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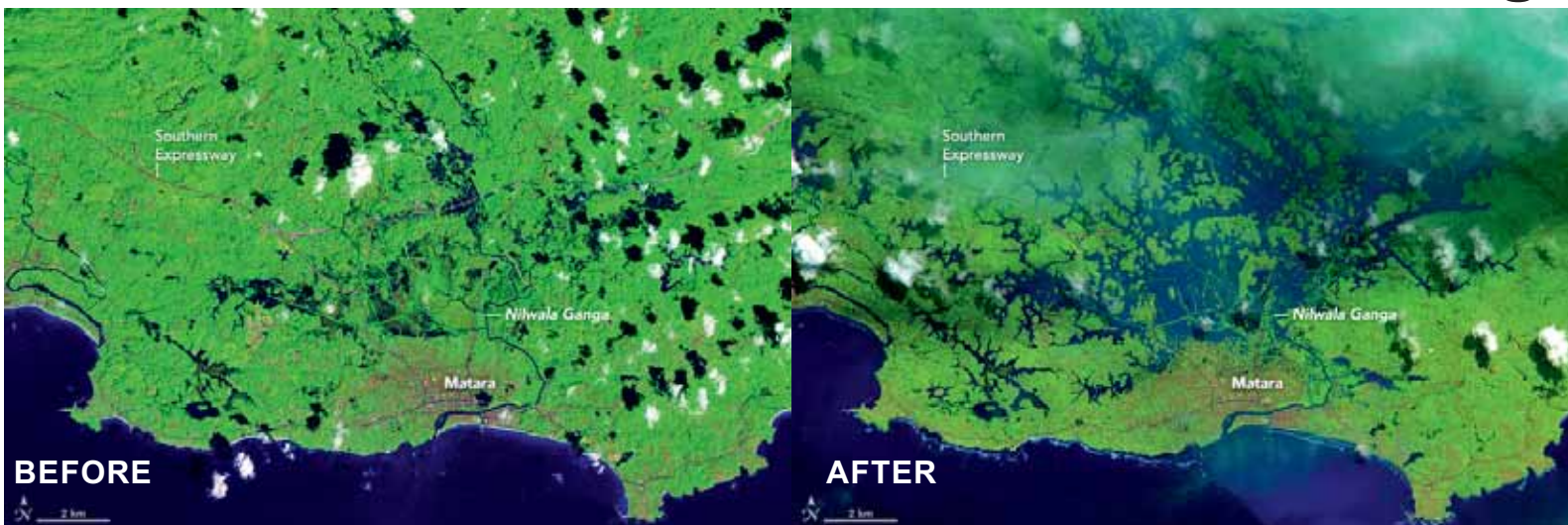
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## SL floods seen in before-and-after NASA enhanced image

(DailyMirror.lk) - Before and after images captured from space show the severity of flooding that plagued Sri Lanka in late May after rains that triggered hundreds of mudslides and killed more than 200 people. The MultiSpectral Instrument (MSI) on the European Space Agency's Sentinel-2 satellite captured a false-color image of the flood on May 28, according to NASA. An earlier image taken on Jan. 29 by the Operational Land Imager (OLI) on Landsat 8 shows the same area before the waters rose. The false-color photos combine infrared and visible imagery to enhance the shading, where greens and blues are sharpened to highlight the flood's widespread impact. Torrential rain fell for more than 48 hours in parts of the country in late May, with the southern city of Matara receiving the brunt of the deluge. More than half a million people have been affected by the flooding. (Weather.com)



## Tharanga suspended for two ODIs for serious over-rate offence at The Oval

(Srilankacricket.lk) - Sri Lanka captain Upul Tharanga has been suspended from the next two ICC Champions Trophy 2017 matches after his side was found guilty of a serious over-rate offence in its Group B fixture against South Africa at The Oval on Saturday.

David Boon of the Emirates Elite Panel of ICC Match Referees imposed the suspension after the Sri Lanka side was ruled to be four overs short of its target when time allowances were taken into consideration. In accordance with Article 2.5.2 of the ICC Code of

Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel, which relates to serious over-rate offences, players were fined 10 per cent of their match fees for the first two overs and 20 per cent of their match fees for the additional overs their side failed to bowl in the allotted time, with the

captain also receiving two suspension points. As two suspension points equate to a ban from one Test or two ODIs or two T20Is, ... SEE P20

## URGENT APPEAL - Sri Lanka Flood Relief

As a result of heavy rain prevailing in Sri Lanka over the last few days resulting in floods, a large number of people in Sri Lanka have been displaced and many lives lost.

The relief and rescue operations are being conducted by the Ministry of Disaster Management with the support of the tri-forces and other agencies.

The Sri Lanka High Commission kindly seeks your support in the form of cash donations to provide for urgent relief items and assist in the medium and long term recovery process.

The monies collected by the Sri Lanka High Commission will be deposited with the Ministry of Disaster Management of Sri Lanka.

Your donations could be sent to the High Commission by the following methods:

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## FoC 2017 launched at High Commission

Our picture shows the managers from the two main sponsors of the Festival of Cricket 2017, Mr. Anton John Pulle, Bank of Ceylon (UK)(left pic) and Mr. Manoj Gunawardena, SriLankan Airlines, handing over the ceremonial cheques to FoC President, Mr. Ravi Raveendran. See pages 16 & 17 for full photo shoot. Pictures by Sisira Maddumage.



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