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The Office on Missing Persons (OMP) will be holding its next regional meeting in Jaffna on Saturday, July 14 and in Kilinochchi on Sunday, July 15. The OMP began its outreach programme in May 2018, with meetings held in Mannar, Matara, Mullativu and Trincomalee. The seven commissioners of the OMP met with families of the missing and disappeared, civil society organisations, activists working on the issue of disappearances, and the media, to share the OMP's organisational plan and strategies. The meetings also facilitated the hearing of public views to incorporate their suggestions on the structure and operations of the OMP.

The details and structure of each meeting are as follows:

Location	: Jaffna		
Date	: 14. 07. 2018		
Venue	: Veerasingham Hall		
09:00 am	- 10.30 am:	Meeting with the families of the missing and disappeared from	
		belonging to the Divisional Secretariat areas of Delft, Kayts, Velanai,	
		Karainagar, Jaffna, Nallur, Uduvil, Chankanai, Sandilipay and	
		Tellippalai	
10.45 am -	12.15 pm:	Meeting with the families of the missing and disappeared belonging to	
		the Divisional Secretariat areas of Kopay, Chavakachcheri, Karaveddy,	
		Point Pedro and Maruthankerny	
12.15 pm -	- 12.45 pm:	Media Briefing	
12.45 pm -	- 01.45 pm:	Meeting with Civil Society Organisations	

Location : Kilinochchi

: 15.07.2018 Date

Venue	: Co-operative	Council

- 09:30 am 11.30 am: Meeting with the families of the missing and disappeared
- 11.45 am 12.45 pm: Meeting with Civil Society Organisations

01.00 pm – 01.30 pm: Media Briefing