house of Prof. Panditharathne
- 3. Assault of Dr. N J Nonis, the current registrar SLMC

The GMOA has declared an all island token strike on 17/08/2012 from 8.00 am condemning this act. The National Hospital of Sri Lanka where Dr. Lalantha Ranasinghe is attached to is on strike from today (16/08/2012) afternoon.

Thank You

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