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SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION

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**SCOUTS - CREATING A BETTER WORLD**

*Try to leave this world a little better than you found it  
and, when your turn comes to die, you can die happy in feeling that at any rate  
you have not wasted your time but have done your best.*

**Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell**  
FOUNDER OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING MOVEMENT



# MISSION

*“To contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.”*

# VISION

*“That by 2023, Scouting will be the world’s leading educational youth movement, enabling 100 million young people to be active citizens, creating positive change in their communities and in the world, based on shared values.”*

The Vision for Scouting, Vision 2023, was adopted at the 40th World Scout Conference in Ljubljana, Slovenia in 2014.

# VISION - SLSA

*“By 2023, Sri Lanka Scout Association will be recognized as a dynamic youth organisation for developing leadership qualities through a value-based non-formal educational system attending to the needs and aspirations of young people consolidating the national unity of Sri Lanka, with a membership of 108,000.”*

# THE SCOUT PROMISE

On my honour, I promise to do my best.  
To do my duty to my religion and my country.  
To help other people at all times and to obey the Scout law.

# THE SCOUT LAW

1. A Scout is trustworthy
2. A Scout is loyal
3. A Scout is friendly and considerate
4. A Scout is a brother to every other scout
5. A Scout is courageous
6. A Scout is kind to animals
7. A Scout is co-operative
8. A Scout is cheerful
9. A Scout is thrifty
10. A Scout is clean in thought, word, and deed

# THE MOST IMPORTANT OBJECT IN SCOUT TRAINING IS TO EDUCATE, NOT INSTRUCT

SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL

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# HISTORY OF SRI LANKA SCOUTING

SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION

Scouting was started in Sri Lanka a hundred and ten years ago in 1912, initiated by a British colonial civil engineer Mr. F G Stevens, then residing in the Matale Administrative District in the Central Province. Within a few years the movement spread to other parts



of the island, more particularly, to the administrative districts of Kandy, Colombo, Galle and Jaffna

At the time of Mr. Steven's departure from the island in 1945, branch associations had been opened in several other districts, making a total of 20 Branch Associations. The Ceylon Scout Council was enacted by Act No. 13 of 1957 and known as Ceylon Scout Association. It is presently known as Sri Lanka Scout Association. The National Headquarters was at 121, Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo 2 and in 1980 was shifted to the present location at 65/9, Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 2 as the land was acquired by the state.

The first Jamboree was held in Sri Lanka in Colombo in the Year 1959. This was followed by eight other National Jamborees held in Colombo, Anuradhapura, Kurunegala, Balapitiya (Galle), Nuwara Eliya, Kandy, Hambantota, and Jaffna. In addition to these National Jamborees, held as far as possible in intervals of four Years, the Association also staged the 1st SAARC Jamboree in 1990 with the participation of several National Scout Organisations in the Indian sub-continent, and also hosted one SAF Friendship Camp. The Sri Lanka Centenary Scout Jamboree and the 29th APR Jamboree was held in 2012 in Dambulla with the participation of over 900 overseas Scouts, Leaders and Officials at which Jamboree, a special 3 day package was introduced to Leaders and Official for the first time from overseas which is now continued in all APR and most other Jamborees. In addition the SLSA has been organizing National Cuborees and Rover Moots regularly.

On 2nd September 2009, the foundation stone was laid for a 6-storied building with a basement car park and on 22nd December 2015, the said building 'B P House' was ceremonially declared opened. Opening

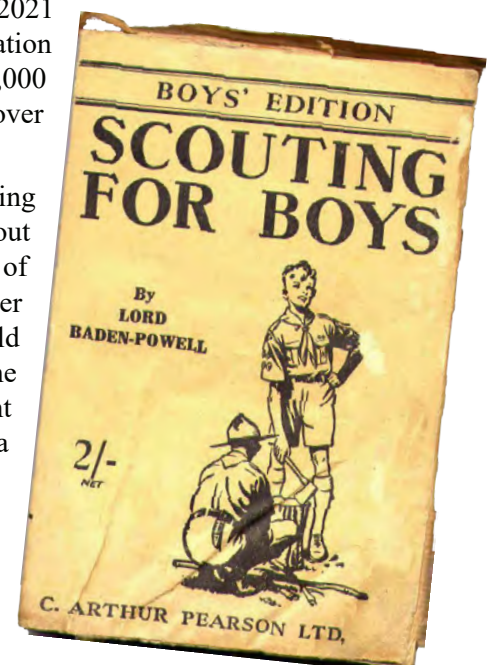
the movement out for girls was a new step for the organization and this was cautiously implemented in stages with the first female recruits being enrolled as Cubs on a proposal made by the then Chief Commissioner.

In 2009 the stage was set for enrolling Girl Scouts in the age group of 12 to 17. By the time of planning the APR Jamboree in 2012, Girls in Scouting had a membership of 5,500 including leaders and had by then, enjoyed camping experience having attended two national Jamborees and also taken part in 3 overseas friendship camps in Bhutan, Bangladesh and India. The Two training centers, Lee Dassanaikie Training Center in Mirigama and Pedro Camp Site in Nuwara Eliya are regularly maintained and used by both Scouts and Leaders.

SLSA has organized and hosted several APR Workshops and apart from hosting the 29th APR Jamboree, organized and hosted the 8th APR Top Leader's Summit in Negombo in 2014 which all Top Leaders from the APR Region, the World Scout Committee and World Scout Bureau attended. In addition the WOSM Governance Task Force Meeting was also held in Marawila in 2014.

The first Sri Lankan was elected to the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Committee in 2012 and in 2017 he was elected to the World Scout Committee at the World Scout Conference in Baku, Azerbaijan. The SLSA continued its activities even during the pandemic which started in March 2020, and organized many online programmes for scouts and leaders. The 1st ever Global Cultural Jamboree organized fully virtually in July 2021 had a participation of almost 24,000 scouts from over 100 countries.

The SLSA is a leading National Scout Organisation out of the 172 member nations of the World Organisation of the Scout Movement and a part of the Asia Pacific Region



# **SRI LANKA SCOUT COUNCIL**

(Incorporated by Act No. 13 of 1957)

## **PATRON & CHIEF SCOUT**

His Excellency The President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

## **VICE PATRONS**

Hon Prime Minister  
Hon Chief Justice  
Hon Minister of Education  
Hon Leader of the Opposition

## **PRESIDENT**

Engineer Merrille Goonetilleke

## **VICE PRESIDENTS (EX-OFFICIO)**

The Commander of the Sri Lanka Army  
The Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy  
The Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force  
The Inspector General of Police  
The Secretary to the President  
The Secretary to the Ministry of Education

## **VICE PRESIDENTS (ELECTED)**

Mr. Kamalnath Jinadasa  
Mrs. Mallika Gunaratne  
Mr. J K Adikari Hettiarachchi  
Mr. Lalith Sirimewan Kulatunge

## **CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE**

Mr. Kapila Kalyana Perera

## **HONY. SECRETARY**

Mr. Suminda D Vithanaarachchi

## **HONY. TREASURER**

Mr. K B G Kumudu Priya Sampath

# THE COMMITTEE

SRI LANKA SCOUT COUNCIL

## ELECTED MEMBERS

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Mr. P Ajithkumar  
Mr. Sarath Kumarasinghe  
Mr. G R Ruwan Ariyaratne  
Mr. Shabbir E Sadikot  
Mr. Deepal Gunawardana  
Mr. W D Weerasinghe  
Mr. J Riyal Deen  
Mr. Anton Seth Perera  
Mr. Upul Manil Ranasinghe  
Mr. Sarath Godakandaarachchi  
Mr. K G S P Dharmadasa

## EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

**Chief Commissioner:** Major General Milinda Peiris (*until 30.09.2021*)  
Mr. Janaprith Fernando (*since 01.10.2021*)  
**Deputy Chief Commissioner:** Mr. Janaprith Fernando (*until 30.09.2021*)  
**National Training Commissioner:** Mr. Nanda Fernando  
**International Commissioner:** Dr. Rajeeva Pieris  
**National Programme Commissioner:** Mr. Sarath Mataraarachchi

## NOMINATED MEMBERS

**Asst. Chief Commissioner:** Mr. Srilath R M de Silva  
**Headquarters Commissioner:** Mr. A R Abdul Mawahib

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## SRI LANKA SCOUT COUNCIL

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Mr. Nandaka Aluthwala (008)  
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Mr. E Annalingam (016)  
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Mr. A M J Attanayake (020)  
Mr. I Attanayake (021)  
Mr. S Attanayake (022)  
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Mr. K U Attygalle (024)  
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Mr. M H Mohamed (134)  
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Mr. Amila Vithanaarachchi (210)  
Mr. Suminda Vithanaarachchi (211)  
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Mr. Francis Wanigasekera (217)  
Mr. C J Wanigatunga (218)  
Mr. C M Wangatunga (219)  
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Mr. P K Weerakoon (224)  
Mr. M B Weerasekera (225)  
Mr. Gihan Dhanushka Weerasinghe (226)  
Mr. U L Weerasinghe (227)  
Mr. W D Weerasinghe (228)  
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Mr. Thomsan A Wijesekera (239)  
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Mr. Keith Wijesuriya (244)  
Mr. Ajith Wijewardana (245)  
Mr. Wijewardana D U (246)  
Mrs. Chandani Wathsala Wijewickrema (247)  
Mr. Surendra Wikkramatilleke (248)  
Mr. M.D. Prabath Kularatne (250)

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## CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Major General Milinda Priyadarashana Peiris (*until 30.09.2021*)  
Mr. Janaprith Fernando (*since 01.10.2021*)

## DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Mr. Janaprith Fernando (*until 30.09.2021*)

## NATIONAL TRAINING COMMISSIONER

Mr. M Nanda R Fernando

## NATIONAL PROGRAMME COMMISSIONER

Mr. Sarath Mataraarachchi

## INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONER

Dr. Rajeeva Pieris

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Mr. M A D Prabath Lasantha Kularathna	Ms. W M L Chandrani Fernando

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Mr. M E S Jayasinghe	

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Mr. A R Abdul Mawahib	Mr. Paramanatham Ajithkumar
Mr. B M O Sarath Bandara	Mr. Ariyaratna Gamage
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Mr. N K Saminda Jayasekara	Mr. U J Asanka Chaminda
Mr. P Sanjaya Perera	Mr. H Chamara Sadaruwan Kaldera
Mr. W K Damith Chaminda	Dr. Rajeev Pagoda

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SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION

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<b>Anuradhapura</b>	Mr. M G Podinilame
<b>Avissawella</b>	Mrs. R M Sudharma Swarnashili Manike
<b>Badulla</b>	Mr. R Thilak Jayasiri
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<b>Colombo</b>	Mr. Amil Abeysundara
<b>Galle</b>	Mr. Nayana Upul Kalansuriya
<b>Gampaha</b>	Mr. N Janaka Sugath Perera
<b>Hambantota</b>	Mr. Harshapriya Ranaweera
<b>Homagama</b>	Dr. R A Anil Perera
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<b>Kurunegala</b>	Mr. F Stanley de Mel Lambert ( <i>since 16.06.2021</i> )
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<b>Matale</b>	Mr. V G Indika Prasanna
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<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	
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<b>Ratnapura</b>	Mr. M A Mahanama
<b>Trincomalee</b>	Mr. S Sasikumar ( <i>covering duties of DC until 30.09.2021</i> ) Mr. S Sasikumar ( <i>since 01.10.2021</i> )
<b>Vavuniya</b>	
<b>Wattala/Ja-ela</b>	Mr. Duminda Sampath
<b>Wennappuwa</b>	Mr. P M Wasantha Kumara ( <i>until 01.08.2021</i> ) Mr. Cholmondeley Kurukulasuriya ( <i>since 24.09.2021</i> )

## SLSA STAFF

**Executive Secretary:** Ishara De Silva (*until July 2021*) / Buddhima Samarawickrama (*since 01.09.2021*)

**Assistant Manager:** K D P L Illeperuma

**Accountant:** Isanka Jayatunga (*until March 2021*) / Lahiru Sahabandu (*since 03.08.2021*)

**Mirigama Camp Warden:** W P N Nandasiri

**Pedro Camp Warden:** Anura Rathnayake (*since 17.05.2021*)

**Acting Camp Warden:** G L Imesh Menaka (*until May 2021*)

**Accounts Clerk:** G N D Rajapaksha

**Clerks:** B Dilanthi Srimali | J N Sanjeevika (*until 10.04.2021*) / P K A C Sewwandi

M Y Vinoliya Perera (*until July 2021*)

**Office Assistant:** Nihal Senevirathna



## **Eng. Merrille Goonetilleke**

**PRESIDENT, SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION**

I am writing to you as the President of the SLSA, during a time filled with challenges unheard of is not an exaggeration. We had a grim year in 2021, but year 2022 looks tougher and gloomy.

It was also ironic for me to address you as the President soon after addressing you as the Chief Commissioner during the year 2019, a year filled with many activities for the scouts and leaders.

As I mentioned in my message for the year 2019 Annual Report, disaster struck us all in January 2020 and the same fate has befallen us during 2021 as well. Looking back at the past year, we could not do any kind of physical activity and all we did was through the internet and social media compelling our children to stay indoors without much physical activities.

However, scouting is primarily an outdoor activity related to the non-formal mode of education for our young children, it was not our aim to confine young children only to computers. Our primary pillars of education will be through group activities educating leadership and brotherhood.

At the moment, countries around the world including Sri Lanka are struggling very hard to contain the spread of virus and keep their health sector intact under tremendous economical, physical and emotional stresses. Therefore, as Scouts we have a national duty to protect not only our children but also our fellow countrymen who are in need of a safe and healthy environment.

SLSA as a Non-Governmental voluntary organization, and also being a member of the world's largest youth organization has a duty to fulfil in this hour of duty. We are a community with shared set of values and in this aspect, leaders of this youth movement, have a paramount obligation. That is to safeguard our young children during this deadly Covid 19 pandemic which

has enflamed the entire human kind

In this regard I really appreciate the initiatives taken by all the officials both lay and uniformed at the national headquarters who did their best during this difficult time

As for the young Scouts, I sincerely hope and pray that the day will come soon for you to interact with your peers and enjoy camping experience in reality.

Please stay safe.

**- Eng. Merrille Goonetilleke**  
President



**Mr. Kapila Kalyana Perera**  
**CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**SRI LANKA SCOUT COUNCIL**

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2022/2023 වර්ෂ සඳහා පත්ව ඇති නිලධාරී මණ්ඩලය සංගමයට යම් යම් අවස්ථා වල නිතරගයෙන් පත්ව, සමහර අවස්ථාවල තරගයෙන් පත්වූ මෙන්ම පරාජයට පත්වූ සාමාජික යන්ගෙන් සමන්විත පළපුරුදු කණ්ඩායමක් වන බවට මා දන්නා හෙයින් ඉදිරි අභියෝග වලට මුහුණ දීමේ ශක්තිය ඇති බවටත් පන්දය, ද්වේශ ණී හය, මෝහය යන සතර අගනියෙන් මිදී තම නිල කාර්යයන් ඉටු කිරීමට හැකියාව ඇති බවටත් විශ්වාස කරමින් මගේ සුභාශින්ෂණය ඉදිරිපත් කරමි.

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# CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

*(for the period 01.01.2021 to 30.09.2021)*



## Major General Milinda Peiris

**CHIEF COMMISSIONER**

*(until 30th September 2021)*

I am delighted to send this message to the 2021 Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Scout Association sharing some of the recollections I had while working as the Chief Commissioner of the Sri Lanka Scout Association from January 2021 to September 2021. Moreover, this review shares some of the notable activities we as an association were engaged in during that period.

Every relevant approach was made to conduct scouting activities smoothly following the health precautionary advice stipulated by the ministry of health. Having understood the value of getting due concern from the relevant authorities for scouting activities, initially the approval was obtained from the Director General of Health Services for the Guidelines on scouting activities during the Covid-19 pandemic situation. Later, correspondence was made to request Secretary, Ministry of Education to issue a Circular to re-commence the scouting activities in the schools.

Further, we focused on developing our scouts' attitudes towards the environment in productive way. Tide Turners Plastic Challenge (TTPC) Pilot Project of Asia Pacific Region & Better World Framework (BWF) Training Workshop was held virtually in January 2021 to promote good practices among the youth to protect the environment. Many actions were taken to promote planting trees island wide. His Excellency Gotabaya Rajapaksa, the President and Chief Scout of Sri Lanka inaugurated the tree Planting Project of 100,000 trees at the President's House on 22 February 2021 in Commemoration of the 164th Birth Anniversary of Lord Baden Powell, the founder of the Scout Movement. Simultaneously, on the same day, Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Environment as the Chief Guest, Homagama District Branch of Scout Association conducted a Tree

Planting Ceremony at the Ministry of Environment, and another Tree planting ceremony at Diyatha Uyana area was organized by Sri Lanka Queen's and President's Scout Guild as part of the 100,000 Tree Planting Project. The 2nd phase of the 'Plant a Hope' project was held on 26 March 2021 at Nalanda College and BP House - Homagama respectively.

In order to ensure the effective progression of our organization, we were able to develop an effective strategic plan in 2020. Hence, in 2021 our expectations were to implement the relevant activities according to the strategic plan. In this context, we identified that district level scouting activities were crucial to achieve many strategic goals. Actions were implemented to promote quality scouting in every district strengthening the link between the HQ and the districts.

Assuring smooth administrative process, capable and proficient people were newly appointed, and the official who dedicated their services for the betterment of scouting were appointed. Meeting on Strategic Plan for SLSA was held at on 20 March 2021 at National Scout Headquarters, Colombo with participation of District Commissioners and Assistant District Commissioners to enlighten them on the expected activities and the level of scouting practiced in their districts.

The quality of work at our headquarters was also scrutinized to motivate the official to maintain the expected level of work in order to set examples to the district level officials Accordingly, progress report for the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) of Special Commissioners, Headquarter Commissioners and Assistant Headquarter Commissioners were requested on 16th March 2021. Further, President's Scout Award letters were given to 51 recipients amidst of the pandemic situation in the country.

# SUCCESS IN TRAINING THE BOY DEPENDS LARGELY ON THE SCOUTMASTER'S OWN PERSONAL EXAMPLE

SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL

We as a team visited many districts to facilitate their activities, and among those visits the issues and problems faced by our scouts and official in the districts were analysed. We were determined to give a sustainable solution for these issues immediately.

Accordingly, steps were taken to legally acquire lands to practice scouting. We were able to initiate actions to acquire a land plot for the Negombo District Branch. Many matters were discussed with the district official of the Ratnapura District such as developing the land allocated for District Headquarters. Several other proposals were made to start Scout Troops, obtain assistance from former Scouts, commence Rover crews and develop scouting. Emphasis was also made on the establishment of scout troops in the estate sector.

Further, during the meetings with other scout district officials we emphasized the value of engaging in Baden Powell Day activities and elaborated how to train scout troops in schools amidst this Covid-19 pandemic situation since the approval from the Ministry of Education was granted to initiate the scout activities in school level. Actions were taken to appoint District Commissioners for the vacant districts, and we always considered the value of training the scout official effectivel . Further, then Hon Prime Minister agreed to release the lease agreement of Ratnapura District Scout Headquarters land for the Sri Lanka Scout Association. The District Commissioners were motivated to review the scout activities in their districts focusing on the tree planting campaign, increasing the number

of scouts and expand scouting in every school in the districts.

ADC International Training Seminar was held at National Scout Headquarters Auditorium on 27 February 2021. ADCs representing 32 districts participated in the event. Many latest procedures, projects and best practices were introduced to them during the training conducted on International Friendship Badge. Another important venture was initiating the legal process of acquiring a land to Anuradhapura district headquarters. Further, Galle and Matara scout districts were motivated to develop scouting with the assistance of the former scouts of the two districts during our visits to those districts, and necessary guidelines were given to establish a Rover crew in University of Ruhuna.

The Annual General Meeting of the Anuradhapura District was held on 18 April 2021 at the auditorium of Provincial Educational Department, with Ms. Chandrani Fernando, Assistant Chief Commissioner (Singithi) and Provincial Commissioner of Anuradhapura District and the participation of some Headquarter Commissioners.

During the visit to the Kandy District Scout Headquarter on 24 April 2021 with then Deputy Chief Commissioner and National Programme Commissioner, the value of taking actions for the expansion of scouting throughout the National School level and the importance of establishing open scout troops in estate sector were discussed. Further, 14,000 of saplings were planted in Kandy District as a part of the Tree Planting campaign.

The possibilities of offering a bachelor's degree to the scouts and commencement of Railway Scouts from Kandy based on the request made by the Hon. Treasurer of Kandy District was also discussed.

Jaffna Scout Headquarter plan was forwarded to GA Office Jaffna for acquisition of the land, and we appreciate the support extended by the Security Force Commander - Jaffna on this matter. Further, actions were initiated to continue Scout activities at the building used by Lakwesi Children's Home in Polonnaruwa District. A virtual meeting with 37 District Commissioners was held on 19 June 2021, and many important aspects relevant to all districts and specific to certain districts were discussed. The Research and Development webinar was conducted for all District Officials and the Closing Ceremony of Kandy District Scout Leaders virtual workshop was held on 01 July 2021.

During the period, we have been able to increase the number of quality scouts who were able to immensely improve their scouting activities. Further, our endeavour was to provide more opportunities to all scouts to develop themselves, in particular we were focusing on the development of the youth who are ready to become professionals and citizens of our country. Accordingly, last year we were able to establish the first ever National Rover Crew, and on 12th February 2021, 103 Office Cadets and Day Scholars of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University was commissioned as rovers to the National Rover Crew. "Rover Public Rally and Award Ceremony" and "The virtual Camp Fire and closing ceremony of National Rover Moot" were held in April 2021. Rover Scout Investiture Ceremony for 48 Rover Scouts of KDU was held on 08 July 2021 under strict compliance of laid down health Instructions on Covid-19.

Young Rovers represented Sri Lanka at 14th World Scout Youth Forum 2021 held from 18 to 22 Aug 2021. I really appreciate the Rovers who participated in the World Scout Youth Forum for demonstrating excellent performances.

Our attention was also duly paid on the improvement of Cub Scouting in Sri Lanka. Inauguration ceremony of "CUB Scouting for Every One"™ was held in February 2021 to promote Cub Scouting in Sri Lanka. Cub

Holiday Camp was held from 13 August to 15 August 2021 as Virtual event. Further, the 16th Colombo Scout Group centenary celebration launching ceremony was held on 18 March 2021 at St. Thomas College, Mount Lavinia.

A meeting was held with Hon Minister Ajith Niwad Cabral in order to discuss the provision of issuing uniforms for the Scouts and Scout leaders on 17 July 2021 at Ministry of Finance. Also, actions were initiated to reactivate the Disaster Management Activities and necessary training through the Disaster Management Centre. Further, Disaster Management Centre made a request from the Secretary of Ministry of Education to include Disaster Management subject to the School Scouting Syllabus as well as to conduct a training at district level for scouts to apply it for their day to day activities.

Our focus was also on educating the scouts the value of community services. Following the rules, regulations and guidelines of the Ministry of Health, a blood donation campaign was held in collaboration with the High Commission of Bangladesh on 22 February 2021 at the University Hospital, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University (UHKDU). His Excellency the Ambassador Tariq M Rafiqul Islam, the High Commissioner for Bangladesh in Sri Lanka graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Necessary actions were taken to provide needy medical equipment to the hospitals spending 5000 USD received from WOSM APR for Scout Care Project No 03.

The Sri Lanka Navy renovated the Pedro National Scout Activity Centre, Nuwara Eliya to International Standards on our request, and the Centre was handed over to our association in March 2021. I take this as an opportunity to extend sincere thanks to the Commander of the Navy for the invaluable support that he has given for the renovations.

To maintain and consolidate the international relationship among scouting in my capacity as the then Chief Commissioner I represented our association in many international events. APR Leaders' Summit 2021 virtual meeting to the World Scout Conference webinar held on 08 May 2021, which was aimed to prepare NSO delegations for the upcoming 42nd World Scout Conference and 14th World Scout Youth Forum.



Sri Lanka Scout Association organized a program coinciding with the “World Earth Hour” Celebrations on 27 March 2021 at the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University premises. Stevens Day Celebrations were also held to mark 130th birthday as a virtual event on 02 June 2021. Sri Lanka Scout Association contingent participated in the World Scout Conference which was held from 25 - 29 August 2021 in virtual platform. Over 170 delegations from around the world participated in this conference. Sri Lankan contingent for the WSC was comprised with 6 delegates and 14 observers. Another two important gatherings of Scouts: Virtual World Scout Conference - Sri Lanka Contingent Meeting and opening of Sri Lanka Exhibition at 42nd world Scout conference, were held on 31 July 2021 on 17 August 2021 respectively.

Another significant endeavour was organizing the Global Cultural Jamboree as a virtual event and the first time in the world history. First, the invitations were sent to HE the President and the Honourable Prime Minister. Having accepted our invitation, Hon Prime Minister informed his willingness to extend his assistance for scouting in Sri Lanka.

Many meetings were held to plan the Cultural Jamboree. Also, Committee of the Council Virtual Meeting was held on 16 June 2021. Global Cultural Jamboree- Meeting & Workshop for all teams was held on 18 June 2021 virtually.

Virtual Panel Discussion on Global Cultural Jamboree was held on 25 June 2021. Logo and Mascot launching and Opening of registration Platform for virtual ceremony of Global Cultural jamboree was held on 28 June 2021. Finally, we were humbly proud to witness a well-organized Global Culture Jamboree which was held from 16 – 18 July 2021 as the 1st virtual cultural jamboree in the world. We were able to amply demonstrate our capabilities and talents and also to enhance the image of Sri Lanka’s scouting promoting Sri Lanka as a fascinating destination for tourists.

I was appointed as the Chief Commissioner of Sri Lanka Scout Association by His Excellency Gotabaya Rajapaksa on 02 January 2020. At the same time, I was appointed as the Vice Chancellor of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University. In fact, I was wondering whether I could fulfil the expected duties at the Sri Lanka

Scout Association; however, I was fortunate to have a team of official such as Mr Janaprith Fernando - Deputy Chief Commissioner, Mr. Nanda Fernando - National Training Commissioner, Mr. Sarath Mataraarachchi - National Programme Commissioner, Dr. Rajeeva Pieris – International Commissioner, Assistant Chief Commissioners and Senior scout official who are well experienced in Scouting.

I dedicated my commitments to develop scouting in Sri Lanka, and as a team we have been able to achieve positive results in most of the planned activities; however, we could not achieve the desired outcome since we were not able to implement all we planned due to the impediments caused by closing schools during the Covid-19 pandemic situation. After serving 20 months, I requested the HE on 23 July 2021 to resign from the appointment of Chief Commissioner w.e.f 20 September 2021.

Finally, I congratulate Mr Janaprith Fernando, the incumbent Chief Commissioner of Sri Lanka Scout Association for being appointed as the Chief Commissioner of SLSA. Also, I thank and appreciate the Deputy Chief Commissioner, National Training Commissioner, National Programme Commissioner, International Commissioner, All Assistant Chief Commissioners and all the official and the staff of the SLSA for their fullest support extended during my tenure; I hope that they will be able to fulfil most of the impeded activities in the coming years. I take this opportunity to wish all who are in the field of scouting in Sri Lanka all the very best. May all you have the strength, courage and wisdom to develop scouting in Sri Lanka to achieve the best in future!

Thank you and Happy Scouting.

**Milinda Peiris**

RWP RSP VSV USP LOM ndc psc MPhil  
Major General

# CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

(for the period 01.10.2021 to 31.12.2021)



## Mr. Janaprith Fernando CHIEF COMMISSIONER

(since 1st October 2021)

I assumed duties as Chief Commissioner on 1st October 2021 as appointed by the Chief Scout by letter dated 1st September 2021.

The Senior Management Team Meetings and Headquarter's Commissioner's Meetings were held on the first and second Wednesday of the month respectively. Some of the meetings had to be held as Hybrid due to various challenges faced by our commissioners.

National Scout Week was observed in September virtually organized by the NPC and his team with a large number of participants from around the country under the patronage of Chief Commissioner Major General Milinda Peiris.

Visited Pedro Camp-site and had a meeting with the Camp staff and district official of Nuwara Eliya, Badulla and Nawalapitiya. Visited both Mirigama & Pedro Camp-site on few occasions.

District Commissioner's Conference was held on 10th October 2021 on Zoom.

Visited Anuradhapura, Nuwara Eliya, Wattala-JaEla, Matara, Colombo, Batticaloa, Vavuniya, Mullaitivu, Point Pedro, KKS, Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Matale, Polonnaruwa, Negombo Districts. All districts with no branch headquarters premises were requested to work with NHQ to obtain these premises from the state. Very useful discussions were held with district and Education authorities in most districts. Some of the districts having premises of their own were advised on how to develop the headquarters premises. It must be placed on record that no funds whatsoever of the SLSA was used for any of these events or travelling.

Cub Section organized a National Cub Day on 19th December 2021 virtually which proved to be a tremendous success with the active participation of large number of scouts from most of the districts.

Most cub packs met physically and conducted the activities whilst the programme was conducted on Hybrid.

National Programme Team organized the Leadership Training Camp and P/Ls Training Camp virtually which was held for 3 days.

A team of SMT members had a meeting with Secretary Education and Additional secretaries on 25th October on the advice of the Chief Commissioner.

We had two Guest Speakers - Mr. Aminur Rahman from Bangladesh and Dr Reshma Rashim of India, who spoke on Leadership at the Headquarters' Commissioners meeting in November.

Revised health guidelines were forwarded to the Ministry of Health and upon receiving the approval, submitted to the Ministry of Education to conduct scout activities which was granted and the said circulars were sent to all districts.

The Service & Relationship month planned and approved last year was conducted from 7th to 31st December 2021 with the Ministry approval. Unlike in the past each scout was entitled to a card and out of the proceeds a sum equivalent to 30% was allocated for the districts, 10% for NHQ and 60% to the scout group. Most districts were extremely thankful as they had faced severe financial burden during the pandemic and were able to come out of that situation from these funds raised.

National Christmas Carols was held on 9th December 2021 at Maris Stella College Negombo organized jointly with Negombo District Branch. The Christmas Carols was organized by ACC Media and team.

Attended 2 Phase 1V Advance Courses for scouts was held in Pedro in Sinhala & Tamil and 1 Advance Course for Cubs was conducted in Mirigama successfully organized by the NTC and his team.

# A SCOUT IS NEVER TAKEN BY SURPRISE; HE KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT TO DO WHEN ANYTHING UNEXPECTED HAPPENS

SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL

The Global Cultural Jamboree Re-Union and Farewell to the outgoing Chief Commissioner Maj Gen Milinda Peiris and Mrs Peiris was held at the Hilton Colombo where the Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Prof. Kapila Perera was the Guest of Honour.

The period under review saw many challenges due to the pandemic, the Supreme Court case, closure of schools and the non-cooperation of some of the key office bearers. It is sad to place on record that some of the key office bearers continued their work to obstruct the smooth functioning of the SLSA for their selfish reasons and not realizing the damage been caused to SLSA.

The implementation of the Strategic Plan was been carried out by Special Commissioner Mr M.F.S.Muheed. The monitoring is been done periodically. The Cub Scouting for Everyone project headed by the ACC Cubs and funded by Messengers of Peace initiative of the Asia Pacific Region is been conducted successfully with several workshops held in the provinces. The Singithi section and Girls in Scouting sections headed by ACC Singithi and HQC are also experiencing a growth due to several projects and workshops been conducted. The Rover section has seen a large growth and we expect further growth. The new Youth Programme we are convinced will strengthen and grow the scout section and the retention of scouts.

I thank my predecessor Chief Commissioner Major General Milinda Peiris for nominating the Deputy Chief Commissioner to succeed him and ensuring that the appointments at SLSA are done in the proper manner. I thank the Chief Scout and the official at the Presidential Secretariat, The Secretary and official of the Ministry of Education for the cooperation extended to us. I thank all the District Commissioners for their unity and unstinted support extended to

me during this period and thank all my brother and sister commissioners at NHQ, the Committee of the Council, the Executive Secretary and the staff of SLSA for the co-operation extended to me in carrying out my duties during the period.

**- Janaprith Fernando Attorney-at-Law**  
Chief Commissioner

# DEP. CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

(for the period 01.01.2021 to 30.09.21)



## Mr. Janaprith Fernando DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER

(until 30th September 2021)

The year under review began with the continuation of the closure of schools and the ban on physical events and activities. The SLSA having carried out several online activities, projects and events in 2020 was once again prepared to ensure that Scouting continued without much interruption. The Senior Management Team under the Leadership of the Chief Commissioner Major General Milinda Peiris met monthly mostly on hybrid. National Headquarter's Commissioners meetings. In addition 3 District Commissioners Conferences were held.

Districts and Groups were encouraged to celebrate Independence Day and several events were held by the scouts throughout the country. The Founder's Day was commemorated on 22nd February 2022 by the launching of a 100,000 tree planting campaign at the President's House under the patronage of the Chief Scout, His Excellency Gotabaya Rajapaksa.

The Strategic Plan 2021-23 was finalized and launched. In keeping with the Adults in Scouting Policy of the WOSM, a new syllabus was prepared by the NTC and his team for adult training and the New Youth Programme was introduced by the NPC and his team. The Safe from Harm Policy was also implemented.

Several Physical activities including events for Independence Day, Founder's Day, Sirasa Tree Planting campaign, Bak Maha Ulala's, Steven's Day, Vesak Card and lantern competitions, Poson Bakthi Gee Celebrations were held district wise under the patronage of the National Headquarters.

Sri Lanka Scouts Care Project #3 was initiated with a donation of USD 5,000/- was launched. We were able donate much required Covid Medical equipment to the Batticaloa Hospital, Eastern Provincial Director of Health, Western Provincial Director of Health and together with S.Thomas' Prep Scout Troop to Nuwara

Eliya and Weligama Hospital. This was followed by SL Scouts Care Project #4 where the Bangladesh High Commission in Colombo gave us a donation of Rs.100,000/- to provide much needed dray rations as relief to 20 scout families. The selections were done by a Board appointed by the Chief Commissioner.

The highlight of the year was the First Global Cultural Jamboree held from 16-18 July 2021. 23,949 scouts from around 100 countries registered and participated and record number of views and participation on line. This event not only show cased Sri Lanka to the world but brought in a profit of over Rs.500,000/-. The Chief Scout, H.E. the President Gotabaya Rajapaksa was the Chief Guest at the Opening Ceremony whilst Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa was the Chief Guest at the Launch Ceremony. The Chairman of the World Scout Committee Craig Turpie and Secretary General Ahmad Alhendawi was the Guest of Honour respectively. This event was mainly organized by a team comprising several young persons.

11th Asia Pacific Regional Scout Summit was held from 4-11th April and the 42nd World Scout Conference was held from 25-29th August 2021. Both events were held virtually and the Sri Lanka Delegation were well represented at both events. The Sri Lanka Scout Association held a 3D Exhibition at the Conference which was the best NSO exhibition and commended by all. This too was another project by young persons. The day prior to the opening of the World Scout Conference was one of the darkest days in the history of scouting as few mischievous elements circulated an email to all National Scout Organisations in WOSM targeting the candidate proposed by SLSA to the World Scout Committee with fabricated and malicious allegations which was immediately responded denying these allegations by the Chief Commissioner and the International Commissioner.

# WE NEVER FAIL WHEN WE TRY TO DO OUR DUTY, WE ALWAYS FAIL WHEN WE NEGLECT TO DO IT

SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL

The announcement by the Chief Commissioner of his resignation tendered to Chief Scout was announced, which caused unpleasantness among the key office bearers and the key uniform officials. This is another period which the SLSA could consider a dark period and in addition to that 11 members of the Ceylon Scout Council filed a Fundamental Rights application in the Supreme Court against the appointment of the Chief Commissioner against the Ceylon Scout Council, the Key Office bearers, the Chief Scout and the Attorney General. There was a lot of embarrassment and negative publicity for the Sri Lanka Scout Association as a result of this. Sadly among the petitioners were some members who held warrants as Commissioners. Almost all other uniform and lay members rallied round the SLSA and ensured that the Petitioners were not permitted to cause further damage to the movement and requested a Special General Meeting of the Council and took steps to ensure that these petitioners do not cause further damage to the SLSA. Though interim relief was sought to prevent the appointment of the new Chief Commissioner and appoint a Chief Commissioner proposed by the President of the Council and Chairman of the Committee of the Council the Petitioners were unsuccessful in obtaining this relief.

The year under review saw many challenges due to the pandemic, the Supreme Court case and closure of schools. However, the SLSA with an agile programme was able to keep scouting alive. We are confident that we will overcome these obstacles and be able to raise the quality of scouts and scouting in Sri Lanka. I thank the Chief Commissioner Major General Milinda Peiris for the leadership given to SLSA and for all the positive steps taken to ensure discipline and quality of scouting in Sri Lanka. I thank all my brother and sister commissioners at NHQ, the Committee of the Council, both Executive Secretaries and the staff of

SLSA for the co-operation extended in carrying out my duties during the period.

**- Janaprith Fernando Attorney-at-Law**  
Deputy Chief Commissioner

# TRAINING DEPARTMENT REPORT



**Mr. Nanda Fernando**  
NATIONAL TRAINING COMMISSIONER

As dedicated followers of the Scout Movement, we have inherited a very important task – the complex social responsibility of transforming children into good citizens. No matter how worthy our objectives may be, if our activities are restricted to within a framework and not advancing alongside the changes in the world, success is uncertain. Therefore, while maintaining discipline and values, it is important that we need to go through a phase of change with the times. In this regard, as Senior Leaders of the Scout movement, our thinking patterns, our working methods and how we train, must also change drastically.

In fact, I believe that the Scout movement should change and evolve faster than the world or else neither Scouting nor the world, will experience the change they need. Change inspires motivation and hope which can prove instrumental in carrying forward the ideals of Scouting and achieving its objectives. I would like to remind you that some of the greatest global conglomerates with histories dating back to over 100 years, became obsolete and ultimately closed down, simply for not evolving with the times. On the other hand, companies such as Uber and Air B&B that moved with the speed of technology and implemented innovative solutions, have become thriving, lucrative businesses because the right decisions were made at the right time.

I believe that we have reached this crucial turning point of the Sri Lanka Scout Movement, which has been in existence for more than 100 years. Therefore, our profound mission now shall be to attract more and more of the younger generation to the Scout movement.

Technology and the English Language are two vital factors that need to be included in our Scout criteria and therefore, we must ensure to use them in our project

expansions as well. In addition to this, we need to rethink of the importance of “Time Management” and apply it to Scouting accordingly. However, to achieve any or all of this, it is essential that we think afresh, in keeping with modern times. Success depends much on you as Leaders, your all-round training discharged and your will to adapt to change.

My adult life has been enriched by many means and experiences. If I have achieved any success in my professional career or profound, I can confidently say that much of it was due to the wealth of experience I gained from my early scouting days at S. Thomas’ College, Mount Lavinia. The truth in the saying “Once a scout, always a scout” has been proved through and through, with my life alone being a classic example of this. That’s why, as Senior Leaders, it is important that we change and change towards the better.

My main request from you is, together, let us harness change to attract our younger generation to the Scout Movement.

Please find out the future plans of National Training Division and implement them. Therefore, let us take into consideration everything I have written and stated above and let us all unite and focus our efforts on the mission ahead. Let us all lend our wholehearted support towards this noble cause.

I have great faith in you all, and I trust that you will all work with a new attitude and mindset to make our mission successful.

Thank you,  
My warmest best wishes to you all.

Yours in Scout Service,

**Nanda Fernando**  
National Training Commissioner

# PROGRAMME DEPARTMENT REPORT



**Mr. Sarath Matararchchi**  
NATIONAL PROGRAMME COMMISSIONER

The National Programme Department had a very active year in 2021. During this year the department has been able to start implementation of New Strategy in development and administration related to training of scouts in all section through the New Youth Programme.

While facing the KOVID 19 Pandemic situation we have been able to conduct a Patrol Leaders Training Programme Island wide while introducing new Syllabus through ADC (Programme) in all district with an introductory Patrol Leaders Training Camp in virtual platform via Zoom.

Aa we planned we have been able to get the approval of the Senior Commissioners, Headquarters Commissioners Meetings and the Committee of the Council to implinent the New Youth Programme in all sections from 1st Jan. 2021 and had a successful evaluation island wide and confirm to implement the New Youth Programe till 2024. The Proficiency Badge Syllabuses also revised in all sections - (Cub Scout, Scout and Rover Scout) and started the implementation during this year.

The New Badge Secretaries Ethics and New recording and administration system has been introduced and started the implementation in all districts and published the Guide Book for Badge Secretaries through the Web site.

As per the New Policy the 1st Leadership Training Programme for Senior Scouts” had been organized by the Programme Department of SLSA in October 2021 in Virtual Platform via Zoom.

The Vacation Camps /Vacation Field Days will be organized for Cub, Scout and Rover Sections to help scouts to cover their syllabuses while passing their Proficiency Badges in District Levels.

Completed the Preparation of the publication

document in School Based Scouting been submitted to the Ministry of Education to get necessary support to develop scouting in schools.

According to the decision taken at the National Programme Committee workshop and at the ADC Programme Workshop we have been able to published Tow Scout Hand Books through the Web site of SLSA during this year.

According to the New Youth Programme which started the implementation from 1st January 2021 Introduce new Progressive Badges in Scout Section (Membership Badge, Scout Award, Chief Commissioner’s Award, Prime Minister’s Scout Award and the President Scout Award).

Started the implementation of Better World Framework International Badges with Sustainable Development Goals in the Youth Programme.

The Scout Uniform for all sections (Girls and Boys) had been finalized and decided to publish a booklet in full colour with colour codes. A Sash has also been approved to Cub Scout, Scout Sections to be used ceremonially.

Represented SLSA as a Resource person to Special Training Programmes organized by the Ministry of Education for Deputy Principals in charge of co-curricular activities and workshops organized by the Western Province Department of Education to prepare a common booklet with all information, rules, regulations and guidance in co-curricular activities including Scouting, Girl Guiding etc.

**Sarath Matararachchi**  
National Programme Commissioner

# INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT REPORT



**Dr. Rajeeva Pieris**  
INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONER

## MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION IN 2021

Our team consisted of Dr Rajeeva Pieris (International Commissioner), Mr Anton Seth Perera (Special Commissioner), Mr Abdul Mawahib (Headquarter Commissioner), Dr Asanka Eriyawa (Headquarter Commissioner), Mr Udesha Medagama (Asst. Headquarter Commissioner) and Mr Chamara Kaldera (Asst. Headquarter Commissioner).

## EVENTS IN 2021

### February

The Project 17 - International ADC's Training started with the First ever ADC Training Seminar held at National Scout HQ, under COVID precautions.

A record 33 Scout Districts out of the total 37, attended this event.

### May

World Scout Conference (Q&A Session) - 6 Delegates and 10 observers were present

SLSA participated online in '*Bangladesh Conference on Sustainable Development*'

### July

A very successful ADC – International & DC Training Webinar carried out online.

### August

14th World Scout Youth Forum and 42nd World Scout Conference - 2 Full delegations participated in the 14th WSYF (6) & 42nd WSC (20).

SLSA Created an E-Souvenir for the occasion - <https://online.fliphtml5.com/hujeq/mqru>

An interactive, attractive virtual exhibition was also

created by SLSA - undoubtedly the best exhibition among all countries.

Mr Janaprith Fernando - DCC, was nominated as Sri Lanka's candidate for the WSC.

Mr Sarith Fernando, was placed first in the Competition at the WSYF with a perfect Score. Mr Amil Abeysundara, was placed within the first 10 in the Competition at the WSC.

### September

WOSM made an Open Call to join their ranks as volunteers. Several Sri Lankans were chosen from the applications received.

### October

JOTA JOTI was organized again by International Division under COVID threat.

Only JOTI was carried out as a '*home alone*' venture.

Sri Lanka was ranked 5th in the WOSM Global Rankings for participation numbers.

1st Head of Contingent Meeting of the 25th WSJ 22/10/2021. This was attended by Dr. Rajeeva Pieris and Dr. Asanka Eriyawa

### November

Two Rover Scouts participated online in the Youth Wave Summit, an International Summit for Scouts and Guides, organized by the Polish Scout & Guide Association.

Virtual Messengers of Peace Field Visit: Sri Lanka Scout Association - Cub Scouting for Everyone. A strong Committee from WOSM / APR joined the Key players of Cub Scouting for everyone in a fruitful virtual meeting.

Arab and Asia-Pacific Scout Regions held the first ever Virtual International Commissioners Gathering



# THE UNIFORM MAKES FOR BROTHERHOOD, SINCE WHEN UNIVERSALLY ADOPTED, IT COVERS UP ALL DIFFERENCES OF CLASS AND COUNTRY.

SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL

on 20th November. SLSA was represented by Dr Rajeeva Pieris.

## **December**

South Asia Association of National Scout Organisations (SAANSO) Chief Commissioners Virtual Conference 2021

Mr Janaprith Fernando (CC), Mr M F S Muheed, Dr Rajeeva Pieris, Mr Abdul Mawahib & Mr Lakshan Fernando participated. Important regional events were discussed and many were finalized

25th World Scout Jamboree (Korea) - Registration of anticipated numbers & Registration for Project K

International Division in concurrence with CC, finalized Sri Lanka's tentative numbers.

International Scout Activity Showcase

The International Division has aired 9 Episodes of this recurring program in 2021. It consists of Songs, skits, demonstrations and exhibition of talent from Scouts all over Sri Lanka. Motivational Videos, Information about Scout events & countries are also broadcast. It is broadcast on Facebook LIVE <https://www.facebook.com/International-ScoutActivity-Showcase-SLSA-107445494544037> and all episodes are stored in our YouTube channel.



**“A WEEK OF CAMP LIFE IS  
WORTH SIX MONTHS OF  
THEORETICAL TEACHING  
IN THE MEETING ROOM.”**

*- Lord Baden-Powell*

# ADMINISTRATION SECTION REPORT



**Dr. Manjula Sahabandu**  
**ASSISTANT CHIEF COMMISSIONER**  
(Administration)

The year 2021 was also a challenging year due to the COVID 19 pandemic. The country was under the Quarantine curfew & lock down for few months. Schools were closed & the day-to-day activities were disturbed. It had a huge impact on scouting. Despite all those we were able to do Scouting using new technology under the “New Normal” concept.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the fellow commissioners at National Headquarters, District Commissioners, Assistant District commissioners, leaders & district official for their tremendous support extended, to overcome the effects of pandemic over Scouting.

## **District Commissioners’ Meetings**

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the District Commissioners’ Conference was not held physically, according to the government restrictions on public gatherings. Instead, we were able to hold District Commissioners’ Meetings on virtual platform. District Commissioners presented district performances and express their problems/ issues. Chief Commissioner along with the Senior Commissioners at National Headquarters attended these virtual meetings.

## **New Appointments**

### **National Headquarters**

Dr W.M.A.B.W. Eriyawa was appointed as a Headquarters Commissioner in 2021.

### **District Commissioners**

Five new District Commissioners were appointed in 2021

Batticaloa – Mr. V. Pratheepan.

Kalutara – Mr. N.N. Namal P. Gurusinghe.

Kandy – Mr. H.L. Kapila Priyantha.

Mannar – Mr. F. Stanley De Mel Lambert.

Wennappuwa – Mr. C. Kurukulasuriya

## **Warrants**

1097 warrants were renewed in the year 2021. 71 new District leaders warrants & 166 new group leaders warrants were issued.

# CUB SCOUT SECTION REPORT



**Mrs. Wathsala Wijewickrama**  
**ASSISTANT CHIEF COMMISSIONER**  
(Cubs)

The year 2021 was a very challenging year for cub scouts and Cub Leaders. However, amidst the pandemic situation we managed to continue cub scouting using various ways.

## Cub Scouting for Everyone Programme (MoP Project)

The Cub scouting for Everyone, a project under the Asia Pacific Region (MoP Project) was launched physically at the Colombo Hilton Hotel under the patronage of the Minister of Education, Prof. G. L. Peiris on 20th February 2021. A workshop for Assistant District Commissioners (cubs) was conducted on this day. The objectives of the programme were to revisit the cub programme and proficiency badge syllabus and train the Asst. District Commissioner (cubs). A significant event was launching of the 4 activity books for membership, bronze star, silver star and gold star. It was a very successful programme and we saw that many districts conducting phase 1 introductory courses to train new cub scout leaders to start new cub scout packs.

However due to the third wave of the Covid Pandemic the residential programme for ADC Cubs, which was supposed to be held from 21st to 23rd April 2021 in Kandy had to be postponed. Due to the pandemic, we conducted several online programmes for the development of the ADC (cubs), District Cub Leaders and Cub Scout Leaders.

The stage 2 of the cub scouting for everyone programme was held at the Royal Classics Hotel from 4th to 6th December 2021. The ADC Cubs attended the programme and the district cub leaders attended the programme online. The programme included many sessions done by resource people and also having many practical sessions.

The stage 3 provincial cub leaders' workshops were postponed to year 2022 due to the pandemic. A new

agreement about the postponement of the workshops to be concluded by 31st May 2022 was done.

## Virtual Visit by WOSM and APR on the MoP Project Cub Scouting for Everyone

The Virtual Visit by WOSM and APR on the MoP project Cub Scouting for everyone took place on Thursday 25th November 2021.

The World Scout Foundation oversight Committee Chair Johannes Jonas, Joe Deman Member of the oversight Committee and Vice Chair of a world Scout Committee together with Ms. Nicole Gooderson and Ms. Mihaela Ciobanu from WSF and WSB Global Office with the Evaluation Team of APR Mr. Chay Hong Leng and Mr. Dale Corvera along with Mr. J.R. pangilinan Regional Director of APR and Mr. Prassana Shrivastava, Director APR were associated with the discussions.

Chief Commissioner Mr. Janaprith Fernando addressed the gathering and briefed on the activities carried out so far in relation to the project.

## National Cub Scout Day

National Cub Scout Day was held on 19th December 2021. The Cub Scout Section of SLSA conducted the programme hybrid and cub scouts in the districts took part enthusiastically. I wish to thank the District Commissioners and ADC Cubs, who organized the activities in their respective districts for the cub scouts to have a great experience.

## Assistant District Commissioner (Cub Scout) Meetings

Meetings for ADC (cubs) were held mostly online due to the pandemic.

ADC(Cubs) Seminar was held on Saturday 6th November 2021 Physically. The keynote address



The launch of 4 activity books for membership, bronze star, silver star and gold star

was given by the Chief Commissioner Mr. Janaprith Fernando. The main discussion was about the National Cub Scout Day.

### Stay at Home Activities

Stay home activities for cub scouts were given in the months of May, June and July. The stay home activities consisted of Vesak Card and Vesak Lantern, World Environment Day Poster Competition and the Kite Competition.

### District Activities

I must appreciate the hard work of many Assistant District Commissioners (Cub Scouts), District Cub Leaders and the cub scout leaders who were instrumental in organizing many online activities and stay home activities for the cub scouts during the pandemic in their respective Districts.

I take this opportunity to extend my deep gratitude to the National Executive Committee, the Chief Commissioner, Former Chief Commissioner, Deputy Chief Commissioner, National Training Commissioner, National Programme Commissioner and all Senior Commissioners for the input, guidance and advice. My sincere thanks to all Headquarters Commissioners, District Commissioners and Assistant District Commissioners (Cub Scouts), District Cub Leaders, Cub Scout Leaders and to the office staff for assisting me in many ways to make all Cub Scout activities successful during the challenging year of 2021.

## GOLD STAR AWARDS 2021

DISTRICT	TOTAL
Anuradhapura	04
Avissawella	27
Badulla	14
Colombo	856
Galle	278
Gampaha	161
W/Ja-Ela	48
Homagama	91
Kalutara	125
Kandy	756
Kegalle	35
Matara	171
Mathale	12
Nawalapitiya	15
Negombo	73
P/Horana	50
Ratnapura	15
Hambantota	51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,782</b>

# ROVERS & IT SECTION REPORT



**Mr. Srilath de Silva**  
ASSISTANT CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
(Rovers & IT)

## ROVER MEMBERSHIP

Census Date	2020 Sep	2021 Sep
Rovers & Leaders (M)	654	976
Rovers & Leaders (F)	130	136
<b>TOTAL (increased by):</b>	<b>1,103 (40.7%)</b>	

Comparatively, against 2020, Rover Membership has been increased from 784 to 1103 in 2021 which is an increase of 40.7%. Additionally, there are many uncounted Rovers who hold warrants, hence registered as Leaders but not as Rovers.

## NEWLY-DESIGNED NATIONAL ROVER YOUTH PROGRAMME

The Rover Program Review Committee together with ADCs (Rovers) and DRSLs successfully concluded the revising of the National Rover Youth Programme in December 2021 in all 3 languages, and was approved by the Committee of the Council. As a new feature, the International Badges of the ‘Better World Framework’ have been incorporated with the new programme.

## REVISING NATIONAL ADULT LEADER TRAINING PROGRAMMES

The process of revising the National Adult Leader Training Programmes for Rover Section was undertaken by the National Training Team, and successfully implemented. A team of experience Rover Commissioners got involved in discussions.

## 34TH - NATIONAL ROVER SCOUT MOOT - ‘Centenary plus’

The 34th National Rover Scout Moot was held successfully from 23–26 Apr-2021. It was named ‘Centenary plus’ as the Rover Scouting in Sri Lanka

had reached 101 years (1920 – 2021). The theme of the moot was “Transcending a Centennial”.



The Moot which was organized in a hybrid system, and the Moot Control station was installed in Kandy (host district). More than 1000 Rover Scouts, including 93 foreign Rovers from 14 countries, had joined. Most of them camped physically in their respective districts abide by the health guidelines, and connected via a sophisticated digital technology (hybrid system). 20 Rovers were awarded the most prestigious ‘BP Award’ which is the highest achievement for a Rover Scout.

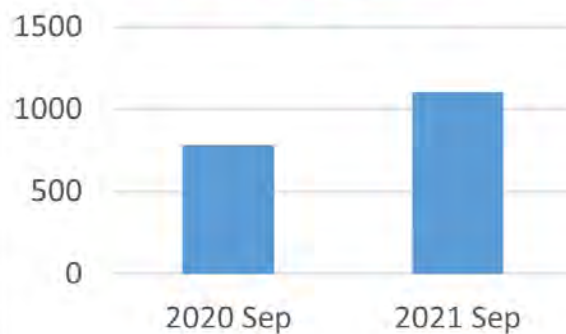
## PRESIDENT SCOUT AWARD INTERVIEWS

In June 2021, the President Award Interviews were conducted successfully at provincial level for 289 eligible Senior Scouts on Virtual platform (due to lock down of the country) by 4 panels. Earlier, in Feb-2021, physical interviews were held for another 60 Senior Scouts at Mirigama Lee Dassanayake Scout Training Centre. As of Dec 31, total number of 749 Scouts (2019-2021) became eligible for the parchments.

## ROVER ADULT LEADER TRAINING

Apr-10 - Phase-1 Rover Adult Leader Training Course at National level was held successfully in Gampaha District on Apr-10 with a participation of 43 applicants. The Training Seminar was held on 6th Nov. Homagama District organized a Rover Phase-1 Adult Leader Training Course on 6-7 Nov.

## ROVER MEMBERSHIP 2020 Vs 2021



### SLSA NEW WEBSITE

The Development of a new SLSA Website was Launched at KDU with the participation of our Web Team, together with professionals from Sri Lanka Air Force and the KDU. To this regard, the SLSA IT & Web Team held several discussions on development and implementation, and finally, the new website was publicised in June 2021.

### FORMATION OF NEW ROVER CREWS & ROVER CEREMONIES



**July 08** - The 1st National Rover Crew of General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University (KDU), Ratmalana, invested Record-breaking 48 Rover Squires. This was the highest number of Rovers invested on a single day in recent times with scattered initiation ceremonies.

**Nov 18** - Jaffna District Rover Crew Invested 3 Rovers.

**Dec 09** - Homagama District Rover Crew invested six Rovers.

**Dec 18** - 1st Sea Rover Crew in Kaluthara District organized their Enrolment ceremony and awarded Badges.

**Dec 26** - Mullativu District formed a Rovers Crew.

**Dec 27** - Impeesa District Rover Crew, Ratnapura, invested four Girl-Rovers for the first time in their District.

**Dec 30** - Rajarata District Rover Crew in Anuradhapura was formed.

D S Senanayake College Colombo formed a Rover Crew.

### ROVER CREW ACTIVITIES IN BRIEF

Rovers of the 1st National Rover Crew at KDU conducted 2 separate 'Blood Donation Campaigns'.

**Aug 12** - 'International Youth Day 2021' event hosted by the United Nations Volunteers and Food and Agriculture Organizations who have joined hands in delivering the local initiation of United Nations IYD.

**Oct 13** - Jaffna District Rovers organized a Blood-donation Campaign in Jaffna.

**Nov 10** - Disaster & Risk Management Seminar organized by the National Disaster Management Centre.

**Nov 20** - Beach cleaning was carried out by the Josephian Rovers after gathering at Crow Island Beach Park

**Dec 09** - Homagama District Rovers organized an Adventure Hike at Kodigahakanda Bio-diversity Reserve.

**Dec 18** - Jaffna District Rover Crew organized the 'Oli Vizhla' Programme.

### ROVERS IN INTERNATIONAL ARENA

We are proud to announce that some of our talented Kandy Rovers have been selected to the 'Promotion Video Development Team' of APR MOP Conference 2021, and also for the Better World Framework Technical Team. Congratulations!

5 Rovers and a Senior Scout represented Sri Lanka at the 14th world Scout Youth Forum 2021.

# MEDIA DEPARTMENT REPORT



## Mr. Prabath Kularathna

ASSISTANT CHIEF COMMISSIONER

(Media, Public Relations, Better World Framework & Cultural Department)

### Better World Framework

Better World Framework Initiative of Sri Lanka Scout Association was able to design and implement badge syllabi for following Better World Framework badges for Cub Scouts, Junior Scouts, Senior Scouts & Rover Scouts. The badges include Messengers of Peace, Scouts of the World Award, Patrimonto Scout Badge, Dialogue for Peace badge, Champions for nature challenge, Scout go solar challenge and Tide turners' plastic challenge.

Moreover, Better World Framework Initiative was able to appoint District Coordinators for each badge and to conduct badge examiner trainings. Better World Framework Initiative is also planning to translate badge syllabi to all 3 languages and publish the book.

Sri Lanka Scout Association was selected as one of the countries to run the pilot project for Tide Turners Plastic Challenge which was funded by Asia Pacific Regional support centre of WOSM. Project was able to train 1000 Cubs, Scouts and Rovers. Dr. Asanka Eriyawa served as the project leader.

NSO Coordinators for Better World Framework initiatives were,

Team Leader & NSO MoP Coordinator –  
Mr. Prabath Kularathna, Asst Chief Commissioner

NSO Coordinator for Scouts of the World Award & Tide Turners Plastic Challenge – Dr. Asanka Eriyawa, HC

NSO Coordinator for Champions for Nature Challenge – Mr. Ruwan Ariyaratna, HC

NSO Coordinator for Scouts Go Solar Challenge & SCENES Accreditation – Mr. Kapila Kumara, HC

NSO Coordinator for Dialogue for Peace –  
Mr. Udesha Manuranga, AHQC

NSO Coordinator for Diversity & Inclusion in Scouting – Mr. Abdul Mawahib, HC

Better World Framework Initiative was able to conduct Poson Bethi Gee (virtual) during Month of June 2021 and National Christmas Carols in collaboration with Negombo District during December 2021.

### National Operation for Planting 100,000 Trees – “Plant a Hope”

National Operation for Planting 100,000 Trees was launched with the patronage of His Excellency Chief Scout Gotabaya Rajapaksa, President of Sri Lanka on 22nd February 2022 at President's House, Colombo. Chief Commissioner Major General Milinda Peiris, Deputy Chief Commissioner Mr. Janaprith Fernando and Organizing Commissioner Mr. Prabath Kularathna also graced the occasion. Project was coordinated by Dr. Asanka Eriyawa and Mr. Prashanjana Rajapaksha, Headquarters Commissioners with their respective Messengers of Peace and Mdistrict teams. Parrellel to that 37 District tree planting events were organized on the same day and every scout was encourage to plant at least 2 trees at their home gardens.

“Thuru Kepakaru” project which was supported by Capital Maharaja group and Sisrasa TV contributed the project by conducting 25 District level tree planting campaigns. In partnership with “Thuru Mobile App” and modern technologies, organizers were able to monitor the progress of the project. Project achieved over 117,000 tree plantations. Kotelawala Defense University and its Rover crew, Queen's Scouts President's Scouts Guild also contributed the event.

### SL Scout News e News Letter

Under the patronage of new Chief Commissioner, Mr. Janaprith Fernando Media Unit has started background work to issue a e newsletter of Sri Lanka Scout Association.



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SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL

## Media and Public Relations

National Media Unit of Sri Lanka Scout Association has done the full coverage of following National event of Sri Lanka Scout Association. Moreover, newspaper and television media coverage was done for most of the events.

1. Cub scouting for every one - 20 Feb
2. BP Day - 22 Feb
3. ADC International Training Seminar - 27 Feb
4. Annual General Meeting- 27 Feb
5. Taking over of Pedro Scout camp - 13 Mar
6. Chief Commissioner, Major General Milinda Peris, Galle visit - 02 Apr
7. Rover Phase I, Gampaha, National event - 10 Apr
8. 34th National Rover Scout Moot, Kandy - 23 Apr
9. Chief Commissioner's visit at Kandy Head Quarters - 24 Apr
10. New Chief Commissioner, Mr. Janaprith Fernando assumed duties - 01 Oct
11. District Commissioners Conference (via Zoom) 10 Oct
12. Chief commissioner visit - Anuradhapura 15 Oct
13. 2nd ADC Workshop (via Zoom) - 16 Oct
14. Meeting at Ministry of Education - 25 Oct
15. Chief Commissioner's visit - Nuwara Eliya 26 Oct
16. Chief Commissioner's visit - Waththala Ja Ela District - 31 Oct
17. Matara District visit - 03 Nov
18. HQC Meeting - 06 Nov
19. Rover Phase I Seminar II, Gampaha - 06 Nov
20. Nuwara Eliya camp - 07 Nov
21. Distribution of gifts at Anuradhapura - 8 Nov
22. AGM, Colombo District - 11 Nov
23. Chief Commissioner's visit - Batticaloa 14 Nov
24. Chief Commissioner's visit - Polonnaruwa 18 Nov
25. Chief Commissioner's visit- Jaffna 21 Nov
26. Chief Commissioner's visit - Mulathiwu 21 Nov
27. CC Point Pedro visit - 21 Nov
28. Chief Commissioner's visit - Vavuniya 21 Nov
29. Chief Commissioner's visit - Kankasanthurai 21 Nov
30. 144th Wood Badge Phase IV - Nuwara Eliya 22 Nov
31. Chief Commissioner's visit - Kilinochchi 22 Nov
32. Phase I, Galle visit - 28 Nov
33. Cub Scout for every one project II - Kandy 4 & 5 Dec
34. Christmas Carols Negombo - 09 Dec
35. Job week - 11 Dec
36. Scout Reunion and Farewell Ceremony Hilton Colombo
37. Phase IV, Mirigama - 17 Dec

Following commissioners served at National Media Unit during year 2021 under the leadership of Mr. Prabath Kularathna, Assistant Chief Commissioner

- Mr. Prashanjana Rajapaksha – HC
- Mr. Chaminda Wariyapperuma – HC
- Mr. Damith Chaminda – AHQC
- Mr. Chamara Sandaruwan Kaldera – AHQC

# SINGITHI SCOUT SECTION REPORT



## **Ms. Chandrani Fernando**

### **ASSISTANT CHIEF COMMISSIONER**

(Singithi Section and Sabaragamuwa, Uva and North Central Provincial & District Co-ordination)

### **Singithi Scout Section**

Singithi Scout Section was started in 13th November 2014 in 8 Schools of Colombo, Galle, Kandy & Wattala- Ja Ela Districts. According to 2019 National Scout Senses, it was recorded that there are 9,340 Singithi Scouts and 423 Singithi Scout Leaders contributed to Singithi section of Sri Lanka Scout Association.

Miss Chandrani Fernando was appointed as the Assistant Chief Commissioner in charge of Singithi section in October 2020 & due to the unfavorable situation of the country & COVID19 pandemic during 2020 & 2021, Sri Lanka Scout Association was unable to achieve any progress in Singithi Section.

Assistant District Commissioners (Singithi) meetings were held in 23rd January, 13th June and 9th November during year 2021. It was highly noted that Singithi section was able to appoint 24 Assistant District Commissioners (Singithi) at the end of year 2021.

Miss Chandrani Fernando represented Singithi section in National Program Team online meetings on 30th January, 22nd May and 14th November 2021 and worked for the development in Singithi Section.

Phase I to Phase V session notes for the adult leader training was drafted by a team comprises of Special Commissioner Mr. M E S Jayasinghe, Former Assistant Chief Commissioner Mrs. Mallika Gunaratna, Assistant Chief Commissioner Miss Chandrani Fernando, Headquarters Commissioner Mrs. Renuka Silva and Headquarters Commissioner Mrs. Priyadarshani Jayakody.

Singithi Program team was able to finalize Singithi Youth program and Singithi Progress card in Sinhala language. Tamil and English versions were completed at the draft stage.

Although progress of the Singithi membership growth was somewhat retarded during 2021 due to COVID pandemic, Matara, Homagama and Rathnapura Districts have started open Singithi Gomu which was highly appreciable.

### **Provincial and District Coordination**

7 Scout Districts in Sabaragamuwa, Uva and North Central Provinces were coordinated successfully during year 2021 by Miss Chandrani Fernando and her team comprises of Headquarters Commissioners Mr. Deepal Gunawardhana and Mr. Sadun Pathirana. All Districts actively participated in almost all the activities and events conducted by Sri Lanka Scout Association during the year.

District Visits to Avissawella and Rathnapura was successfully completed with the participation of Chief Commissioner Major General Milinda Pieris and Miss Chandrani Fernando.

District Visits to Anuradhapura & Polonnaruwa was also fruitful. The team for the field visit comprised of Assistant Chief Commissioner Miss Chandrani Fernando & Headquarters Commissioners Mr. Deepal Gunawardhana and Mr. Sadun Pathirana.

# NORTHERN & EASTERN PROVINCE REPORT



**Mr. M F S Muheed**  
**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER**  
(Northern & Eastern Province)

There are 7 Districts in the Northern Province and 4 Districts in the Eastern Province. A total number of Eleven Scout Districts under my purview. Mannar and Vavuniya Districts which were totally inactive were revived with the Annual General Meetings held and new District Commissioners appointed.

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, schools did not function as normal with interruptions of schools becoming nonfunctional. The Ministry of Education issued a circular in September 2021 to conduct scout activities as per health guidelines submitted by SLSA and approved by the Director General of Health Services

Mr. S Sasikumar who was covering duties of the DC was appointed as the District Commissioner of Trincomalee while Mr. Stanley De Mel and Mr. I Kamalakumar were appointed as DCs for Mannar and Vavuniya.

Almost all Districts observed the Founder's Day with various events on 22nd February. Phase 1 & 2 Training Courses were also conducted in some districts.

Other activities such as Blood Donation campaigns and community service projects were conducted by the Districts.

Chief Commissioner Mr. Janaprith Fernando visited the Districts in the Northern Province accompanied by Mr. M F S Muheed Special Commissioner in charge of North and East and Mr. Damith Chaminda Asst. Headquarters. Commissioner.

The following Districts showed increase in scout membership from 2020:

Akkaraipattu-Kalmunai	106%
Jaffn	68%
Mullaitivu	54%
Kilinochchi	25%
Point Pedro	9%
Kankasanturai	7%
Batticaloa	4%

The following Districts recorded a decrease, compared to 2020:

Trincomalee	33%
Ampara	34%

Mannar and Vavuniya District figures were not received for 2021.

# AVISSAWELLA REPORT



**Mrs. R M Sudharma Swarnashili Manike**  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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# BADULLA REPORT

## Mr. R Thilak Jayasiri DISTRICT COMMISSIONER



Badulla District Scout Association is actively functioning and Mr. R M Thilak Jayasiri is the District Commissioner. We are having 12 Assistant District Commissioners and around 1,500 scouts in Badulla District.

We started our 2021 activities with a huge 'Tree Planting programme' together with Sirasa TV and Sri Lanka Scout Association in February. The District planted more than 800 plants on a bare land at Technical College Bandarawela and St. Thomas' College Bandarawela with the participation of all scouts and cubs in the Badulla District on the invitation of Mayor of Bandarawela and official of Education Department.



The District also conducted the B P Day programme on 22/02/2021 combining it with a Tree Planting project at St. Thomas' College Bandarawela.

We conducted a Leaders special planning meeting on March 2021. It is with deep regret and sorrow we mention that one of our Leaders at Madolsima - Mr. P Muralitharan passed away following a critical bus accident in Passara. Mr. Parineson was also badly injured from this same accident.

In April we organized an Enrolment programme at Madolsima Tamil Vidyalaya in respect of Mr. P Muralitharan and District Leaders donated raw materials and food items to the family members of Mr. P Muralitharan.

Badges have been issued to Rover group on 30th April 2021

District scouts have been actively participated for the Global Cultural Jamboree for three days in July, submitted many videos for cultural shows and more than 50 scouts have been received their certificates

05 projects of Presidents scouts have been completed by the end of July successfully.

One of our Senior ADC Administration Mr. K H Rajananda Kumarasiri who passed away on 21st August has done a great part not only for the district but also for the Scout Association.

07th of October 2021 is special day for the District since Chief Commissioner visited us and successfully conducted a Leaders' meeting. One of our President

Scouts was also awarded his President Badge that same day.

Badulla district organized an Art Competition in December commemorating Christmas and B.P Day on 21/12/2021.



Also Leaders participated in the Pedro camp in November 18th 2021.

DC Cord venture has been organized by the district in 21/12/21

In Addition to the above, Scouts, Leaders and Commissioners participated in several seminars, workshops organized by the headquarters. In this pandemic situation and the critical global challenges faced by the country and our district, we as a team made every effort to signify its excellence and improve our standards and activities of scouts in the District.

# BATTICALOA REPORT

**Mr. V Pratheepan**  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER



February 3rd - New District Commissioner appointed by Chief Commissioner Major General Milinda Pieris.

22nd February - 164th BP's Day Celebrations. Chief Guest - Government Agent Mr. K. Karunakaran

4th April 2021 - Tree planting at Weber Stadium – Chief Guest Government Agent, Elle Secretary also participated.

Ceremony held at Ganthi Park. All ADCs participated

Traditional food preparation at International Cultural Jamboree held at Fort park. Government Agent, Mr. K. Karunakaran, Elle Secretary Mr. S. Navanithan and Rovers participated.

President's Award ceremony held at District Secretariat. Chief Guest Mr. Janaprith Fernando Chief Commissioner. Government Agent Mr. K. Karunakaran, Zonal Directors, Principals, Parents, and all ADCs participated

Covid-19 project with Municipal Council Batticaloa Medical equipment donated to Teaching Hospital Batticaloa. Organized by Sri Lanka Scout Association with the help of WOSM & St. Thomas Prep School, Colombo 3.

Phase I course held at St. Theresa's Convent Batticaloa. Course Leader Mr. Ajith Kumar



# COLOMBO REPORT



**Mr. Amil Abeysundara**  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Colombo District, considered to be the premier Scout District in Sri Lanka, boasts of a membership of over 9,000 Scouts and Leaders from over 50 active Scout Groups. Over the course of 2021, Colombo District Branch further strengthened its Youth Engagement efforts with the District's Constitution being amended to include an 'Article on Youth Engagement' and the impact of such bold & progressive measures are already visible with the vast array of youth-led projects organized within the district.

The District has empowered young people to not just engage in matters related to the Youth Programme but also in the governance and management of the District Branch via CSYF recommendations (17 out of 23 CSYF 2021 Recommendations are already implemented) and their seats in the District EXCO.

Colombo District is known to be the innovator and the front-runner in Sri Lanka Scouting over the years.

2021 saw the District sustaining the innovation it brought about to Sri Lankan Scouting, during 2020 in order to overcome the restrictions on physical Scouting caused by the COVID19 Pandemic. The 10th Colombo Cub Holiday Camp was held in August and the 56th Colombo Camporee was held as a hybrid event open to Overseas Scouts for the first time.

The District whilst bringing in new technology to life for the convenience of Scouts, Leaders and Parents via projects such as the e-commerce store titled 'Colombo Scouts e-Shop', has managed to re-introduce some of the legacy projects of the District including the 'Colombo Scout' Magazine, during 2021.



# GALLE REPORT



**Mr. Nayana Upul Kalansuriya**  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

The Year 2021 was a challenging year for Galle District due to Covid 19. Continued all scout training activities for more than 4000 scouts with the help of District WhatsApp groups for all four sections of scouting. We were able to handle many online programmes such as, an introduction programme, training programmes according to the Cub/Scout/Rover syllabi and tested possible Proficiency badges via online where relevant. All the district and school level leaders gave their contribution for the success

Extended our participation for all National level programmes such as BP Day Tree Plantation programme, Vesak Day Competition, Posen Baethigee, World Environmental Day Poster competition, Cub Scout competitions, world cultural Jamboree, Training programmes and workshops etc.

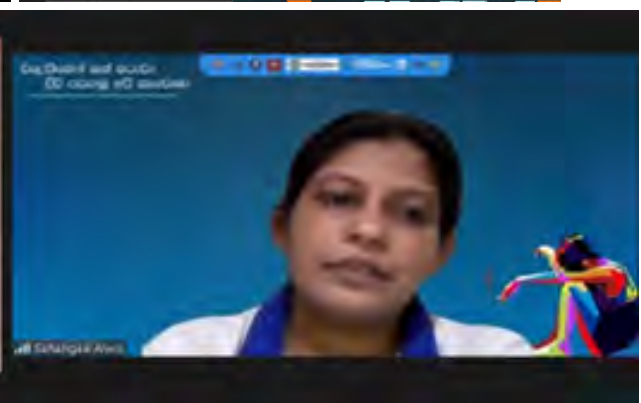
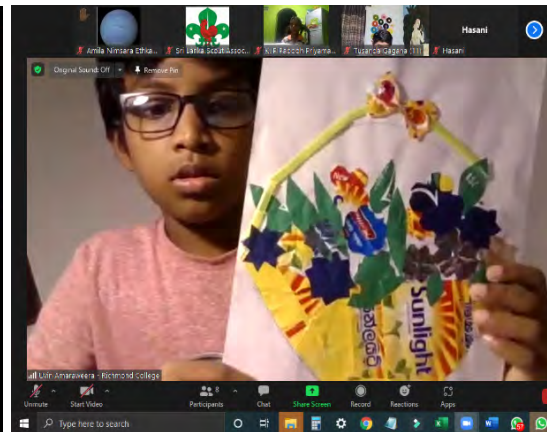
The Galle scouts got the opportunity to participate at the online Global Cultural Jamboree, which was a

most exciting experience. More than 600 of our scouts got the chance to win an international certificate. It was also a good opportunity to showcase Galle scouts' talents to the rest of the world.

### Leader training

Conducted five Phase I Leaders Training Programmes and one Phase II programme for all four sections catering to more than 250 leaders.

7 online Workshops on 'The Safe from Harm' initiative were conducted for both Cub and Scout Sections with the coordination of the Galle District Branch of Sri Lanka Childs Bureau. The world's children's Day Celebrations were conducted with two online musical Programmes for all scouts with the support of the State Orchestra of the Southern Province.





# HOMAGAMA REPORT



**Dr. R A Anil Perera**  
**DISTRICT COMMISSIONER**

During 2021, Homagama District continued to thrive towards achieving 'Perfect Excellence' based on Strategic Objectives: *Qualitative Growth in Membership, Perfect Management of the District, Driving Scouts towards Excellence, Driving Scout Leaders towards Excellence and Achieving Excellence Nationally and Globally.*

In spite of disturbances of COVID-19 pandemic, the District organized virtual, hybrid and physical events, particularly 'SPIRIT' – Blood Donation Camp, Leader and Scout Training Programmes (PROGRESS CAMP, SMART CAMP, BRONZE STAR and SILVER STAR CAMPS) and special events namely THURU ARANA, TREE STAR Competition, Vesak, Poson and Carol Programmes, World Elders' and Children's' Day, etc. The District hosted 3 national events of Tree Planting Campaign and National Scout Week. The District produced a number of Gold Star winners and President's Scouts with the leadership of Scout Leaders supported by the District Management Team, Scout Leaders Forum, Senior Scouts Forum, Girls in Scouting Forum and the Executive Committee. During 2021, Homagama District established YOUTH District Open Scout Group to expand scouting activities during the pandemic. Scouts successfully participated in national events such as PLANT A HOPE, GLOBAL CULTURAL JAMBOREE, National Petrol and Senior Scouts Camps, International Mother Languages Day (including organizing the national event), Messenger of Peace and Earth Hour Programmes. The Scouts, Leaders and Commissioners attended several national seminars including DC and ADC conferences. Homagama Scouts successfully concluded the National Scout Service and Relationship Week recording highest earnings in 2021. Rover Scouting was actively commenced with 30 youth members joining the District Rover Scout Crew. While a Special Management Team Workshop was held, the Annual General Meeting of the District Branch was held on 21 March 2021.

In 2022, Homagama District celebrates its 60th Anniversary under the theme '60 Years of Excellence'.



# JAFFNA REPORT



## Mr. R Thavagopal DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

எமது நீண்ட வருட கனவாக இருந்த மேற்படி செயலகம் உருவாவதற்குரிய நல்ல அடித்தளம் 2021ஆம் ஆண்டு நாட்டிவைக்கப்பட்டது. பழைய பூங்காவில் மேற்படி செயலகத்திற்குரிய நிலம் பெறப்பட்டு தலமைச்சியலகம் அமைக்கப்படுவதற்குரிய ஆரம்பகட்டவேலைகள் தொடங்கப்பட்டுள்ளன. மாவட்ட பொங்கல் வீழா இரண்டு வருடமும் யாழ். மாவட்ட சாரணர் தலமைச்சங்கத்தில் மிகச்சிறப்பாக இடம்பெற்றது. இதே போன்ற நவராத்திரி விழாவும் பூஜைகளும் தலமைச்சியலகத்தில் இடம்பெற்றன. மேலும் 2020ஆம் ஆண்டின் ஒளி விழாவும் 2021ஆம் ஆண்டின் ஒளி விழாவும் யாழ் மாவட்ட திரிசாரணர்களின் ஏற்பாட்டில் சிறப்பாக இடம்பெற்றது.

2021ஆம் ஆண்டுக்குரிய அணிக்கலைவர் பயிற்சி முற்றுமுழுதாக Zoom தொழிநுட்பம் மூலம் எமது மாவட்டத்தில் வெற்றிகரமாக நிகழ்த்தப்பட்டது.

இதில் 60 சாரண அணித் தலைவர்கள் இணைந்து பயிற்சி பெற்றனர்.

தலமை ஆணையாளர்களின் யாழ் மாவட்ட விஜயம் (06.03.2021)

கௌரவ பிரதம ஆணையாளர் அவர்கள் மற்றும் வடகிழக்கு விசேட ஆணையாளர் அவர்களும் யாழ் மாவட்டத்திற்கு விஜயம் செய்தனர்.

கொவிட் இடருதவிகள் (23.9.2021, 29.09.2021)

எமது மாவட்டத்தில் மிகப் பெரிய நிகழ்வாக யாழ் மாவட்டத்தின் 13 கிராம சேவையாளர் பிரிவுகளைச் சேர்ந்த வறிய குடும்பத்தினருக்கு அரச சார்பற்ற நிறுவனத்தினரின் அனுசரணையை பெற்று உலர் உணவுகளும் அத்தியாவசியப் பொருட்களும் வழங்கப்பட்டன. இந்நிகழ்வின் தொடர்ந்து மேற்கொள்ள முயற்சிகள் மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்டுள்ளன.

தேசியரீதியாக மேற்படி உதவித்திட்டம் சாரண தலமைச் செயலகத்தின் அனுசரணையில் 2020ஆம் ஆண்டு 60 சாரணர்களின் குடும்பங்களுக்கு வழங்கப்பட்டன.

யாழ். நல்லூர் கந்தசுவாமி ஆலயத்தின் உற்சவ சாரணர் பணி

யாழ்ப்பாணம் நல்லூர் கந்தசுவாமி ஆலயத்தின் வருடாந்த திருவிழாவில் 2020ஆம் ஆண்டு 59ஆவது வருடமாகவும் தொடர்ந்து 60ற்கும் மேற்பட்ட சாரணர்கள் 27 நாட்களும் சேவையாற்றியமை சிறப்பான விடயம் ஆகும்.

குருதிக்கொடை நிகழ்வுகள் (13.10.2021)

எமது மாவட்ட திரிசாரணர்களின் ஏற்பாட்டில் இரு குருதிக்கொடை நிகழ்வுகள் சிறப்பாக இடம்பெற்றன. இதில் பலர் கலந்துகொண்டு குருதி வழங்கி நிகழ்வை மேலும் சிறப்பாக்கினர்.



# KALUTARA REPORT

**Mr. H D Gunatilaka** (until 01.08.2021)

**Mr. N N Namal P Gurusinghe** (since 10.08.2021)  
**DISTRICT COMMISSIONER**



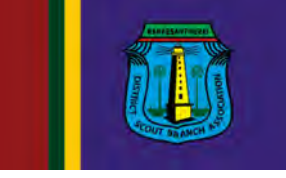
2021 වර්ෂයේදී කළුතර දිසා බාලදක්ෂ සංගමය මගින් ඒවකට පැවති කොවිඩ් 19 බලපෑම මත වුවද බාලදක්ෂ ක්‍රියාකාරකම් රැසක් සාර්ථකව සිදු කරන ලදී. ශ්‍රී ලංකා බාලදක්ෂ මූලස්ථානය විසින් මාර්ගගත ක්‍රමයට සංවිධානය කරන ලද සියළුම ජාතික වැඩසටහන්වලට කළුතර දිසා බාලදක්ෂ දැරුවන් සහ ආචාර්ය මහත්ම මහත්මීන් ඉතා සක්‍රීයව සම්බන්ධවෙමින් කටයුතු කරන ලදී. පැවති අභියෝග ජය ගනිමින් පෝතක බාලදක්ෂ අංශය සඳහා නවක ආචාර්ය මහත්ම මහත්මීන් 33ක්ද බාලදක්ෂ ආචාර්ය මහත්ම මහත්මීන් 42ක්ද සම්බන්ධ කර ගනිමින් පළමු අදියර පාඨමාලා 2ක් සහ පෝතක අංශය සඳහා පළමු අදියර ප්‍රගති සමාලෝචන සම්මන්ත්‍රණයක් පවත්වන ලදී.

පාසල් අධ්‍යාපනය අහිමිව නිවස්තුළට සීමා වි පීඩනයකට ලක්ව සිටි දැරුවන් වෙනුවෙන් සිංහල අවුරුද්ද සහ වෙසක් උත්සවය නිමිත්තෙන් මාර්ගගත ක්‍රමය ඔස්සේ සාර්ථක වැඩසටහන් කිහිපයක් පැවැත්වීමට කළුතර දිසා බාලදක්ෂ සංගමය සමත්විය. තවද තම ගෙවත්තේ වගා කටයුතු කිරීමටත් රැක්රෝපණ කටයුතු සඳහාත් බාලදක්ෂ දැරුවන් දිරි ගැන්වීමට කළුතර දිසා බාලදක්ෂ සංගමය 2021 වසරේ ක්‍රියාත්මක

කරන ලද තවත් වැදගත් වැඩසටහනකි. හිටපු දිසා කොමසාරිස් ඒච්. ඩී. ගුණතිලක මහතාගේ ධූර කාලය 2021 වසරේ සැප්තැම්බර් මස අවසන් වූ පසු නව දිසා කොමසාරිස් ලෙස නාමල් ගුරුසිංහ මහතා වැඩ භාර ගැනීම මෙම වසරේ සිදු වූ විශේෂ සිදු වීමක් වියි ඒ සමඟම කළුතර දිසාවේ “ඉදිරි දැක්ම නව වැඩපිළිවෙල” යටතේ සුවිශේෂී වැඩසටහන් රැසක් ආරම්භ කළ අතර මුහුදු මානවක බාලදක්ෂ සමාජ ඇති කිරීම ඉන් ප්‍රධාන තැනක් ගනී. කළුතර දිසා මුහුදු මානවක බාලදක්ෂ සමාජයේ ආධුනික මුහුදු මානවකයින් කළුතර මුහුදු තීරයේදී සාමාජිකත්වය ලැබීමේ අලංකාර උත්සවයක්ද පවත්වන ලදී. නව තාක්ෂණය ඔස්සේ සියළුම බාලදක්ෂ අංශ සඳහා මාර්ගගත සමූහ ඇති කරමින් සියළුදෙනා සම්බන්ධකරගෙන නවමු ආකාරයකට බාලදක්ෂ කටයුතු ක්‍රියාත්මක කරන ලදී. පෝතක බාලදක්ෂයින් රැසක් රන්තරුව සඳහාද බාලදක්ෂයින් රැසක් ජනාධිපති පදක්කම සඳහාද 2021 වසරේදී සුදුසුකම් ලැබීයී තවද නව සභාය දිසා කොමසාරිස්වරුන් හා ඒම විෂයන් සඳහා දිස්ත්‍රික් බාලදක්ෂ නායකයින් පත්කරමින් දිසාවේ බාලදක්ෂ කටයුතු කාර්යක්ෂමව සිදු කිරීමට කටයුතු කරන ලදී.



# KANKESANTHURAI REPORT



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மாவட்ட ஆணையாளர்:- செல்வராசா ஜெயபவான்

## செயற்பாட்டு அறிக்கை 2021

மாவட்டத்திற்கு புதிய கிளைச்சங்கம், மாவட்ட ஆணையாளர் தலமையில் பிரதிப் பிரதமசாரண ஆணையாளர்,(தற்போதய பிரதம சாரண ஆணையாளர்) திரு.ஜெனத் பீரித் பெனாண்டோ, வடக்கு கிழக்கு விசேட ஆணையாளர் திரு.MFS முகீத் அவர்கள் முன்னிலையில் 07.03.2021 ம் திகதி தெல்லிப்பளை பிரதேச செயலக மண்டபத்தில் நடைபெற்றது.

தலைவர் திரு.ச.சிவரீ பிரதேசசெயலர்.  
செயலாளர் திரு.கிருபானந்தன் உதவிக்கல்விப்பணிப்பாளர்  
பொருளாளர் திரு.ரவீந்திரராசா  
செயற்குழு தலைவர் திரு.இ.இராஜரஞ்சன்



பிரதிப் பிரதம ஆணையாளர் விசேட ஆணையாளர் தலமையக ஆணையாளர் ஆகியோருடன் தலைவர், செயற்குழு தலைவர் மாவட்ட ஆணையாளர்

கொவிட் - 19 காலத்தில் பாதிக்கப்பட்ட சாரணர் குடும்பங்களுக்கு மகாஜனாக்கல்லூரி முன்னால் சாரணர்கள் வட்சப் குழுவின் திரு.கனேசலிங்கம் திரு.கரிகரன் ஆகியோரின் பங்களிப்புடன் 160 பேருக்கு உலர் உணவுப் பொருட்களும் 200 பேருக்கு 02 தென்னம்பிள்ளை வீதம் வழங்கப்பட்டது.



கொவிட் 19 காலத்தில் காங்கேசந்துறை மாவட்ட சாரணர் கிளைச்சங்கத்தினால் கா.பொ.தசா.த மாணவர்களுக்கு இணையவழி மூலமான ZOOM வரலாறு, விஞ்ஞானம் கணிதம், தமிழ், ஆங்கிலம் ஐஊவு ஆகிய பாடங்கள் மகாஜனாக்கல்லூரி முன்னால் சாரணர்கள் வட்சப் குழுவின் திரு.ச.துஸ்யந்தன் அவர்களின் அனுசரணையுடன் வகுப்புக்கள் நடத்தப்பட்டன.

பொன்னாலை கடற்கரையில் கடல் வாழ் உயிரினங்கள் வாழ்வதற்கு கடல் தாவரம் (கண்டல் தாவரம்) நடப்பட்டபோது.



இலங்கை சாரணசங்கத்தின் பிரதம ஆணையாளர் உத்தியோகபூர்வ விஜயம் மேற்கொண்டு காங்கேசந்துறை மாவட்டத்திற்கு வருகை தந்தபோது



இலங்கை சாரணசங்கத்தால் ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்ட தேசிய குருளைச்சாரணர் நாள் பண்ணாகம் மெய்கண்டான் மகாவித்தியாலயத்தில் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது.

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2021.01.07 වන දින විධායක සභා සාමාජික හමුවේ ආරම්භයත් සමඟින්, 2021.02.18 වන දින මහා සභා රැස්වීමත් සමඟ දිසාවේ වැඩකටයුතු ආරම්භ කරන ලදී. 2021.02.22 වන දින මූලස්ථානය ඉදිරිපිට ඩී.පී. පිළිරුවක් ඉදිකර හිරුවරණය කළ අතර එදින දිසාව පුරා පැළ සිටුවීම් වැඩසටහනක් ද ක්‍රියාත්මක කරන ලදී. එසේම එදිනම උළඟොඩ රෝහලට ආධාර ලබා දීමක්ද සිදු කරන ලදී.

කොවිඩ් වසංගත තත්වය හමුවේ වුවද තාක්ෂණය හරහා වැඩසටහන් ක්‍රියාත්මක කිරීමට හැකි විය. 2021.04.14 දින රැක් රෝපණ වැඩසටහන, 2021.05.26-27 වෙසක් බැති ඊ, 2021.06.24 දින පොසොන් බැති ඊ ප්‍රසං ය, 2021.07.16-18 දින ජාත්‍යන්තර සංස්කෘතික ජම්බෝරිය ආදී වැඩසටහන් ක්‍රියාත්මක කරන ලදී.

ප්‍රථම වරට You Tube හරහා දිසා කඳවුරක් සංවිධානය කිරීමට හැකිවීම ද කැගල්ල දිසා සංගමය ලද ජයග්‍රහණයකි.

පැවැති අභියෝග හමුවේ දිසාවේ කටයුතු මැනවින් කළමනාකරණය කළ අතර පාසල් මට්ටමින් විවිධ වැඩසටහන් ක්‍රියාත්මක වූ අතර ඒ සඳහා සහාය කොමසාරිස්වරු බාලදක්ෂ නායක නායිකාවන් ඉතා කැපවීමෙන් කටයුතු කරන ලදී. මෙසේ දිසාවේ බාලදක්ෂ සේවාවන් අර්ථවත්ව විය.



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මාතලේ දිසාව ශ්‍රී ලංකා බාලදක්ෂ ව්‍යාපාරයේ නිජබිමයි වහි සාධම්බරත්වය කියාපෑමට හැකි ලෙසින් යෝධ පියවර රැසක් තැබූ වසරක් ලෙස පසුගිය 2021 වසර හැඳින්විය හැකියි දිසා කොමසාරිස් සිකේ අබේවර්ධන මහතා ඇතුළු මාතලේ දිසා නිලධාරී කණ්ඩායමේ අපරිමිත කැපවීම මත අභිමිච්චි ගිය බාලදක්ෂ මූලස්ථානය වෙනුවට සියලු පහසුකම් සහිත බාලදක්ෂ මූලස්ථානයක් ලබා ගැනීමට හැකිවියි මූලස්ථාන කාර්යාලය, සම්මන්ත්‍රණ ශාලාව හා අනෙකුත් යටිතල පහසුකම් වලින් සපිරි මාතලේ පැරණි කවිවේර ගොඩනැගිල්ල “**බාලදක්ෂ සිහිවටන ගොඩනැගිල්ල**” ලෙස නිල වශයෙන් නම් කිරීමටද හැකිවියි එම පරිශ්‍රයේම පිහිටා ඇති විලිමහන් බිම්කඩ “**බාලදක්ෂ උද්‍යානය**” ලෙස බාලදක්ෂ කටයුතු සඳහා ම වෙන්වී ඇති ඉහත සඳහන් ස්ථාන බාලදක්ෂ මාවතට ඔබ්බෙන් ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ බාලදක්ෂ ව්‍යාපාරය ආරම්භ කල ක්‍රිස්තුදේව විද්‍යාලය, ස්ථවන් උද්‍යානය, ස්ථවන්ස් බංගලාව ආදී බාලදක්ෂ ඉතිහාසය හා බැඳුණු ස්ථාන වලට ආසන්නව ඇති ශ්‍රී ලංකාව පුරා විසිරී සිටින බාලදක්ෂයන් මෙන්ම බාලදක්ෂ ව්‍යාපාරය පිළිබඳ අධ්‍යයනය කරන ඕනෑම කෙනෙකුට නැරඹිය හැකි බාලදක්ෂ කලාපයක් මාතලේ දිසාව තුළ සකස් කිරීමට එමගින් හැකියාව ලැබිණි නව බාලදක්ෂ මූලස්ථානය හා බාලදක්ෂ උද්‍යානය ප්‍රධාන බාලදක්ෂ කොමසාරිස් ජනප්‍රිය ප්‍රනාන්දු මැතිතුමා අතින් දිසාවේ බාලදක්ෂයින් වෙනුවෙන් විවෘත කරගැනීමටද එම වසර තුළ හැකිවියි

- මාතලේ දිසාවේ බාලදක්ෂ කටයුතු තව දුරටත් ප්‍රජාව තුළට ගෙන යමින් “**මී ගසක් සිටවමු යායකට පණ දෙමු**” තේමාව යටතේ ග්‍රාම නිලධාරී කොට්ඨාස මට්ටමින් කුඹුරු යායන් ආශ්‍රිතව මී පැල රෝපණ වැඩසටහනක් ද ආරම්භ කලේයි
- ඊරියගොල්ල ගමවෙල යාය කොටසේදී වටිනා ඖෂධ පැල හා දුර්ලභ ශාඛ විශේෂ වෙනත් ප්‍රදේශ සමග නුවමාරු වැඩසටහනක්ද ආරම්භ කෙරිණි
- ජගත් මිහිතල දිනය වෙනුවෙන් ඊවස්ටන, දන්කන්ද ආශ්‍රිතව පැල රෝපණ වැඩසටහනක් ක්‍රියාත්මක කරන ලද අතර දෙස, විදෙස් බාලදක්ෂයන්ට කඳවුරු කිරීමේ හැකියාව ඇති සුන්දර පරිසරයක පිහිටි කඳවුරු භූමියක් විවෘත කිරීමටද පසුගිය වසර තුළ හැකි වියි
- පවත්නා කොවිඩ්-19 වසංගත තත්වය පාලනය සඳහා සක්‍රීයව දායක වෙමින් සෞඛ්‍ය අංශ හා

දිස්ත්‍රික් ලේකම් කාර්යාලය හා එක්ව කොවිඩ් මර්දන වැඩසටහන් වලට සම්බන්ධ වියි

- නිදහස් දිනය, බීජි දිනය, ස්ථවන්ස් දිනය ආදී සැමරුම් දින ඇතුළු වසර පුරා ඇති ආගමික වැදගත් දිනයන්ද සැමරීමට හැකි වියි
- ජාතික මූලස්ථානය මගින් මාර්ගගත ක්‍රමයට ක්‍රියාත්මක කරන ලද විවිධ වැඩසටහන් සමඟ සක්‍රීයව සම්බන්ධ වීමට හැකියාව ලැබිණි
- නව සමූහ ආරම්භය සඳහා පුහුණු වැඩසටහන් කීපයක්ද පැවැත්වීමද හැකියාව ලැබිණි



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මාතර දිසා බාලදක්ෂ සංගමයේ 2021 වර්ෂයේ දිසා බාලදක්ෂ කොමසාරිස් වරයා ලෙස කටයුතු කරනු ලැබූයේ ඩී. ජී. ඉන්දික ප්‍රසන්න මහතා සහ දිසා බාලදක්ෂ කොමසාරිස්වරු 13 දෙනෙකු සහ දිස්ත්‍රික්කයේ බාලදක්ෂ ආචාර් වරුන් 10 සමන්විත වේ. විධායක ක සභාවේ පූර්ණ සහයෝගය හා අනුමැති මත වැඩසටහන් ක්‍රියාත්මක වේ.

රටේ පවතින කොරෝනා තත්වය මතද 2021 වර්ෂයේ වැඩසටහන් රැසක් ක්‍රියාත්මක විය.

**පෙබරවාරි** - වාර්ෂික වාර්තාව/ජනාධිපති බාලදක්ෂ කදවුර බාලදක්ෂ නිර්මාතෘවරයාගේ ජන්ම දිනය වෙනුවෙන් මාතර දිස්ත්‍රික් සංවර්ධන කමිටුවේ සභාපති නිපුණ රණවක මැතිතුමාගේ ප්‍රධානත්වයෙනි.

ජාතික බාලදක්ෂ සංගම මගින් මෙහෙය වූ රැක් රෝපණ වැඩසටහන මාතර කලාප කාර්යාලයේදී සිටු වූ අතර ජනාධිපතිතුමාගේ උත්සවයට මානවික බාලදක්ෂ සදුනේ තාරක සහභාගී විය.

**මාර්තු** - ඇක්සස් රියල් එස්ටේට් ආයතනය සමඟ දිසායේ පැළ 5000ක් රෝපණය කළ අතර මෙම වැඩසටහන්වලට ශ්‍රී ලංකා පාර්ලිමේන්තුවේ කථානායක මහින්ද යාපා අබේවර්ධන මැතිතුමා, රැහුණ විශ්ව විද්‍යාලයේ උපකුලපති ජේෂ්ඨ මහාචාර්ය සුජීව අමරසිංහ මහතා අතුලු ආරාධිත අමුත්තන් රැසක් සහභාගී විය.

**අප්‍රේල්** - සිරස සමගින් තුරු කැපකර රැක් රෝපණ වැඩසටහන ක්‍රියාත්මක කළ අතර ශ්‍රී ලංකා බාලදක්ෂ සංගමයේ ප්‍රධාන බාලදක්ෂ කොමසාරිස් මේජර් ජනරාල් මිලින්ද පීරිස් මහතා මාතර බාලදක්ෂ මූලස්ථානයට සහභාගී විය.

**මැයි** - ශ්‍රී ලංකා බාලදක්ෂ සංගම සමඟ එක්ව වෙසක් කූඩු, වෙසක් පත් තරගයක් ක්‍රියාත්මක විය. රාහුල විද්‍යාලයේ බාලදක්ෂ සමූහයට වසර 70ක් සම්පූර්ණ වීම මත සංවිධානය කරනු ලැබූ මාර්ගස්ථ ගවේෂණ තරගාවලියට ජාතික මට්ටමේ පාසලේ රැසකින් සහභාගී විය.

**ජූනි** - පොසොන් නිමිති කරගෙන මාතර දිසාව තුළ විතු තරගයක් ක්‍රියාත්මක කරන ලදී. එමෙන්ම මාර්ස්ට් මාතොට බුද්ධාභිවන්දනා බැති ගී වැඩසටහනක් සාර්ථකව සිදු කෙරිණි.

**ජූලි** - පළමු අදියර පාඨමාලාව අවසන් කිරීමේ සම්මන්ත්‍රණය අවසන් කරන ලදී.

**සැප්තැම්බර්** - ශ්‍රී ලංකා බාලදක්ෂ සංගමය සංවිධානය කරනු ලැබූ බාලදක්ෂ සති යට අදාල ආගමික වැඩසටහනේ සත්කාරකත්වය මාතර දිසාව දරන ලදී.

**නොවැම්බර්** - ප්‍රධාන බාලදක්ෂ කොමසාරිස් හිතීඤ ජනප්‍රීත් ප්‍රනාන්දු මැතිතුමා මාතරට පැමිණි අතර එතුමා විසින් බාලදක්ෂ ව්‍යාපාරයේ නිර්මාතෘතුමාගේ ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨත්වය හිමිවරණ කළේය.

**දෙසැම්බර්** - දෙවන අධියර පාඨමාලාවක් සංවිධානය කරන ලදී. IV අදියර පෝතක උසස් පාඨමාලාව සඳහා 06 ක් සහ බාලදක්ෂ උසස් පාඨමාලාව සඳහා 03ක් සහභාගී විය.

2021 වර්ෂය අවසන් වන විට බාලදක්ෂයන් 3000කට වැඩිය හේ බිහි කිරීමට මාතර දිස්ත්‍රික් බාලදක්ෂ සංගමය සමත් වී ඇත.



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ජනවාරි මාසය තුළ කණ්ඩායම් රැස්වීම් ඔන්ලයින් තාක්ෂණය මගින් මෙහෙයවන ලදී. තවද හැකි පාසල් බාලදක්ෂ රැස්වීම් පැවැත්වීමට කටයුතු කරන ලදී. පෙබරවාරි 4 වන දින නිදහස් උත්සවය කණ්ඩායම් මට්ටමින් ද පෙබරවාරි 22 දින B.P. දිනය කණ්ඩායම් මට්ටමින් ද පවත්වනු ලදී.

අන්ධ විද්‍යාලය සහ බිහිරි විද්‍යාලය තුලද සාමාන්‍ය පරිදි බාලදක්ෂ කටයුතු කරන ලදී. තවද විශේෂ දරුවන් සඳහා බාලදක්ෂ රැස්වීම් පාසැල් කාලය තුළ හා ඔන්ලයින් තාක්ෂණය මගින් ද පැවැත්වීය.

2021 අප්‍රේල් 10 සිට නොවැම්බර් 6 වෙනිදා දක්වා ගම්පහ හේනගම මධ්‍ය විද්‍යාලයේ පැවැත් වූ මානවික නායක පුහුණු පාඨමාලාවට මොරටුව / පිළියන්දල දිසාවෙන් ද සහභාගි විය.

අප්‍රේල් මාසයේ එස්. එස්. ජයසිංහ විද්‍යාලයේ පැවැත් වූ පැල සිටුවීමේ ව්‍යාපෘතියක් සඳහා ද මොරටුව / පිළියන්දල දිසාව දායකත්වය ලබා දුනි.

2021 ජූලි 16 - 18 දින දක්වා පැවැත්වූ Global Cultural Jamboree 21 සඳහා ඔන්ලයින් තාක්ෂණය මගින් මොරටුව / පිළියන්දල දිසාව දායකත්වය ලබා දෙන ලදී. ඒ සඳහා දිසා කොමසාරිස්, සහය දිසා කොමසාරිස් වරුන් සහ නායක නායකයින් සියලු දෙනා සහභාගි විය.



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බාලදක්ෂ දිසාවක් ලෙස දිසාව ක්‍රියාකාරකම් රැසකින් ඉදිරියට යන අතර ඒ සඳහා පාසල් බාලදක්ෂ ආචාර්යවරුන්ගෙන් උපරිම සහයක් ලබාදෙන්නෙමි. ඔවුන්ගේ සහයද ඇතිව පසුගිය වසර තුල ක්‍රියාකාරකම් රැසක් ඉටුකරන ලදී.

පසුගිය වසරේ දිසාවේ පුහුණු අංශය විසින් බාලදක්ෂ ආචාර්යවරුන් රැසක් වෙත සාමාජිකත්වයන් ලබාදෙන ලදී. රට තුල පවතින තත්වයන්ද සලකාබලා බාලදක්ෂ නායකයන් පුහුණු කිරීමේ පළමු අදියර පාඨමාලා ඉතා සුලු ප්‍රමාණයක් සිදුකරන ලදී. එයින් පදක්කම් ප්‍රදානය 2022 වර්ෂයේදී සිදුකරන ලදී.

වාර්ෂිකව දිසාව මගින් සංවිධානය කරන ලද B.P. දින සැමරුම 2021 මෙන්ම 2022 වසරේදී ඉතා උත්කර්ශයෙන් එය සිදුකරන ලදී. එසේම 2022 වසරේ එය සංවිධානය කරන ලද්දේ දිසාවේ කදුරට මානවක සමාජය විසිනි. එය කදුතරනයක් ලෙස සංවිධානය වූ අතර දිසාවේ බාලදක්ෂයන් 200 කට වැඩි පිරිසකට සහතික ලබාදෙන ලදී.

එසේම දිසාවේ අනිවාර්ය වැඩසටහනක් ලෙස සංවිධානය වන ආගමික වැඩසටහන හදුන්වා දිය හැකිය. එය 2021 වසරේ බෞද්ධ, හින්දු හා ක්‍රිස්තියානි යන ආගම් මුල් කරගෙන සිදුකල අතර ඉදිරියේදී ඉස්ලාම් ආගමද සමග එක්ව ප්‍රධාන ආගම් 4ම සමග දිසාවේ ආගමික සහජීවනය පෙන්වීම සඳහා කරනු ලබන විශේෂ වැඩ සටහනක් ලෙස සංවිදානය කිරීමට බලාපොරොත්තුවේ.



# NEGOMBO REPORT



**Mr. S A J Lakshan Perera**  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

21 January - The Commencement Mass for 2021

23 January - Negombo District Branch monthly Scout Leaders and New Youth Program Introductory meeting.

26 January - The monthly Cub Scout Leaders meeting.

21 February - The 164th Founders Day celebrations & the launch of the “Plant a Hope” Tree Planting campaign.

22 March - ‘සුවධරණී සුව චර්යා’ Online awareness session on importance of the Ayurveda medical science for a healthy lifestyle.

31 March - The launch of the ‘Thuru Kapakaru’ campaign in the District, powered by Sirasa TV.

22 April - The Requiem Mass in remembrance of the Scouts who passed away in the Easter Sunday attack.

23 - 26 April - Mast. Iresh Malinda becomes the first B.P. Award-winner from Negombo and Mast. Persis Fernando the first Sea Rover to win the B.P Award at

The 34th National Centenary Plus Rover Moot 2021.

25 May - Negombo District Branch Vesak Competitions 2021.

04 - 05 June - Negombo District Rovers Successfully completed the ‘THRUST’ Webinar Series.

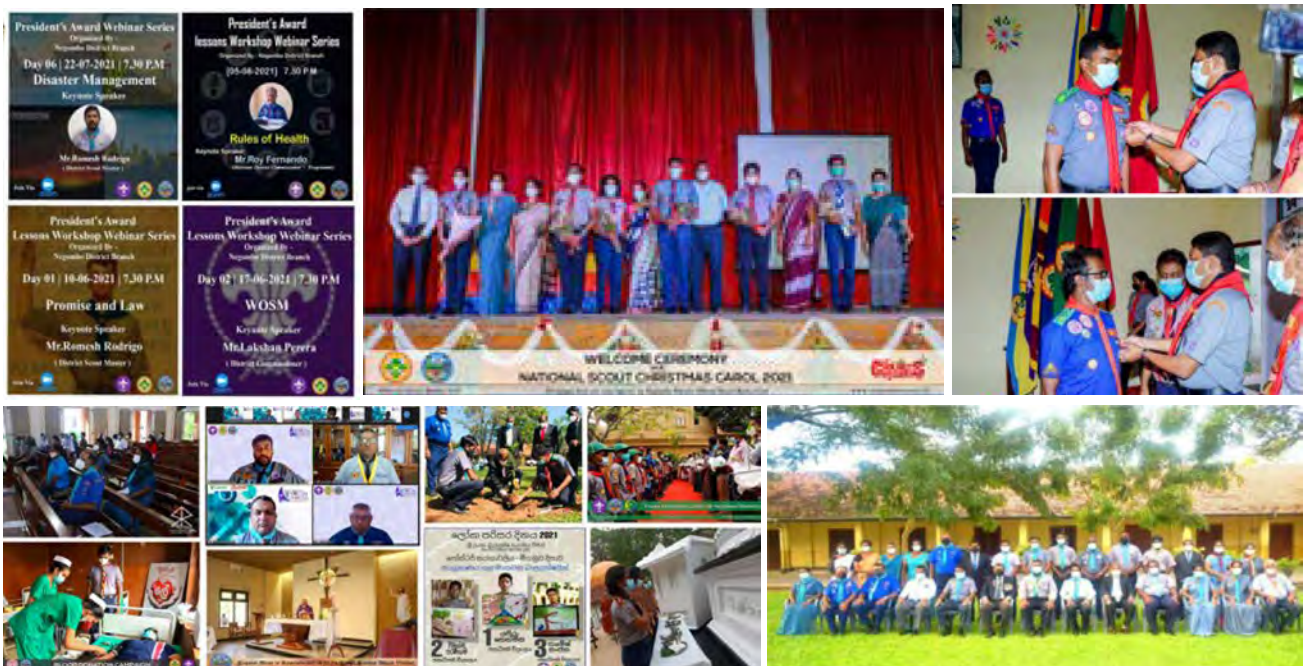
10 June - 05 August - President’s Award Lesson Workshop Webinar Series.

10 - 11 October - Negombo District Club Holiday Virtual Camp 2021.

15 - 17 October - ‘Jota Joti 2021’, the world’s largest digital Scout event.

20 - 22 October - The first ever Negombo District Youth Forum.

10 December - Negombo District Branch hosted the National Scout Christmas Carols 2021 and has organized the Welcome Ceremony of the 21st Chief Commissioner of Sri Lanka Scout Association Mr. Janarath Fernando to the District Branch.



# POINT PEDRO REPORT



**Mr. P Ranjanathevar**  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

இலங்கை சாரண சங்கம்

பருத்தித்துறை மாவட்ட சாரண கிளைச் சங்கம்

வருடாந்த அறிக்கை

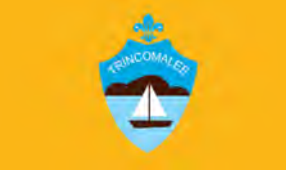
எமது மாவட்டத்தின் வருடாந்த செயற்பாடுகள் பற்றி ஆராய்வதற்கான உதவி மாவட்ட சாரண ஆணையாளர்கள் கூட்டம் 24.01.2021 அன்றைய தினமும் சாரண ஆசிரியர்களுக்கான கலந்துரையாடல் 10.02.2021 அன்றும் சாரண மாவட்ட அவுலகத்தில் நடைபெற்றது. அதில் இவ்வாண்டும் “ஆழானை 19” தாக்கம் காணப்படுவதால் மட்டுப்படுத்தப்பட்ட அளவில் இவ்வருட (2021) செயற்பாடுகளை மேற்கொள்வது என தீர்மானிக்கப்பட்டது. அதனடிப்படையில் கீழ்க் காணும் செயற்பாடுகள் எம்மால் மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்டன.

வருடாவருடம் செய்யப்பட்டு வரும் ஸ்தாபகர் தினம் இம்முறை சாரணர்களிடையே பொதுஅறிவு, பேச்சு என்பனவற்றோடு மட்டுப்படுத்தப்பட்டு நடாத்தப்பட்டு 22.02.2021 நடைபெற்ற ஸ்தாபகர் தின விழாவில் வைத்து உரிய சான்றிதழ்கள், பரிசு என்பன வழங்கப்பட்டன. இவ் விழாவின் பிரதம விருத்தினராக கொழும்பு பல்கலைக்கழக விரிவுரையாளரும் முன்னாள் எமது கிளைச்சங்க செயலாளருமான திரு.ப.சிவானந்தன் கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்பித்தார் அன்றைய தினம் கொரோனா காரணமாக 75 சாரணர் சிறார்களும், பெற்றோர், சாரண ஆசிரியர், அதிபர் என்போர் கலந்து கொண்டனர். இதன்போது மர நடுகை திட்டம் யாஃதம்பலசட்டி மெ.மி.த.க.பாடசாலையில் இடம் பெற்றது.

ஆண்டு இறுதியில் மாவட்டத்தினால் குருளை சாரண தினவிழா தலைமைக்காரியாலய அறிவுத்தவக்கமைய யாஃவட இந்து ஆரம்ப பாடசாலையில் 19.12.2021 அன்று நடாத்தப்பட்டது. இதற்கு இணைப்பாறிய உதவி கல்விப்பணிப்பாளர் திரு.ஏ.தில்லைநாதன் கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்பித்தார். இதன் போது 12 பாடசாலைகளைச் சேர்ந்த 80 குருளைச் சாரணர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டார்கள் அவர்களுக்கான திறமைச் சான்றிதழ் பிரதம விருத்தினரால் வழங்கி கொளரவிக்கப்பட்டது. இவ் விழா சாரண கிளைச்சங்க உபதலைவரின் கீழ் நடாத்தப்பட்டது. அதிபர்களும் கலந்து கொண்டு விழாவினைச் சிறப்பித்தார்கள். 30.12.2021 அன்றைய வருடாந்த இறுதி ஒன்று கூடல் நடைபெற்றது. அடுத்த வருடம் (2022) சாரணர்கள், சாரண ஆசிரியர்களுக்கான பயற்சிகள் வைக்கப்படும் என்று எடுத்துக் கூறப்பட்டது.



# TRINCOMALEE REPORT



## Mr. S Sasikumar (covering duties of DC since 01.10.2021) DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

மரம்மொன்றினை நடுவோம் என்னும் வேலைத்திட்டம் 2021.02.22ம்திகதி ஆரம்பித்து வைக்கப்பட்டது. மாவட்டத்தின் பிரதான நிகழ்வு விபுலானந்தா கல்வாரியில் நடத்தப்பெற்றது. இதில் வலயக்கல்வி பணிப்பாளர் சி.சிறிதரன் கலந்து கொண்டு திட்டத்தினை ஆரம்பித்து வைத்தார். இதனைத் தொடர்ந்து சாரணர்க ளுமூக்கள் தனித்தனியாக இத்திட்டத்தினை முன்னெடுத்தனர். சாரணர்கள மிகுந்த ஆர்வத்துடன் இதில் பங்கேற்றனர். 1800 மரகன்றுகள் இதன்போது சாரணர்களால் வெவ்வேறு இடங்களில் நட்டு வைக்கப்பட்டது.

2021.ம் வருடத்துக்கான திகோணமலை சாரணர் சங்கத்தின் கிணை பொதுக்கூட்டம் 07.03.2021 அன்று நடத்தப்பெற்றது. இதில் புதிய நிர்வாகிகள் தெரிவு இடம்பெற்றது.

வுரலாற்று சிறப்பு மிக் திக்கோணைஸ்வரர் ஆலயத்தின் வருடாந்த நகர்வலம் இடம்பெற்ற வேளையில் சாரணர் சேவை வழங்கப்பட்டது.

உதவி மாவட்ட ஆணையாளர் சாரணர் அபிவிருத்தி ந.வச்தகுமார் அவர்களுடன் முதார் கல்வி வலயத்தில் மாவடிச்சேனை மகா வித்தியாலயம், வெருகலம்பதி வித்தியாலயம், இலங்கைத்துறை இந்துக் கல்லூரி, ஈச்சிலம்பற்று சண்பகா மகா வித்தியாலயம். பாடசாலைகளுக்கும். குச்சுவெளி கோட்டத்தில் அல்ஹம்றா மகா வித்தியாலயம், கைலேஸ்வரா கல்லூரி அல்பஹ்தா மகா வித்தியாலயம். முகமதியா முஸ்லிம் வித்தியாலயம் திகோணமலை கல்வி கோட்டத்தில் ஆத 'திமேடு தமிழ் வித்தியாலயம், சாம்பல்தீவு தமிழ் மகா வித்தியாலயம் ஜமாலியா முஸ்லிம் மகா வித்தியாலயம், பெருந்தெரு விக்கநேஸ்வரா மகா வித்தியாலயம், புனித பிரான்சிஸ் சவேரியார் மகா வித்தியாலயம் என்பனவற்றுக்கு விஜயம் செய்து சாரணர் குழுக்கள் ஆரம்பிப்பது தொடர்பாக அதிபர்களுடன் கலந்துரையாடப்பட்டது. அதிபர்கள் தங்களது முழுச்சம்தம் வழங்குவதாகவும் ஆசிரியர்களுடன் தொடர்பு கொண்டு விபரங்களை அறியத்தருவதாகவும் தெரிவித்தார்கள்.

திருகோணமலை அருள்மிகு ஸ்ரீ பத்திரகாளி அம்பாள் ஆலயத்தின் வருடாந்த உற்சவத்தின் போது பத்து தினங்கள் சாரணர் சேவை வழங்கப்பட்டது. பெருந்தொற்றுக்கு மத்தியிலி அடிவளர்களை சுகாதார முறைப்படி தொற்று நீக்கத்திற்கு உள்ளாக்கப்பட்டு ஆலயத்திற்கு வழிபாட்டுக்கு செல்ல அனுமதிக்கப்பட்டார்கள்.

2021.04.09ம் 2021.04.10 திகதிகளில் 2வது திருகோணமலை ஸ்ரீ கோணைஸ்வரா இந்துக் கல்லூரி சாரணர் குழுவைச் சேர்ந்த 29 சாரணர்களுக்கு 4 தடவைகளில் அங்கத 'துவ சின்னம் சூட்டி வைக்கப்பட்டது. இச்சாரணர்களால் 14ம் திகதி புதுவருட சாரணர் முகாம் நடத்தப்பட்டது.

2021.06.05 உவர்மலை விவோகானந்தா கல்வாரியில் புதிதாக சேர்த்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்ட 14 ஆண் குருணைச்சாரணர்களுக்கும், 12 பெண் குருணைச்சாரணர்களுக்கும் அங்கத்துவ சின்னம் சூட்டிவைக்கப்பட்டது.

2021.09.10 புதிதாக தெரிவு செய்யப்பட்ட பிரதம சாரணர் ஆணையாளர் ஜனபிர்த் பெர்ணாண்டோ அவர்களுடனான கலந்துரையாடல் நடைபெற்றது. இதில் உதவி மாவட்ட ஆணையாளர்களும் மாவட்ட சாரணர் ஆசிரியர்களும் நிகழ்நிலை ஊடாக பங்கு கொண்டார்கள்.

2021.11.13 இலங்கைத்துறை முகத்துவாரம் கனிஸ்ட வித்தியாலயத்தில் குருணைச்சாரணர் பிரிவு ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டது. 56 மாணவர்கள் இன்றைய தினம் வந்திருந்தார்கள். குருணைச் சாரணர் செயற்பாடுகள் மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்டது. மாவட்ட சாரணர் ஆசிரியர் (குருணை) அருள் திருச்செல்வம் இவர்களுக்கான பயிற்சிகளை என்னுடன் இணைந்து வழங்கினார்.

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# WATTALA / JA-ELA REPORT



**Mr. Duminda Sampath**  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER



*Bodhi puja pinkama*



*Blessing Mass*



*Independence Day celebrations*



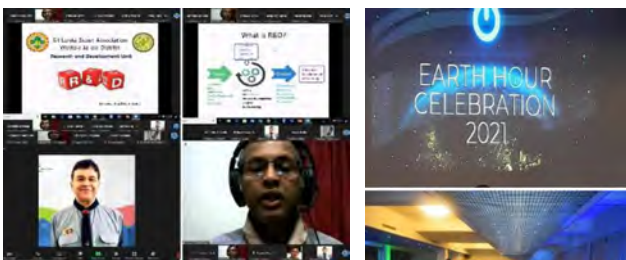
*New Youth Programme Introductory Seminar*



*Phase I Introductory Course 2021 (Cub, Scout, Rover)*



*Thuru Keparku project*



*R&D First Meeting*

*Earth Hour celebrations*



*Cub Scout New Syllabus Introductory Seminar*



*World Children's Day*



*Rover Moot*



*BP Day*



*< Chief Commissioner's visit*



*Christmas Carols*

# GLOBAL CULTURAL JAMBOREE

*A Virtual Gathering of Youth Sharing Cultural Identities*

**16 - 18 July 2021**



The Global Cultural Jamboree was among the world's largest virtual gathering of young people to share their cultural identities with other nations from all around the globe. The Jamboree was held from the 16th to the 18th of July 2021. It was a historical event organized by the Sri Lanka Scout Association to highlight the different cultures of World Scouting comprising presentations, live streaming, workshops and webinars on Cultural, Food, Archeology, National Festivals, History while also featuring the exciting events of a Jamboree such as campfires, talent shows, fun games and activities.

It was indeed a great opportunity for scouts to participate in an international event and learn about the cultures of different countries and nationalities amidst the global pandemic. The global gathering fostered fellowship and friendship among the scouts to 'Create a Better World'. It also gave an opportunity for young people to learn about the challenges ahead and how to deal with them. The campfires and the talent shows during the jamboree provided entertainment and spread Scout spirit.

The project was developed as a concept of Mr. Janaprieth Fernando, Deputy Chief Commissioner of the Sri Lanka Scout Association (SLSA) who was the Jamboree Advisor. Chief Commissioner of SLSA Major General Milinda Peiris was the Jamboree Chief and International Commissioner, Dr. Rajeeva Peiris was the Assistant Jamboree Chief. Mr. Prabath Kularathna, Assistant Chief Commissioner- Media/PR was the chairman of the Organizing Committee and Dr. Asanka Eriyawa, Headquarters Commissioner was the Jamboree Secretary. Sarith Fernando, Rover Scout served the organizing committee served as the Technical Coordinator.

The objectives of the project were to provide an opportunity for young people to admire cultural diversity, share their cultural identities, showcase their talents in an international arena, improve their

soft skills, to meet new friends from all around the globe despite lockdowns.

23,949 local and overseas participants from all 6 regions of WOSM and more than 70 National Scout Organizations experienced more than 60 activities

and events during the Jamboree. More than 364,965 YouTube viewers joined to watch the online programmes while contributing more than 2,484,000 watch hours on YouTube. 203,078 emails were corresponded between organizers and participants. All 23,949 participants were awarded with digital participation certificates while 8,926 participants won the Jamboree Award through the online certification platform

The project was entirely run and implemented by a team of young people, supported by adult leaders which was an ideal model for youth empowerment, youth engagement, communications and partnerships.

The Global Cultural Jamboree was one of the most successful virtual events in World Scouting History. The specialty of the event was that the entire planning and implementation of the project was done by young people. Moreover, partnerships with the United Nations, UN Volunteers and its partner organizations to conduct 8 webinars to promote the Sustainable Development Goals through 'Scouts for SDGs' under the program area, Community Development Center for the first time in virtual jamboree history .

No registration fees were collected from participants and we were able to manage the cost totally from corporate sponsorships while a profit of more than Rs. 500,000/- was recorded. Ceylon Biscuit Limited's Munchee Kome, Bank of Ceylon, SLT Mobitel, Dettol, Peoples' Insurance, Peoples' Bank, Dialog Axiata, Convergence Tech, Digico Labs, Hilton Colombo, Ceylon Tea and Glidar were our valuable sponsors and partners.

Online safety was ensured by operating a 24/7 help desk for safe from harm issues and listening ear. A general support and technical assistance email was also functional 24/7.

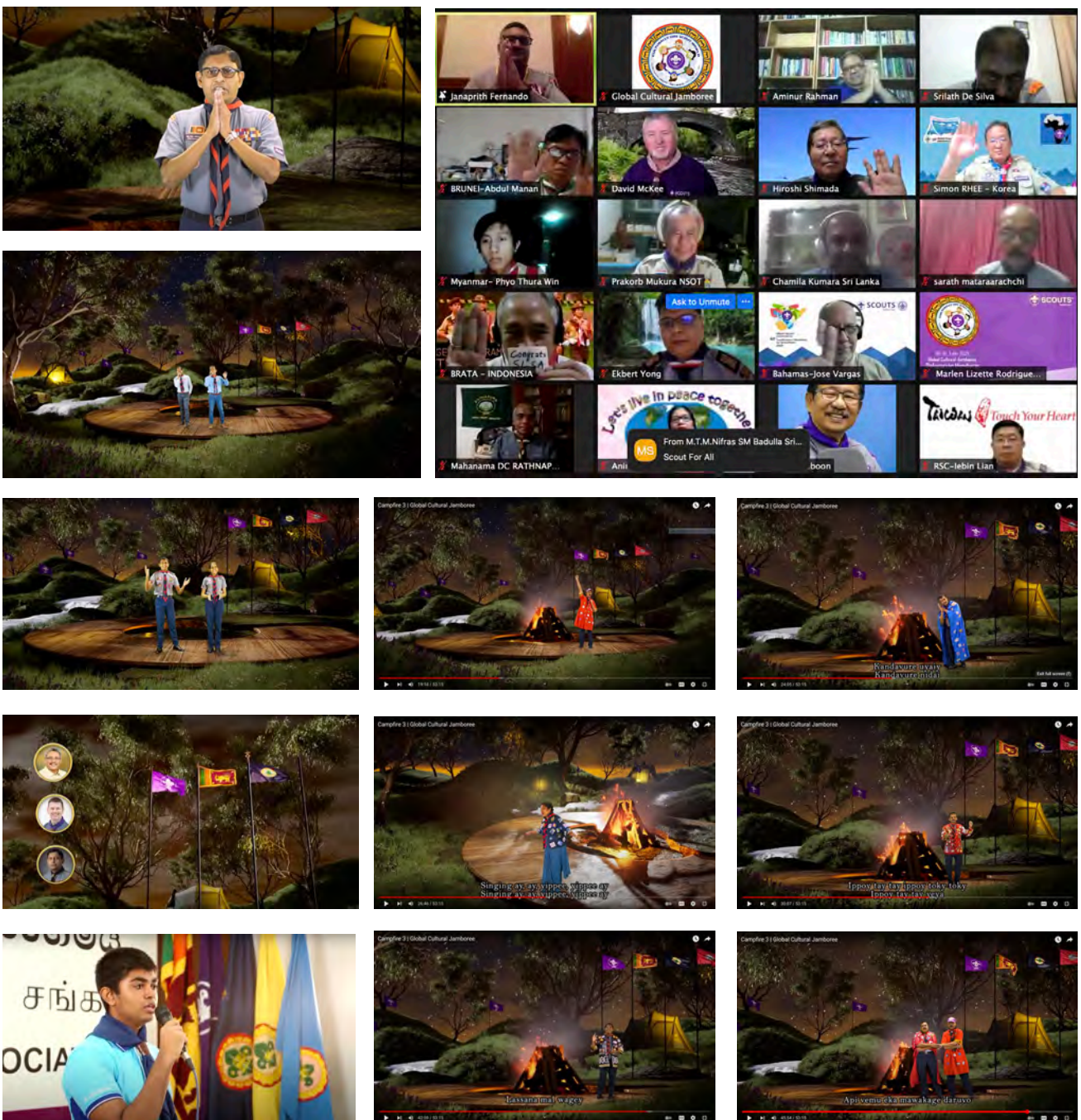


The entire Jamboree was done using a number of virtual platforms and the technical support was fulfilled by our very own young people who were a part of the organizing team.

The registration platform of the GCJ web platform (gcj.scout.lk), GCJ event platform, certification platform, social media platforms such as YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Tik-Tok and platforms such as Kahoot/Slido were used some of the online tools used in this mega project while all ceremonies,

campfires and talent shows were done with the help of technically advanced virtual reality and augmented reality provided by Showtown Entertainment.

The Sri Lanka Scout Association aspires to expand the concept not as a fully virtual jamboree experience, but to develop it as a hybrid model in which both physical and virtual methods are incorporated and to invite other NSOs for the future hostships.



# 2021

*The Year in pictures...*



*AGM Colombo Headquarters*



*Re-opening Pedro Scout Activity Centre*



*Cub Scouting for Everyone*



*Chief Commissioner Galle District visit*



# 2021

The Year in pictures...



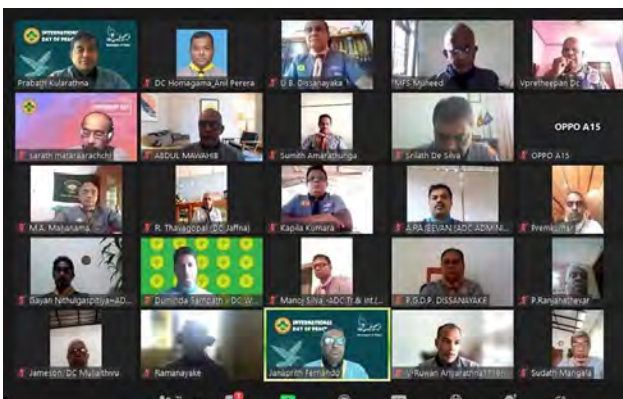
34th National Rover Scout Moot - Kandy



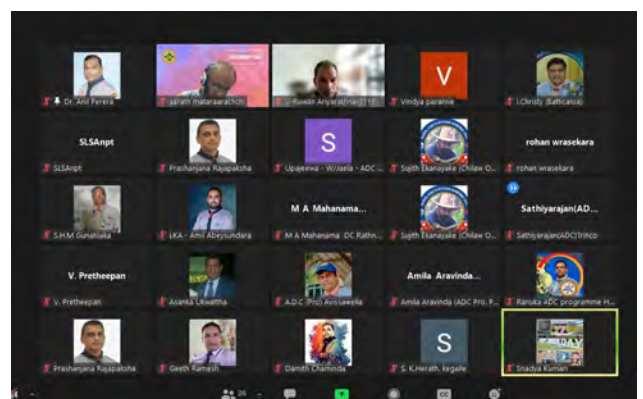
Chief Commissioner Kandy District visit



New Chief Commissioner, Mr Janaprith Fernando



2nd ADC Programme Workshop on Zoom



District Commissioners Conference on Zoom

# 2021

*The Year in pictures...*



*Chief Commissioner Anuradhapura District visit*



*Chief Commissioner Vavuniya District visit*



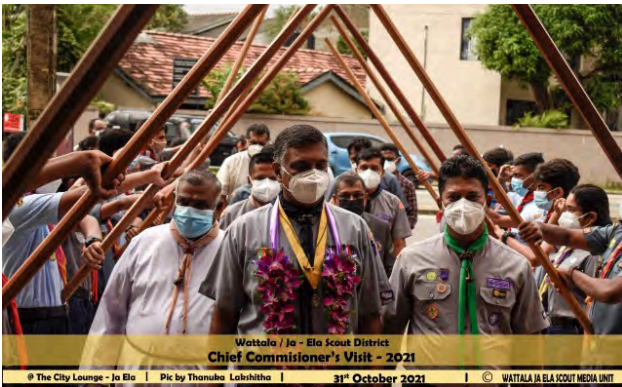
*Ministry of Education meeting*



*Chief Commissioner Nuwara Eliya District visit*

# 2021

*The Year in pictures...*



*Chief Commissioner Wattala / Ja-Ela District visit*



*Chief Commissioner Matara District visit*



*Chief Commissioner Batticaloa District visit*



*Chief Commissioner Polonnaruwa District visit*

# 2021

*The Year in pictures...*



*Chief Commissioner Jaffna District visit*



*Chief Commissioner Kankasanturai District visit*



*Chief Commissioner Mullaitivu District visit*



*Chief Commissioner Point Pedro District visit*



# Financial Statements

SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
31ST DECEMBER 2021



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### TO THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sri Lanka Scout Association ("the Association"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021, and the statement of income and expenditure, changes in funds, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies set out in pages 3 to 25.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities (SLFRS for SMEs).

#### Basis for Qualified Opinion

As disclosed in note 4 to the financial statements, the Association has recorded cost of property, plant and equipment of Rs. 138,561,870/- and related accumulated depreciation of Rs. 29,507,410/- as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. We were unable to verify the completeness, accuracy, existence and valuation of these balances in the absence of proper fixed asset register with details including purchase dates, accumulated depreciation and asset categories. Accordingly, we were unable to determine what adjustments might be necessary to the statement of financial position, statement of income and expenditure, statement of changes in funds and statement of cash flows for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021, and for the comparative year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by CA Sri Lanka (Code of Ethics) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

#### Other Information

The Executive committee ("Committee") is responsible for the other information. These Financial statements do not comprise other information.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.



## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

### **TO THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION (CONTINUED)**

#### **Responsibilities of Committee Members for the financial statements**

Committee is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with SLFRS for SMEs, and for such internal control as committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, committee is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless Committee either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

#### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SLAuSs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

**TO THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION (CONTINUED)**

**Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)**

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards website at: <http://slaasc.com/auditing/auditorsresponsibility.php>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'KPMG'.

**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

Colombo, Sri Lanka

20<sup>th</sup> May 2022



**SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

*As at 31<sup>st</sup> December,*

	Note	2021 Rs.	2020 Rs.
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	4	109,054,460	112,906,485
Capital work-in-progress	5	19,700,763	19,483,092
Intangible assets	6	41,921	81,074
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>128,797,144</b>	<b>132,470,651</b>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	7	8,249,543	11,177,496
Trade and other receivables	8	14,529,074	5,735,174
Fixed deposits	9	23,897,125	22,203,949
Cash and cash equivalents	10	13,017,677	11,636,445
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>59,693,419</b>	<b>50,753,065</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>188,490,563</b>	<b>183,223,716</b>
<b>Funds and liabilities</b>			
<b>Funds</b>			
<b>Accumulated funds</b>			
Sri Lanka scout association - Headquarters	11.1	33,617,346	34,234,378
Sri Lanka scout association - Scout shop	11.2	(649,983)	2,551,212
Reserves and funds	12	117,995,354	117,995,354
Designated fund	13	930,770	930,770
<b>Total funds</b>		<b>151,893,487</b>	<b>155,711,714</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Security deposit for new building		3,660,000	3,660,000
Retirement benefit obligations	14	2,865,300	2,915,963
Other payables	15	686,651	949,401
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>7,211,951</b>	<b>7,525,364</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade, other payables and advances received	16	25,943,305	19,702,362
Bank overdraft	10	3,441,820	284,275
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>29,385,125</b>	<b>19,986,637</b>
<b>Total funds and liabilities</b>		<b>188,490,563</b>	<b>183,223,716</b>

The Financial Statements are to be read in conjunction with the related notes, which form an integral part of these Financial Statements of the Association set out on pages 4 to 25. Auditor's report is given on pages 1 to 3.

The Executive Committee members are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements in accordance with SLFRS for SMEs.

Approved and signed for and on behalf of the Executive Committee of Sri Lanka Scout Association.

  
Mr. Kapila Kalyana Perera  
Chairman

  
Mr. K.B.G.K Sampath  
Treasurer



20<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Colombo

**SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**

*For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December,*

	<b>Note</b>	<b>2021 Rs.</b>	<b>2020 Rs.</b>
<b><u>Income</u></b>			
Revenue - Headquarters	17	22,722,283	22,179,360
Sales income - scout shop	18	4,958,945	3,875,609
Other operating income	19	<u>4,808,618</u>	<u>4,281,731</u>
<b>Total income</b>		<b>32,489,846</b>	<b>30,336,700</b>
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>			
Cost of sale - scout shop	18	(6,762,688)	(581,681)
Administrative expenses	20	(19,528,648)	(29,859,629)
Other operational expenses	21	<u>(9,842,430)</u>	<u>(7,486,841)</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>		<b>(36,133,766)</b>	<b>(37,928,151)</b>
<b>Deficit before tax</b>		<b>(3,643,920)</b>	<b>(7,591,451)</b>
Income tax expense	22	(262,556)	(912,239)
<b>Deficit after tax</b>		<b>(3,906,476)</b>	<b>(8,503,690)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
<b>Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss</b>			
Actuarial (gain)/loss on retirement benefit obligation	14	<u>88,248</u>	<u>(373,014)</u>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b><u>(3,818,228)</u></b>	<b><u>(8,876,704)</u></b>

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*Figures in brackets indicate deduction*

**SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS**

*For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December ,*

	Accumulated Funds		Reserves and other Funds		Designated Fund	Total
	Headquarters	Shop	Headquarters (Restricted)	Shop (Restricted)		
	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>
Balance as at 01/01/2020	34,904,746	10,757,548	117,245,121	750,233	930,770	164,588,418
Deficit for the year	(670,368)	(8,206,336)				(8,876,704)
Balance as at 31/12/2020	<u>34,234,379</u>	<u>2,551,212</u>	<u>117,245,121</u>	<u>750,233</u>	<u>930,770</u>	<u>155,711,714</u>
<b>Balance as at 01/01/2021</b>	<b>34,234,379</b>	<b>2,551,212</b>	<b>117,245,121</b>	<b>750,233</b>	<b>930,770</b>	<b>155,711,715</b>
<b>Deficit for the year</b>	<b>(617,033)</b>	<b>(3,201,195)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(3,818,228)</b>
<b>Balance as at 31/12/2021</b>	<u><b>33,617,346</b></u>	<u><b>(649,983)</b></u>	<u><b>117,245,121</b></u>	<u><b>750,233</b></u>	<u><b>930,770</b></u>	<u><b>151,893,487</b></u>

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*Figures in brackets indicate deductions.*

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

*For the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December,*

	Notes	2021 <u>Rs.</u>	2020 <u>Rs.</u>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Deficit before tax		(3,643,920)	(7,591,451)
<b>Adjustments for :</b>			
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	4	4,091,785	4,540,087
Amortisation of intangible assets	6	39,153	83,634
Interest income		(1,875,399)	(1,520,014)
Provision for gratuity	14	322,585	224,047
Provision for impairment of trade receivable		-	12,159,908
		<u>(1,065,796)</u>	<u>7,896,211</u>
<b>Changes in;</b>			
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	7	2,927,953	(3,161,851)
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	8	(8,793,899)	587,059
Increase/(Decrease) in trade and other payables	16	5,715,637	(1,652,310)
<b>Cash flow used in operating activities</b>		<u>(150,309)</u>	<u>(4,227,101)</u>
Payment of gratuity	14	(285,000)	(114,750)
<b>Net cash generated/(used in) from operating activities</b>		<u>(1,501,105)</u>	<u>3,554,360</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	4	(239,760)	(165,994)
Acquisition of intangible assets	6	-	(52,400)
Purchase and construction of property, plant and equipment	5	(217,671)	(5,531,131)
Interest received	9	1,875,399	1,520,014
Net movement in fixed deposits		(1,693,176)	(2,537,382)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<u>(275,208)</u>	<u>(6,766,894)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(1,776,313)	(3,212,534)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		11,352,170	14,564,704
<b>Cash and cash Equivalents at the end of the year</b>	10	<u>9,575,857</u>	<u>11,352,170</u>

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# **SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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### **1. CORPORATE INFORMATION**

#### **1.1 Reporting Entity**

The Association incorporated and domiciled in Sri Lanka has been established under the Ceylon Scout Council (incorporation) Act No.13 of 1957. The registered office of the Association is located at No.65/9, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02.

#### **1.2 Principal Activities and nature of Operation**

During the year, the principal activities of the Association are initiating programmers aimed at promoting Scouting.

### **2. BASIS OF PREPARATION**

#### **2.1 Statement of Compliance**

The financial statements of the Institute which comprise of the statement of financial position, statement of income and expenditure and accumulated fund and statement of cash flows together with the accounting policies and notes to the financial statements of the institute as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 and for the year then ended are prepared in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standard for Small and Medium – sized Entities (“SLFRS for SMEs) adopted by the institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (ICASL).

#### **2.2 Responsibility for Financial statements**

The committee members are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Financial Statements.

#### **2.3 Approval of Financial Statements by Committee members**

The Financial Statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021, were authorized for issue by the Committee members on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

The Committee members are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Financial Statements.

#### **2.4 Basis of Measurement**

The Financial Statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis and applied consistently with no adjustments being made for inflationary factors affecting the financial statements.

These Financial Statements have been prepared on the basis that the Institute would continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future.

#### **2.5 Functional and Presentation Currency**

The Financial Statements are presented in Sri Lankan Rupee (LKR), which is the Institute’s functional currency.

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**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)**

**2.6 Use of Estimates and Judgments**

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with SLFRS for SMEs requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised if the revision affect only that period or in the period or revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

**2.7 Materiality and Aggregation**

Each material class of similar items is presented separately in the financial statements. Items of a dissimilar nature or function are presented separately unless they are immaterial.

**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES**

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements unless otherwise indicated.

Certain comparative amounts in the financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

**(a) Foreign Currency Translation**

All transactions in foreign currencies are translated to Sri Lanka Rupees at the foreign exchange rates prevailing at the time of such transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are translated into Sri Lanka Rupees at the foreign exchange rates prevailing on that date. The foreign exchange differences arising on translation are recognized in the Statement of income and expenditure and accumulated fund.

**(b) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits with maturities of three months or less from the acquisition date that are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in their fair value and are used by the Association in the management of its short-term commitments. The statement of Cash Flow is reported based on the indirect method.

**(c) Property, plant and equipment**

**(i) Recognition and measurement**

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the Cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use and when the group of asset to obligation to remove the asset or restore the site, an estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located, and capitalized borrowing costs.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES (Cont.)**

**(i) Recognition and measurement (Cont.)**

When an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Any gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment is recognized in profit or loss.

**(ii) Subsequent Measurement**

Subsequent expenditure is capitalized only when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Association incurred.

**(iii) Depreciation**

Items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated on a straight- line basis in profit or loss over the estimated useful lives of each component.

Items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated from the date that they are installed and are ready for use, or in respect of internally constructed assets, from the date that the asset is completed and ready for use.

The estimated useful lives of Property, plant and equipment are as follows:

<b><u>Asset Category</u></b>	<b><u>Useful Life</u></b>	<b><u>Rate</u></b>
Building	40	2.5%
Office Equipment	10	10%
Furniture and Fittings	13.33	7.5%
Motor Vehicle	5	20%
Computer Equipment	5	20%
Name Board	13.33	7.5%
Camp Equipment	10	10%

All assets are depreciated from the month of the asset is available for use up to the month of disposal and depreciation is charged commencing from the year in which the assets was purchased or constructed, and no depreciation is charged in the year of disposal.

**(iv) Capital Work-in-Progress**

Capital work-in-progress is transferred to the respective asset accounts at the time of the first utilization of the asset.

**(d) Intangible Assets**

**(i) Cost**

Intangible assets Intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortization and impairment losses. Cost is usually determined as the amount paid by the Group. Amortization is recognized together with depreciation in profit or loss. Intangible assets with indefinite lives are not amortized but are subject to annual reviews for impairment.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES (Cont.)**

**(d) Intangible Assets (continued)**

**(ii) Amortization**

The estimated useful lives of significant items of intangible assets are as follows.

<u>Asset Category</u>	<u>Useful Life</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Software	5	20%

**(e) Inventory**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated selling expenses. The cost of inventories is based on the weighted average principle, and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and other costs incurred in bringing them to their existing location and condition.

**(f) Funds**

**i) Unrestricted funds**

Unrestricted funds are those that are available for use by the organization at the discretion of the Committee, in furtherance of the general objectives of the organization and which are not designated for any specific purpose.

**ii) Restricted funds**

Where the grants are received for use in an identified project or activity, such funds are held in a restricted fund account and transferred to the statement of income and expenditure to match with expenses incurred in respect of identified project. Utilized funds are held in their respective fund accounts and included under accumulated fund in the statement of financial position until such time as they are required.

**iii) Designated funds**

Unrestricted funds designated by the Committee for a specific purpose are identified as designated funds. The activities for which these funds may be used are identified in the financial statements.

**(g) Employee Benefit**

**(i) Defined contribution plan**

Obligations to defined contribution plans are recognized as an expense in the income statement as incurred. The College contributes 12% and 3% of gross emoluments of employees as Provident Fund and Trust Fund contribution respectively.

**(ii) Defined benefit plan**

Provision has been made for retirement gratuities from the first year of service of all employees. However, according to the Gratuity Act No.12 of 1983, payment of the liability arises only on completion of five years of continued service. The liability is not externally funded, nor is actuarially valued. The Gratuity Liability is valued using a Gratuity Formula method.



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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES (Cont.)**

**(h) Liabilities and Provisions**

Liabilities are recognized in the statement of financial position when there is a present obligation as a result of past events, the settlement of which is expected to result in an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits. Obligations payable on demand or within one year of the reporting date are treated as current liabilities in the statement of financial position. Liabilities payable after one year from the reporting date are treated as non-current liabilities in the statement of financial position.

A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Association has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

**(i) Revenue recognition**

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Institute and the revenue can be reliably measured on an accrual basis. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. The following specific criteria are used for the purpose of recognition of revenue.

**(i) Membership Fee income**

Membership fee income is accounted on time accrual basis.

**(ii) Interest income**

Interest income represents the interest on fixed deposits and is accounted on accrual basis.

**(iii) Management fee income**

The association has entered in to a management agreement with fairway Developments Limited (Manager) whereas the employer (Association) requires a manager to manage, improve, construct, upon by providing the necessary resources, develop and utilize and maintain the premises known as Sri Lanka Scout Association National Headquarters (B.P. House). The agreement has commenced on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014 unless terminated earlier in accordance with its terms, end on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2039. The employer was granted the allotments of land marked lots 1 and 2 in p. plan no. 6593 and joint possession of the premises to enable the manager to achieve the objects of the agreement and cover the costs and expenses incurred with a reasonable return therefor. The Association is occupying the exclusively the upper ground floor excluding the common area and Fairway Developments limited is responsible and has the control over the balance area of the premises. Throughout the validity of the agreement, manager should pay the employer as a fixed guaranteed profit which is a sum of Rs. 1,337,057/- (Rs.45\* 26,950 Square Feet) payable on or before 15<sup>th</sup> of each calendar month subject to any deductions due from the employer. This payment will be enhanced by 5% at the end of each three-year period.

The management fee income represents the amount received from Fairway Developments limited and is accounted on accrual basis.

**(i) Expenses**

All expenditure incurred in the operations of the business and in maintaining the capital assets in a state of efficiency have been charged to income in arriving at the Association's profit/loss for the year.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES (Cont.)**

**(j) Income Tax Expenses**

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity, in which case it is recognized in equity.

**(k) Current tax**

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

**(l) Events occurring after the reporting date**

All material post reporting events have been considered and where appropriate adjustments or disclosures have been made in respective notes to the financial statements.

**(m) Capital commitments and contingencies**

Contingencies are possible assets or obligations that arise from a past event and would be confirmed only on the occurrence or non-occurrence of uncertain future events, which are beyond the Association's control.

Commitments and contingent liabilities are disclosed in notes to the financial statements.

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*As at 31<sup>st</sup> December,*

	Building		Office Equipment		Furniture & Fittings		Computer Equipment		Camp Equipment & Other		Name Board		Total	
	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>
<b>4 Property, plant and equipment</b>														
<b>Cost</b>														
Balance as at 01 <sup>st</sup> January 2020	124,790,368	3,807,860	4,765,057	2,729,153	2,017,188	46,490	138,156,116							
Additions during the year	-	42,250	50,100	42,250	31,394	-	165,994							
Balance as at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2020	124,790,368	3,850,110	4,815,157	2,771,403	2,048,582	46,490	138,322,110							
<b>Balance as at 01<sup>st</sup> January 2021</b>	<b>124,790,368</b>	<b>3,850,110</b>	<b>4,815,157</b>	<b>2,771,403</b>	<b>2,048,582</b>	<b>46,490</b>	<b>138,322,110</b>							
<b>Additions during the year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>239,760</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>239,760</b>							
<b>Balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021</b>	<b>124,790,368</b>	<b>4,089,870</b>	<b>4,815,157</b>	<b>2,771,403</b>	<b>2,048,582</b>	<b>46,490</b>	<b>138,561,870</b>							
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>														
Balance as at 01 <sup>st</sup> January 2020	12,364,411	2,987,812	2,363,554	1,826,825	1,307,003	25,933	20,875,538							
Charge for the year	3,120,147	1,815	770,342	491,705	213,688	5,060	4,602,757							
Write off of depreciation during the year	-	(62,670)	-	-	-	-	(62,670)							
Balance as at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2020	15,484,558	2,926,957	3,133,896	2,318,530	1,520,691	30,993	25,415,625							
<b>Balance as at 01<sup>st</sup> January 2021</b>	<b>15,484,558</b>	<b>2,926,957</b>	<b>3,133,896</b>	<b>2,318,530</b>	<b>1,520,691</b>	<b>30,993</b>	<b>25,415,625</b>							
<b>Charge for the year</b>	<b>3,120,147</b>	<b>177,353</b>	<b>381,708</b>	<b>308,972</b>	<b>100,572</b>	<b>3,033</b>	<b>4,091,785</b>							
<b>Balance as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021</b>	<b>18,604,705</b>	<b>3,104,310</b>	<b>3,515,604</b>	<b>2,627,502</b>	<b>1,621,263</b>	<b>34,026</b>	<b>29,507,410</b>							
<b>Carrying amount as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021</b>	<b>106,185,663</b>	<b>985,560</b>	<b>1,299,553</b>	<b>143,901</b>	<b>427,319</b>	<b>12,464</b>	<b>109,054,460</b>							
Carrying amount as at 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2020	109,305,810	923,153	1,681,261	452,873	527,891	15,497	112,906,485							

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<i>As at 31<sup>st</sup> December,</i>	<b>2021</b>	2020
	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>
<b>5 Capital work in progress</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	19,483,092	13,951,961
Additions during the year	<u>217,671</u>	<u>5,531,131</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u><u>19,700,763</u></u>	<u><u>19,483,092</u></u>
Expenditure incurred on Pedro Camp Work in Progress is recorded in capital work-in-progress until the completion of the installation and transferred to the property, plant and equipment upon completion.		
<i>As at 31<sup>st</sup> December,</i>	<b>2021</b>	2020
	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>
<b>6 Intangible assets</b>		
<b>Cost</b>		
Balance at 1 <sup>st</sup> Januray	277,785	225,385
Additions during the year	<u>-</u>	<u>52,400</u>
Balance as at 31 <sup>st</sup> December	<u><u>277,785</u></u>	<u><u>277,785</u></u>
<b>Amortisation</b>		
Balance at 1 <sup>st</sup> Januray	196,711	113,077
Amortization during the year	<u>39,153</u>	<u>83,634</u>
Balance as at 31 <sup>st</sup> December	<u><u>235,864</u></u>	<u><u>196,711</u></u>
<b>Carrying value</b>	<u><u>41,921</u></u>	<u><u>81,074</u></u>
<b>7 Inventories</b>		
Scout shop ( <i>Note 7.1</i> )	<u>8,249,543</u>	<u>11,177,496</u>
	<u><u>8,249,543</u></u>	<u><u>11,177,496</u></u>
<b>7.1 Inventory - Scout shop</b>		
Badges	485,244	5,926,986
Books	5,974,404	2,877,233
General	1,729,730	2,286,775
Stickers	<u>60,165</u>	<u>86,512</u>
	<u><u>8,249,543</u></u>	<u><u>11,177,506</u></u>
<b>8 Trade and other receivable</b>		
<b>Headquarters</b>		
Advances	2,416,448	1,954,128
Staff loan and festival advance	325,600	163,600
Management income receivable building	4,011,171	2,292,098
Administrative income receivable-shop	2,800,000	1,600,000
Scout shop advances and receivable	628,510	628,510
Credit card receivable	107,420	107,420
Membership fee receivable	932,590	169,518
24th world scout jamboree receivable	2,558,688	2,670,438
Public Relations and service week income receivable	1,475,546	-
Public Relations and service week sponsorship receivable	500,000	-
WHT receivable	1,490,903	1,490,903
Scout shop management fee advance	560,000	560,000
Other receivables	4,936	54,936
Receivable from scout association shop	3,005,676	-
Provision for receivables	<u>(8,608,589)</u>	<u>(8,608,589)</u>
	<u><u>12,208,899</u></u>	<u><u>3,082,962</u></u>

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<i>As at 31<sup>st</sup> December,</i>	<b>2021</b>	2020
	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>
<b>8 Trade and other receivable (Continued)</b>		
<b>Scout shop</b>		
Advance	<b>12,000</b>	12,000
Debtors balance	<b>3,672,301</b>	3,981,705
Festival advance	-	6,000
Interest receivables	-	16,633
Management fee advance - transfer	<b>560,000</b>	560,000
Receivable from scout association head quarters	<b>1,623,168</b>	1,623,168
WHT receivable	<b>4,025</b>	4,025
Provision for bad debtors	<b>(3,551,319)</b>	(3,551,319)
	<u><b>2,320,175</b></u>	<u>2,652,212</u>
	<u><b>14,529,074</b></u>	<u>5,735,174</u>

As at 31 December 2021, the Association recorded a gross receivables related to headquarter of Rs. 20,817,487/- and scout shop of Rs. 5,871,494/- respectively. The Association assessed the recoverability of these amounts and made a provision for doubtful receivables as follows,

**Receivables related to headquarter**

A provision of Rs. 8,608,589/- has been made for doubtful receivables related to headquarter as at 31 December 2021 (2020 - Rs.8,608,589/- that reflected the amounts remained outstanding for more than 365 days).

**Receivable related to scout shop**

A provision of Rs. 3,551,319/- has been made for doubtful receivables related to scout shop as at 31 December 2021 (2020 - 3,551,319/- that reflected the amounts remained outstanding for more than 365 days).

The Association assessed the recoverability of these receivables considering the increase in the current year and concluded that the said provisions made as at 31 December 2020 adequately covers the risk of doubtful receivables and no further provisions are required as at 31 December 2021.

As a result of above provisions made, the surplus/(deficit) after tax for the year ended 31 December 2021 and the related comparatives are as below;

	<b>2021</b>	2020
	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>
Surplus before provision on doubtful receivables	<b>(3,906,476)</b>	3,656,217
Provision on doubtful receivables	-	(12,159,908)
Deficit for the year ended 31, December	<u><b>(3,906,476)</b></u>	<u>(8,503,690)</u>

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<b>9 Fixed deposits</b>		
<b>Headquarters</b>		
Bank of Ceylon	<b>1,568,640</b>	1,467,908
	<b>21,366,654</b>	19,803,501
	<b>22,935,294</b>	21,271,409
<b>Scout shop</b>		
Bank of Ceylon	<b>150,000</b>	150,000
People's Bank	<b>811,831</b>	782,540
	<b>961,831</b>	932,540
	<b>23,897,125</b>	22,203,949
<b>10 Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
<b>Headquarters</b>		
Peoples Bank	<b>8,226,785</b>	9,386,801
Bank of Ceylon	<b>586,530</b>	586,530
Sampath Bank	<b>186,181</b>	74,531
National Savings Bank	<b>1,109,168</b>	1,071,082
Cash in hand	<b>147,764</b>	212,379
	<b>10,256,428</b>	11,331,324
<b>Scout shop</b>		
Peoples bank	<b>2,409,369</b>	160,462
Bank of ceylon	<b>94,371</b>	86,315
Cash in hand	<b>257,509</b>	58,345
	<b>2,761,249</b>	305,122
	<b>13,017,677</b>	11,636,445
<b>Bank overdraft</b>		
<b>Headquarters</b>		
Peoples bank	<b>(3,441,820)</b>	(284,275)
	<b>(3,441,820)</b>	(284,275)
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>9,575,857</b>	11,352,170

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<i>As at 31<sup>st</sup> December,</i>	<b>2021</b>	2020
	<u><b>Rs.</b></u>	<u>Rs.</u>
<b>11 Accumulated fund</b>		
<b>11.1 Headquarters</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	34,234,378	34,904,746
Deficit for the year	<u>(617,033)</u>	<u>(670,368)</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u><b>33,617,345</b></u>	<u>34,234,378</u>
<b>11.2 Scout shop</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	2,551,212	10,757,548
Prior year adjustment	-	-
Deficit for the year	<u>(3,201,195)</u>	<u>(8,206,336)</u>
Balance at the end of the year	<u><b>(649,983)</b></u>	<u>2,551,212</u>
<b>12 Other reserves and funds</b>		
<b>Headquarters</b>		
Campsite development (poses)	2,228,343	2,228,343
Handicapped scout fund	10,000	10,000
J M De saram - gillwel fund	25,000	25,000
Jamboree and overseas event fund	194,767	194,767
J S L Fernando fund	45,975	45,975
Scout foundation fund	6,498	6,498
New building fund	110,422,526	110,422,526
UNDP	3,401,260	3,401,260
Staff loan fund	128,252	128,252
Scout fund	<u>782,500</u>	<u>782,500</u>
	<u><b>117,245,121</b></u>	<u>117,245,121</u>
<b>Scout shop</b>		
Reserves and other funds	475,000	475,000
Baladakshaya newspaper	<u>275,233</u>	<u>275,233</u>
	<u><b>750,233</b></u>	<u>750,233</u>
	<u><b>117,995,354</b></u>	<u>117,995,354</u>

The purpose of this reserves and funds is to provide scholarship to students promote publications and sponsorships to the Jamboree and other events held by the association. These reserves and the funds have been originated through the donations received from local as well as oversease members and organisations.

	<b>2021</b>	2020
	<u><b>Rs.</b></u>	<u>Rs.</u>
<b>13 Designated funds</b>		
Opening balance	<u>930,770</u>	930,770
Closing balance	<u><b>930,770</b></u>	<u>930,770</u>

The fund consists of the balance remaining from a previously completed project.

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	<u><b>Rs.</b></u>	<u><b>Rs.</b></u>
<b>14 Retirement benefit obligation</b>		
<b>Headquarters</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	2,812,746	2,330,435
Expense recognised in income and expenditure	322,585	224,047
Actuarial (gains)/losses	(88,248)	373,014
	<u>3,047,083</u>	<u>2,927,496</u>
Payments made during the year	(285,000)	(114,750)
Balance at the end of the year	<u>2,762,083</u>	<u>2,812,746</u>
<b>Scout shop</b>		
Balance at the beginning of the year	103,217	103,217
Expense recognized in Income and expenditure	-	-
Actuarial (gains)/losses	-	-
	<u>103,217</u>	<u>103,217</u>
Payments made during the year	-	-
Balance at the end of year	<u>103,217</u>	<u>103,217</u>
<b>Total balance at the end of the year</b>	<u><b>2,865,300</b></u>	<u><b>2,915,963</b></u>

The retirement benefit obligation of the Association is calculated based on Projected Unit Credit (PUC) method. The key assumptions used in determining the above as follows:

a) Discount rate	16%	8%
b) Expected annual average salary increment	8%	8%
c) Staff turnover factor	12%	12%
d) Retirement age	<u>60 Years</u>	<u>55 Years</u>

It is also assumed that the Association will continue as a going concern.

<b>15 Other payables</b>		
29th APR jamboree	500,950	500,950
Sundry payable	185,341	263,091
World scout conference	360	185,360
	<u>686,651</u>	<u>949,401</u>
<b>16 Trade, other payable and advance received</b>		
<b>Headquarter</b>		
Audit fee payable	623,930	505,000
Refundable deposit	103,000	98,000
Membership fee payable to world scout bureau	2,424,447	2,220,044
Transferred from scout association shop	992,808	992,808
Accrued expenses	2,725,806	1,079,405
10th national jamboree	339,750	339,750
Unidentified deposit	487,565	448,985
24th World Scout Jam.-America Advance	3,657,135	3,657,135
Gratuity payable	285,000	-
Poland jamboree	-	200,000
	<u>11,639,441</u>	<u>9,541,127</u>



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<i>As at 31<sup>st</sup> December,</i>		2021	2020
	Notes	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>
<b>16 Trade, other payable and advance received (Cont.)</b>			
<b>Scout shop</b>			
Payable to scout association head quarters		3,005,676	-
Administrative income payable		4,000,000	2,800,000
Scout shop creditors		5,235,200	5,926,690
Accrued expenses		7,000	7,000
Unidentified deposit		1,966,008	1,337,565
Advance received from customers		89,980	89,980
		<u>14,303,864</u>	<u>10,161,235</u>
		<u>25,943,305</u>	<u>19,702,362</u>
 <i>For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December,</i>		2021	2020
		<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>
<b>17 Revenue - Headquarters</b>			
International event income	17.1	1,721,050	236,042
Membership fees		1,441,177	642,250
Management fee		16,363,029	15,840,650
MOP project		-	4,158,612
Ministry of Education Grant		709,545	-
National rover moot income		217,500	-
Donation from Bangladesh high commission		100,000	6,000
National Jamboree income		-	726,239
Public relations and service week income		1,475,546	569,567
Public relations and service week sponsorship income		500,000	-
APR Project for Tide Turners Plastic Challenge		194,436	-
		<u>22,722,283</u>	<u>22,179,360</u>
<b>17.1 International event income</b>			
World Scout Conference		138,300	236,042
Global Cultural Jamboree		1,582,750	-
		<u>1,721,050</u>	<u>236,042</u>

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	<b><u>Rs.</u></b>	<b><u>Rs.</u></b>
<b>18 Scout shop income and expenditure</b>		
Sales income - scout shop	<b>4,958,945</b>	3,875,609
<u>Cost of sale</u>		
Inventory at the beginning of the year	<b>11,177,496</b>	8,015,645
Purchases during the year	<b>3,834,735</b>	3,743,532
	<b>15,012,231</b>	11,759,177
Inventory at the end of the year	<b>(8,249,543)</b>	(11,177,495)
Cost of sale - scout shop	<b>6,762,688</b>	581,681
	<b>(1,803,743)</b>	3,293,927
<b>19 Other operating income</b>		
<b>19.1 Headquarter</b>		
Interest income on fixed deposit	<b>1,663,886</b>	1,281,647
Interest income on savings accounts	<b>178,247</b>	148,224
Camp income - Mirigama	<b>56,000</b>	46,536
Group registration	<b>5,400</b>	1,100
Foreign exchange translation gain/(loss)	<b>303,754</b>	(288,136)
Sundry income	-	311,387
Training course	<b>326,550</b>	2,654,101
DC conference	-	36,500
Festival advance recovery	<b>46,000</b>	-
Scout care 3 project income	<b>991,515</b>	-
Administrative income receivable-shop	<b>1,200,000</b>	-
	<b>4,771,352</b>	4,191,359
<b>19.2 Shop</b>		
Interest income	<b>33,266</b>	90,142
Other income	-	230
Supplier registration fee income	<b>4,000</b>	-
	<b>37,266</b>	90,372
<b>Total other operating income</b>	<b>4,808,618</b>	4,281,731
<b>20 Administration expenses</b>		
<b>Headquarters</b>		
Conferences	-	249,148
Audit fees	<b>330,000</b>	230,000
Professional fee	<b>380,780</b>	75,000
Depreciation	<b>4,063,080</b>	4,511,382
E P F contribution	<b>603,250</b>	823,518
E T F contribution	<b>134,247</b>	129,583
Rates and taxes	<b>2,896,276</b>	2,013,360
Electricity charges	<b>253,757</b>	261,145
Gratuity	<b>322,585</b>	224,047
Membership fees to world's scout bureau	<b>2,417,110</b>	2,257,652
Postage, stamps and telegrams	<b>59,676</b>	81,134
Printing and stationery	<b>212,303</b>	242,599
Repairs and maintenance	<b>131,680</b>	206,887
Salaries and allowances	<b>3,591,876</b>	4,357,012
Annual leave bonus	-	8,925
	<b>15,396,620</b>	15,671,391

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	<b><u>Rs.</u></b>	<u>Rs.</u>
<b>20 Administration expenses (Continued)</b>		
<b>Headquarters (Continued)</b>		
Sundry expenses	<b>61,911</b>	259,489
Laundry expense	<b>750</b>	20,100
Telephone and internet expenses	<b>407,755</b>	320,579
Travelling and transport charges	<b>99,158</b>	71,780
Commissioners and Staff-welfare	<b>307,315</b>	352,216
Water	<b>53,200</b>	51,192
Cleaning charges	<b>382,433</b>	357,759
Annual & special general meeting	<b>545,113</b>	90,462
Advertisement expenses	<b>8,600</b>	26,891
Web site development expenses	<b>15,000</b>	10,750
Amotization expenses	<b>39,154</b>	83,634
Printing of job cards	<b>420,000</b>	16,800
Legal fee	<b>295,000</b>	-
Provision for receivables	-	12,159,908
Accounting fees	<b>35,000</b>	-
	<b><u>18,067,009</u></b>	<u>29,492,953</u>
<b>Shop</b>		
Salary and allowances	<b>129,785</b>	297,833
Depreciation	<b>28,704</b>	28,704
Administrative expenses of HQ	<b>1,200,000</b>	-
Printing, stationery and postage	-	3,750
Other expenses	-	19,490
Repairs and maintenance	<b>24,000</b>	16,900
Fees for stock taking	<b>79,150</b>	-
	<b><u>1,461,639</u></b>	<u>366,677</u>
<b>Total administration expenses</b>	<b><u>19,528,648</u></b>	<u>29,859,629</u>

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	Notes	2021 <u>Rs.</u>	2020 <u>Rs.</u>
<b>21 Other operational expenses</b>			
<b>21.1 Scouting development expenses</b>			
Training expenses		3,480	-
Awards and souvenirs		-	4,250
Media expenses		77,650	95,700
Membership expenses - badges		525,000	-
Special programme expenses		140,375	30,000
MOP project		821,457	3,792,891
		<u>1,567,962</u>	<u>3,922,841</u>
<b>21.2 Scouting training programme and course expenses</b>			
Cub section		1,189,130	195,470
Courses expenses		774,251	87,780
Rover		7,000	(8,250)
Singithi scouting		20,853	-
		<u>1,991,234</u>	<u>275,000</u>
<b>21.3 Camp site expenses</b>			
<b>(Mirigama and pedro)</b>			
Salaries and allowances		1,341,478	793,587
E P F contribution		101,634	9,043
E T F contribution		25,409	2,262
Electricity charges		392,990	171,442
Laundry expenses		3,160	1,700
Repair and maintenance		117,528	20,214
Telephone expenses		17,868	11,515
Television expenses		4,992	9952.64
Printing and stationery		4,298	27,298
Rate and taxes		54,280	27,140
Other expense		237,837	10,561
Welfare		10,859	10,809
Re-opening expenses		170,680	-
Postage and delivery		600	-
Travelling and transport		18,830	-
		<u>2,502,443</u>	<u>1,095,524</u>
<b>21.4 Jamboree and other events</b>			
Rover moot		843,056	-
International event expenses	21.4.1	2,425,708	-
National jamboree expense		-	1,675,358
Scout care project		330,000	-
		<u>3,598,764</u>	<u>1,675,358</u>

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<i>For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December,</i>	<b>2021</b>	2020
	<u><b>Rs.</b></u>	<u><b>Rs.</b></u>
<b>21 Other operational expenses (Continued)</b>		
<b>21.4.1 International events expenses</b>		
Poland jambore	<b>1,200,000</b>	-
Global cultural jamboree	<b>1,111,599</b>	-
World scout conference	<b>114,109</b>	-
	<u><b>2,425,708</b></u>	<u>-</u>
<b>21.5 Finance expenses</b>		
Bank charges - headquarters	<b>180,245</b>	516,448
Bank charges - shop	<b>1,782</b>	1,669
	<u><b>182,027</b></u>	<u>518,117</u>
<b>Total other operational expenses</b>	<u><b>9,842,430</b></u>	<u>7,486,840</u>
<b>22 Tax expenses</b>		
<b>Income tax</b>		
Current tax expense (Note 22.1)	<b>262,556</b>	912,239
	<u><b>262,556</b></u>	<u>912,239</u>
<b>22.1 Reconciliation of accounting profit to income tax expense</b>		
Loss before tax	<b>(3,643,920)</b>	(7,591,451)
(-) Non-business income	<b>(1,875,399)</b>	(1,520,014)
Aggregated disallowable expenses	<b>18,716,166</b>	17,014,696
Aggregated allowable expenses	<b>(15,416,467)</b>	(2,907,255)
Business income/(loss)	<u><b>(2,219,620)</b></u>	4,995,976
Investment income	<b>1,875,399</b>	1,520,014
Net taxable income	<u><b>(344,221)</b></u>	<u>6,515,990</u>
Income tax at 14%	<u><b>262,556</b></u>	<u>912,239</u>

The Association is liable for income tax expense under the Inland Revenue Act No. 24 of 2017 and amendments thereto at the rate of 14% on the business income and the investment income.

The above current tax provision is made only for financial reporting purpose hence do not reflect the income tax liability for the year as per tax jurisdiction.

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**23 Comparative information**

To facilitate comparison and where relevant, the comparative balances have been reclassified as follows.

The executive committee has reclassified the income from headquarters and income from scout shop separately for better representation of financial statements

	<b>As previously reported</b>	<b>Reclassified amount</b>	<b>Re-classified to</b>	<b>As Re- classified</b>
	<b><u>Rs.</u></b>	<b><u>Rs.</u></b>	<b><u>Rs.</u></b>	<b><u>Rs.</u></b>
Revenue	26,054,969	(3,875,609) 3,875,609	Revenue - Headquarters Sales income - scout shop	22,179,360 3,875,609

**24 Commitment and contingent liabilities**

The Association has no outstanding commitments and significant contingencies as at the reporting date.

**25 Events after reporting period**

There were no material events that occurred after the reporting date which require adjustment to or disclosures in the financial statements other than the matter described in note 26.

**26 Impact arising from the prevailing situation in the country**

The Association understands that the current economic conditions affect the operations and financial performance and position, thereby, is in the process of assessing the impact from the macroeconomic factors including the movement of interest rate, inflation rate, foreign exchange rates, and other market behaviors. The volatility of policy rates affects the retirement benefit obligation valuation, interest expense/income and exchange gain or loss from foreign currency transactions and translations.

**27 The Committee Members' responsibility statement**

The Members of the Executive Committee are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements in accordance with SLFRS for SMEs.



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