



Parliamentarians Collective for Clean Politics

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The 'Parliamentarians Collective for Clean Politics' was formed yesterday by a group of backbencher MP's, who seek to create a Parliament devoid of corrupt individuals.

Members including, Ashu Marasinghe, Buddhika Pathirana, Mayantha Dissanayake, Sriyani

Wijewickrama, Rohini Wijeratne Kaviratne and Taraka Balasuriya proclaimed their decision to form such a collective while addressing the media at the Parliamentary complex yesterday.

They vowed to refrain from engaging in corruption of any form and any other social ills adding that they will work to ensure that others in the

House too abstained and ceased corrupt acts. UNP MP Hesha Withanage noted that not a single political party had been able to abstain from nominating clean and corruption free politicians, even though they had entered into such an agreement when they became signatories to the 12 March agreement to nominate only clean individuals for elections.