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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 109 years ago in 1912, initiated by a British colonial civil engineer Mr. F. G Stephen 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. Stephen'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 which is presently known as Sri Lanka Scout Association. The National Headquarters was at No. 121, Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo 2 and in 1980 was shifted to the present location at No. 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 subcontinent, 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, in which Jamboree a special 3 day package was introduced to Leaders and Officials 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 Cubbores 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

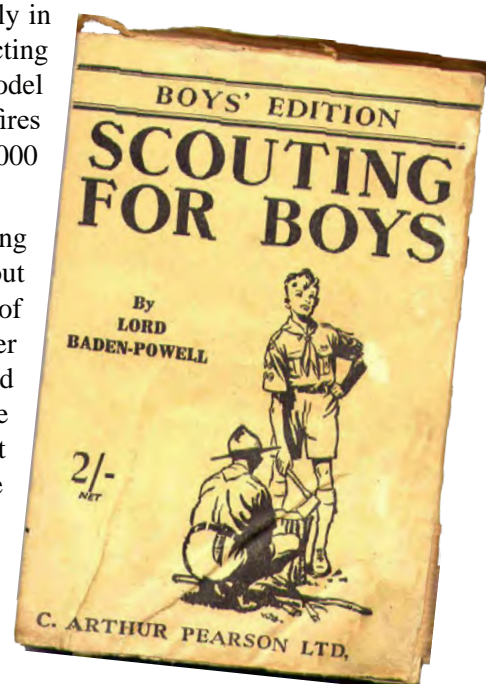
stages with the first Girl recruits being enrolled as Cubs on a proposal made by the then Chief Commissioner.

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 5500 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 Dassanaike 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 where 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, Janaprith Fernando was elected to the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Committee in 2012 and, in 2017, was elected to the World Scout Committee at the World Scout Conference in Baku, Azerbaijan. The SLSA continued its activities even during 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. SL Scouts 110 Year Celebrations were held on 23rd December 2022 simultaneously in all districts conducting processions, model camps and campfires where over 35,000 scouts participated.

The SLSA is a leading National Scout Organisation out of the 173 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

Mr Srinath Goonaratne

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

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Mrs Mallika Gunaratne
Mr Lalith Sirimewan Kulatunge
Mr Suminda Vithanaarachchi
Rev Bro K H Kumarasinge Perera

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

Mr Ransiri Perera

HONY. SECRETARY

Mr M J Sadik Ameen

HONY. TREASURER

Mr K B G Kumudu Priya Sampath

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

SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL

THE COMMITTEE

SRI LANKA SCOUT COUNCIL

ELECTED MEMBERS

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Mr E K Dilum Duminda

Mr Deepal Gunawardana

Mr G R Ruwan K Ariyaratne

Mr Sarath Kumarasinghe

Mr J Riyal Deen

Mr W D Weerasinghe

Mr U A Kumara Palliyaguruge

Mr M K D Manoj K Silva

Mr Manjula S Wijesiriwardana

Mr Neomal Wijegunawardana

Rear Admiral (Ret.) Anthony Rohan Amarasinghe

Mr B M O Sarath Bandara

Mr K P Weerakoon

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Chief Commissioner: Mr Janaprith Fernando

Deputy Chief Commissioner: Mr M F S Muheed

National Training Commissioner: Mr K Gamini Somathilake

International Commissioner: Dr. Rajeeva Pieris

National Programme Commissioner: Mr. Sarath Mataraarachchi

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Headquarters Commissioner: Mr. A R Abdul Mawahib

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Mr. I Attanayake (021)
Mr. S Attanayake (022)
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Mr. K U Attygalle (024)
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Mr. B M O Sarath Bandara (026)
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Mr. S K P Mataraarachchi (130)
Mr. A R A Mawahib (131)
Mr. Nadun Eranda Medamarandawala (132)
Mr. Ananda Kumara Melpitiya (133)
Mr. M H Mohamed (134)
Mr. M F S Muheed (135)

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Mr. H K Somasiri (197)
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Mr. Gihan Dhanushka Weerasinghe (226)
Mr. U L Weerasinghe (227)
Mr. W D Weerasinghe (228)
Mr. W M S M Weerasinghe (229)
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Mr. M P Wettasinghe (231)
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Mr. Thomsan A Wijesekera (239)
Mr. D R W Wijesinghe (240)
Mr. W A D H Wijesinghe (241)
Mr. Manjula Wijesiriwardena (242)
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Mr. Ajith Wijewardana (245)
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Mr. Surendra Wikkramatilleke (248)
Mr. M.D. Prabath Kularatne (250)

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Mr Sarath Mataraarachchi

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONER

Dr Rajeeva Pieris

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Mr L Srilath R M de Silva

Mr M A D Prabath Lasantha Kularathna

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Ms Thamara Rohini Wijayarathne (*since 16.03.2022*)

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Mr D Prashanth

Mr Upul Manil Ranasinghe

Mr U J Asanka Chaminda

Mr H Chamara Sadaruwan Kaldera

Dr Rajeev Pagoda (*upto 16.08.2022*)

Mr W S K K Nuwan Darshana (*since 16.03.2022*)

Ms G Anjana Rajapaksha (*since 07.04.2022*)

Mr. Saravananathan Amalaraj (*since 07.04.2022*)

Mr P Sashikumar (*since 17.08.2022*)

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SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION

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Wennappuwa	

SLSA STAFF

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Accountant: Mr Lahiru Sahabandu (*until 30.04.2022*)

Accounts Clerk: Mrs G N D Rajapaksha (*transferred to Scout Shop w.e.f. 10.05.2022*)

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Clerks: Mrs B Dilanthi Srimali | Mrs Chathurika Sewwandi

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Tamil Translator: Mr Vijayakumar

Office Assistant: Mr Nihal Senevirathna

CAMP SITES:

Camp Warden: Mr W P Neel Nandasiri (*Mirigama*) | Mr Anura Rathnayake (*Pedro*)

Casual Employees: Mr M R P Rathnapala (*Mirigama*) | Mr T Kandasamy (*Pedro*)



Mr Srinath Goonerathne

PRESIDENT, SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION

It is my pleasure to send this message to the SLSA Annual Report of the year ending 2022 as the President of the Council.

Throughout the reporting year, numerous significant developments and reforms occurred. This year, a major focus was placed on increasing the organization's efficiency through the enhancement of existing infrastructure facilities and the effective implementation of planned engagements while prudently managing the available money to maximize the benefits anticipated.

In this regard, the Chief Commissioner together with the Deputy Chief Commissioner, and the team provided an extensive amount of their available time to complete the assigned task to them. In Addition, we were able to accomplish much awaited GSAT certification process with the support of specialised teams led by CC and DCC.

We owe this accomplishment to the chairman and the executive committee of the council for fostering an environment that made it possible to carry out tasks and make decisions without any interruption.

Due to the council's chairman, chief commissioner, and the other commissioners, we were able to achieve the outcomes we had predicted for the year successfully.

Also, we have observed a sharp increase in the number of girls participating in scouting, Rover Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Sigithi Scouts, which has increased their visibility and awareness among the general public, including decision-makers, educators, and parents.

With the participation of the SLSA office holders and scouts representing all levels completed, H.E. Ranil Wickramasinghe, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, was installed as Chief Scout during this time. He pledged his full support and asked for an increase in membership to 200,000 by the year 2024.

During this period syllabuses were also updated, new Proficiency Badges, including the Prime Minister's Badge, were implemented, and the training department's capacities were expanded in terms of both quantity and quality.

The SLSA event commissioners have been instructed to maintain all financial matters accountable and transparent by being reasonable and cautious with their spending.

During the reporting period, council was alerted about external and internal treats and man-made disputes and natural disasters and we were able to mitigate threats reasonably with the support of in-house experts.

Further, a number of special expert committees were appointed to look into the problems and weakness of certain sections, among them 'scout shop committee' took a lead role and have been very much actively involved in solving issues.

In this sense all are invited to practice utmost efforts and professionalism to safe guard and maximise usage of the limited resources of the movement.

I take this opportunity extend my courtesy to Chief Commissioner and all committees set-up to organize 10th National Jamboree planned to be held in Trincomalee district in 2024.

A mini museum was established to archive the valuable items belongs to the movement, also, explored the possibility in uplifting level of training up to graduation.

I take this opportunity to thank all organizing committees for their dedicated voluntary services, Officials of the branch Association, scout masters, District Commissioners and their teams, national and head-quarters level commissioners, parents, commercial establishments, auditors who rendered their valuable services to make skill full youths.



Mr Ransiri Perera
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE
SRI LANKA SCOUT COUNCIL

It is my pleasure to send this message to the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Scout Association for the year ended 2022 as Chairman of the Committee of the Council.

The present committee of the council was appointed in end of May 2022, and we have number of challenges to address. As we know since 2020, due to the Corona Pandemic situation in the country we were unable to function as usual and the unusual political situation developed in the country from March 2022. I am very happy to inform you that, with the leadership of Chief Commissioner and his team was very positively address this matter and overcome all the challenges and able to proceed with normal way in the second half of the year.

During the period of 2022/23, our committee has paid more attention to rectify the financial system weaknesses and to implement the necessary controls and eliminate the wastages. This is not an easy task, and we cannot be complete it overnight. The especially I need to express my sincere appreciation to our Treasurer, Mr. Sampath Kariyawasam, Mr. Nanda Corea, Special Commissioner (Financial) and

all members in the Finance Sub Committee for their commitment and contribution made to clear disputes in our accounts and implement proper methods. I hope that the upcoming committee will also continue to introduce the transparency and good governor's policy to this great movement.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Janapriya Fernando, Chief Commissioner and Council Members for inviting me to take over this position once again and electing me to the position with the 'uncontested title' after lapse of four years. That shows and encourages me to see that, most members in the council as well as majority of senior commissioners have accepted my way, I worked in this position previously. Hence, I seek every one of you to extend your co-operation to me in maintaining transparency, good controls, honesty and improve this great movement further this year too.

Also, I need to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all my colleagues in the Committee of the Council for all the assistance extended to me and Chief Commissioner and his team for their dedicated service to carry out this great movement further.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S REPORT



Mr Janaprith Fernando
CHIEF COMMISSIONER

The year began on a positive note with the pandemic getting under control and institutions which were closed, opening gradually. A calendar packed with events and activities was prepared for all sections of the Sri Lanka Scout Association to be in active service and participation.

We identified the main areas we have to focus on during the year as:-

- a) *Membership Growth*
- b) *Financial Discipline*
- c) *Quality of Scouting*
- d) *Transparency & Visibility*
- e) *Strengthening District Branches*

Membership Growth

As per the Strategic Plan of SLSA and WOSM, we have to reach a membership target of 108,000 by year 2023 and we have been working towards achieving this. Our membership in 2021 was 52,266 and we have been able to reach a membership of 93,639 for 2022, The growth has been seen in all 4 sections of the movement. However, we have not seen a significant growth in the Senior Scout section.

Conferences for ADCs of Districts in charge of each subject was held separately organized by the Commissioners of NHQ and Department Heads during the year with emphasis on the required growth targets and that, we believe, is the success and the co-operation received from DCs and ADCs.

Financial Discipline

Having gone through few years of expenses over income (deficit) on a high note, we decided to introduce strict financial controls. A part time Internal Auditor's services were engaged and a Finance Committee comprising Accounting Professionals was formed. We introduced Travel Re-imburement

policy for all projects and events, continued the conference daily expenses per person formula, collected the Management fee from the Developer without much delay and followed the procedure of obtaining a minimum of 3 quotations for all purchases. We had to be even more cautious during the year on the management of our finances as our income from the Service and Relationship Week was reduced by half to only 10% and also as we conducted 4 large National Events which involved both the Scouts and Scout Leaders from the entire country. We practice a method of finalizing all event accounts within 2 weeks of the conclusion of the project. The Annual Accounts which is part of this Report will show the results we have achieved.

The Scout Shop which recorded losses in the past few years had to be made into an profit making entity whilst rendering a service to the scouts. Several stringent methods had to be introduced on the purchases, credit been given to customers and the maintaining of the stock. We appointed a senior staff member to manage and run the shop under the supervision of a HQC & Internal Auditor and all these changes have proved to be successful and the Scout Shop has recorded a profit of almost 3 million during the year.

Quality of Scouting

We noticed that the quality and standard of majority of Scouts had dropped as a result of not having physical Scouting, camps and district rallies. The National Training Department under the 2 NTS's took steps to introduce new methods of training and improve the quality of leader's training. The National Programme Department under the NPC took steps to expeditiously introduce and implement the New Scout Programme. Through both these measures we have seen a marked improvement in the standard but, more work needs to be done in several districts.

NEVER MEASURE THE HEIGHT OF A MOUNTAIN UNTIL YOU REACH THE TOP. THEN YOU WILL SEE HOW LOW IT WAS.

DAG HAMMERSKJOLD

The President's Award interview process was streamlined and conducted by the ACC in charge at provincial level, Advanced Courses were held in both camp-sites at Pedro and Mirigama. The Gold Star interviews for Cubs are conducted at District level by the ADC Cubs of the districts.

We introduced an Induction & Orientation Ceremony for all members of the Committee of the Council and all members took an Oath of Office as required by GSAT of WOSM. For the first time in our history an Open Call was made to recruit Assistant HQCs below the age of 30 years and we appointed 4 young adults as AHQCs during the year.

The Safe from Harm Policy (SfH) is fully implemented and complaints received by the SfH team are proceeded with. In addition, all genuine complaints received are also investigated and inquired into by Boards of Inquiry which are appointed.

The SLSA undertook to be subjected to a Global Support Assessment Tool (GSAT) audit in order to ascertain the position of our NSO. Preparation work for the audit began under 10 team heads co-ordinated by the DCC. We continued the Annual Appraisal system for all NHQ Commissioners, DCs and NHQ staff.

Transparency & Visibility

Another important area the SLSA focused our attention is Transparency. Monthly meetings of the Senior Management Team (SMT), Headquarters Commissioners (HQC Meeting) and Committee of the Council meetings were held monthly. Most meetings were physical whilst on some occasions we conducted them on Hybrid basis. Important matters are discussed, well debated sometimes, then decided and implemented. All decisions taken at meetings are recorded in the form of minutes and secured for future reference. Almost all request for documents held by

the NHQ have been issued to anyone requesting. All circulars are sent with reference number on most occasions in all 3 languages.

In order to be transparent and visible, SLSA has focused much on the social media platforms. We made an Open Call to recruit young members to the media which had a very large number applying and after an interview process a team of around 40 was formed. Our Web-Site has been updated regularly and all current affairs of SLSA and scouting are uploaded. The SLSA is active on Facebook, Instagram and other social media platforms. A Quarterly E-Newsletter is been published and circulated widely.

SLSA events and activities both at National level and district level receive wide publicity in both print and electric media. However, we are focusing more in the areas of social media platforms.

Strengthening District Branches

Out of the 37 districts there were 5 districts which were inactive at the beginning of the year. We were able to activate all 37 districts and our officials and I have visited all districts in the country. Moving forward from the District Office Bearers Conference held in 2021, we were able to hold Annual General Meetings of most districts during the year

One main problem of the districts was that the Assistant District Commissioners, District Scout Leaders and majority of Scout Leaders not having their Warrants of Appointment. Both ACC District Coordination and Administration have been able to resolve this matter and we have been able to renew over 90% of the warrants received for 2022. However, we have received some complaints of the Branch Association Committees and few ADCs in districts not cooperating with the DC and obstructing the progress of the districts. There have also been complaints from

ADCs and senior district leaders against DCs who do not obtain their services due to personal grievances. We have requested the Act & Rules Sub-Committee to look into this matter and introduce Rules in order to prevent the above taking place in districts.

National Events held during the Year

International Mother Language Day

The International Mother Language Day was celebrated on 21st February. The event was organized jointly with the Bangladesh High Commission in Sri Lanka at the Independence Square. The Chief Guest was the Hon. Prime Minister. The Annual Blood Donation Campaign also jointly organized was held for the 6th Consecutive year at the Sir John Kothalawala University Hospital in Werahara and the Chief Guest was the High Commissioner for Bangladesh in Sri Lanka H.E. Tareq M Ariful Islam and Madam Islam. This project was sponsored by the Bangladesh High Commission.

President's Scouts Parchment Award Ceremony

The Awarding of Parchments to President's Scouts which had not taken place for 4 years was held on 23rd February. The main ceremony was held under the auspices of the Chief Scout H.E. Gotabaya Rajapaksa at the Presidential Secretariat. For the first time in the history of any NSO, nine ceremonies were held simultaneously in the provinces under the Governors and the main ceremony was connected on zoom to the 9 provinces and the provincial ceremonies were connected to the main ceremony. Over 749 were awarded their certificates.

DC Conference

The Annual District and Headquarters' Commissioners Conference was held on 26th and 27th March 2022 at the Blue Water Hotel, Wadduwa. Education Ministry Secretary Prof. Kapila Perera was the Chief Guest. The 2 day programme included sessions by all sectional heads, training by an external Resource Person, Awarding of Presidents Award parchments and a Farewell for immediate past Chief Commissioner Major General Milinda Peiris.

SL Scouts Care – Distribution of Infant Milk Powder

The SL Scouts Care Project continued under another Phase. Funding of over USD 3,900 was received from Malaysia Ceylon Provident Fund Society through an Assistant Chief Commissioner of Malaysia Scouts to purchase and distribute Infant Milk Powder to needy families. This project was conducted in 10 districts spending the entire sum on Milk Powder without spending any money for transport or administration

specially during the period there was no Milk Powder of any kind available in the Country.

SL Scouts Care – Community Kitchen Project

With the shortage of fuel, LP Gas and several food items, the SLSA was determined to contribute towards the welfare of the needy families in the districts. With this intention we introduced the concept of 'Community Kitchen Project'. Under this project over 110 projects were conducted in 14 districts where a nutritious meal, soup and bread and other cooked food was distributed to the needy by the Districts. The Bangladesh High Commission made a significant contribution towards this project.

SAANSO Leader Trainer's Conference

The South Asia National Scout Organization's Leader Trainers Conference was held from 15th to 17th July at Goldi Sands Hotel, Negombo. Several VIP's including the Regional Director of APR Mr. J R C Pangilinan, SAANSO Secretary General Mr. Abdullah Rasheed, Additional National Chief Commissioner BSG (India) Mr. Mohamed Ali Khalid, International Commissioner Dr. Mukhyuddin Bin Sarwani and Senior Commissioners of SAANSO NSOs were present. This Conference was held as a Hybrid event and was organized by the NTC.

National Scout Awards Ceremony

After a lapse of almost 5 years the National Awards Ceremony was held on 17th July at Goldi Sands Hotel, Negombo to recognize Adults who have contributed towards the development of Scouting in Sri Lanka. Due to the large number of recipients the ceremony was held under 3 sessions where the Chief Guests were the High Commissioner for Bangladesh in Sri Lanka, The High Commissioner for Malaysia in Sri Lanka and the Ambassador for the Royal Kingdom of Thailand in Sri Lanka. Over 700 awardees received their medals and certificates. The selection of awardees was done by a committee comprising of 5 Past Silver Lion recipients chaired by the DCC. The following were awarded the Silver Lion the Highest Award in Sri Lanka.

- 1) Mr Janaprith Fernando
- 2) Mr Ahmad Alhendawi, Secretary General WOSM
- 3) Mr J.R.C. Pangilinan, Regional Director, APR
- 4) Mr T Gunaseelan S Thambinathan, ACC Malaysia
- 5) Mr S A K Kathriarachchi
- 6) Mr J Gamini Karunaratne
- 7) Dr M Puvanenthiran
- 8) Mr Gratton Titus Fernando
- 9) Mr K Bede Nimal Perera
- 10) Mr Rohan Jude Perera

11) Mr W K Sanath Rohana Wickramasinghe

12) Mr TM Wijeratne

13th National Cubboree

The 13th National Cubboree organized by the ACC Cubs and her team was held from 16th to 18th September. This event was held on a different format where the main event was held at S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia under the auspices of the Ambassador for the Republic of Korea, 241 camps at district and group level were held simultaneously with the programme been handled from the main camp. Over 12,000 cubs attended this event which had several sponsors from the corporate sector and the 16th Colombo Scout Group.

'Piyawara' – A Step towards nature. (Plastic Recycling Project)

The said project initiated under the Messengers of Peace (MOP) Coordinator was launched 1st October at the Mount Lavinia Beach by conducting a beach cleanup and collecting plastic bottles. The plastic bottles collected by Scouts will be paid for so that the Scouts could earn some pocket money and the plastic bottles recycled for the manufacture of yarn for the producing of Scout scarves. This project is supported by the Bangladesh High Commission, Aqua Fresh – Access Natural Water (Pvt) Ltd and ECO Spindle (Pvt) Ltd.

Investiture Ceremony of the Chief Scout

The Investiture Ceremony of the Chief Scout His Excellency Ranil Wickramasinghe President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka was held on 21.11.2022 at the Presidential Secretariat. The Chief Scout was invested by placing the Sri Lanka Scout Scarf after the renewal of the Scout Promise by all those present. The Chief Commissioner presented a brief report of the activities carried out and the plan for the year 2023. H.E. the President in reply stated that he is fully supportive of Scouting as he is aware that it is one of the most important youth movements in the world and requested SLSA not to stop at reaching 108,000 members by 2023 but to have a target of 200,000 by 2024 and that the President and the government specially the Ministries of Education and Youth Affairs would be directed to give the fullest support to SLSA. The Senior Commissioners and key officials of the Council attended this event. Wide media coverage was received for this ceremony.

First National Kiddoree

The First National Kiddoree was held at the Vihara Maha Devi Park, Colombo 7 organized by the ACC Singithi and her team on 26th November. The Chief Guest was the High Commissioner for Bangladesh in

Sri Lanka. Over 6,000 Singithi Scouts and Leaders attended the half day programme. Several corporates sponsored this event and each participant received items valued at almost Rs.4,000/-. Participants from all the provinces attended the Kiddoree which was jointly supported by the Homagama and Colombo District Branches.

Scouting in New Communities (SNC) Project

On an application submitted by SLSA, the WOSM MOP approved the said project to re-introduce Scouting in 10 districts where either scouting had come to a halt or inactive. The following districts were selected. Ampara, Point Pedro, Mannar, Monaragala, Puttalam, Wennappuwa, Polonnaruwa, Chilaw, Anuradhapura, Nuwaraeliya.

The Project is Managed by a HQC and the APR has pledged a sum of USD 23,000/- of which 40% was received and used for stage 1 of the project. The Project consist of conducting a Conference for Zonal Education Department Authorities and School Principals in the 10 districts. The participation of children in activities organized under the SL Scouts 110th Anniversary Celebrations, Conducting of Phase 1 Leader Training Courses for Singithi and Scout Section and commencing of new Scout Groups.

SL Scouts 110

The Sri Lanka Scout Association celebrated its 110th Anniversary in a grand scale throughout all Scout districts of Sri Lanka on 23rd December. All districts organized a walk/parade with posters carrying messages under the 'Better World Framework', Poster Competitions, Rallies, Model Camps and Grand Camp-Fire in the main cities. Over 35,000 Scouts participated in activities throughout the nation, Every event was attended by a Commissioner from the National Headquarters. All Scouts who actively participated in the event were entitled to wear the SL 110 badge on their uniform.

Cub Scouting for Everyone

This project under the leadership of ACC Cubs to increase the number of Cub Scouts by 33% funded by the WOSM APR MOP was an overwhelming success where the target expected was 29,630 but topped 35,814 cubs.

Service and Relationship Month 2022

The Service and Relationship Month 2022 was held during the period of 1st to 31st of August. As in the previous year on the request of the DCs the Scouts were issued Job Cards on an individual basis, through their districts to the Scout Groups. As decided the NHQ allocation was only 10% of the income, 30%

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to the districts and 60% to the Scout/Scout Group. This project is well received by both the Scouting community and the general public of Sri Lanka, specially in districts where it is properly planned and implemented. The total collection from the country exceeded Rs. 33 million and the highest collection of over Rs. 5 million was from Homagama District Branch of SLSA.

Chitral Amaratunga Memorial Committee Room

We received a donation of office furniture, computers and other equipment valued at over Rs. 4 million from Mrs. Pushpa Amaratunga AAL the wife of late Mr. Chitral Amaratunga AAL and former President of SL Scout Council, in memory of Mr. Amaratunga. All items of furniture and equipment have been inventoried and been used at the NHQ Office. We decided to name the Scout Council room in Memory of Mr Chitral Amaratunga and it has been named after him. We are very thankful to Mrs. Amaratinga for this donation.

All Department Heads have submitted Reports of the Activities, Projects and Progress made by their respective departments which will give an overview of the successful activities carried out by SLSA during the year under review.

The implementation of the Strategic Plan was been carried out by DCC. The monitoring is been done periodically. 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 the two Chief Scouts Their Excellencies the Presidents of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the officials at the Presidential Secretariat, The Secretary and officials 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 the DCC, all my brother and sister Senior & all NHQ Commissioners, the President of the Scout Council, The Chairman of the Committee of the Council, The Hony. Secretary, Hony. Treasurer & members of the Committee of the Council, the Chairmen & members of Sub-Committees, the Executive Secretary and the staff of SLSA for the co-operation extended to me in carrying out my duties during the period.

Thank you and Happy Scouting.

- Janaprith Fernando Attorney-at-Law
Chief Commissioner

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Mr M J Sadik Ameen QS
HONY SECRETARY
SRI LANKA SCOUT COUNCIL

The Sri Lanka Scout Council is empowered to administrate the Sri Lanka Scout Association by a Parliamentary ACT adopted by No 13 of 1957.

A committee of the council is elected for this purpose by the Sri Lanka Scout Council members at a special General meeting and approved at the Annual General Meeting.

The Committee of the Council meet usually on every 3rd Wednesday of each month to discuss and approve all administrative and logistics issues.

According to SLSC Act & Rules, it is mandatory to have 2 Special General Meetings. Accordingly, we have had 2 SGMs for session 2022/2023. We had our first SGM in December 2022, primarily to adopt SLSA budget for 2023 and the 2nd SGM in April 2023 to elect SLSC Committee of the Council members for session 2023/2024.

We have had 11 Committee of the Council meetings for session 2022/2023 with excellent attendance and as Secretary, on behalf of the Council, I express my gratitude for all members for their enthusiasm, valuable time and effort in attending our regular meetings.

For the first time, our 1st Committee of the Council meeting was held with an Orientation and Induction Ceremony to motivate all elected and appointed members for the new session.

All members were able to update and refresh their knowledge of WOSM, APR, History of Ceylon Scout Council and the Council Act and Rules.

Investiture ceremony of Chief Scout, His Excellency the President Ranil Wickremesinghe was held at Presidential Secretariat in November 2022. His Excellency emphasized the importance to increase the number of Scouts in Sri Lanka to 200,000 and his assurance to extend his and his Government's support

to achieve the target, motivated Chief Commissioner and other Scout Officials to work new strategies for this new task.

On behalf of the Committee of the Council, our appreciation and sincere thanks to Committee members who have completed their tenure for session 2022/2023 and we welcome new members who were elected to serve 2023/2024 session to join hands with us to make their contribution to further strengthen administrative structure of SLSA.

Ms Wathsala Wijewickrana completed her tenure as ACC after serving for a period of 6 years and her dedicated service is very well appreciated and remembered by all at NHQ. As one of the Senior Commissioners who served SLSA in many capacities for a long period, we wish her all success in all her future endeavours.

Mr Sampath Kariyawasam has completed 3 years with the committee of the Council as Hony Treasurer and have fulfilled all his responsibilities to the complete satisfaction of the Committee, Chief Commissioner and other Commissioners. We extend our appreciation and gratitude for his dedication and valuable time in discharging his responsibilities.

The demise of Mr Suminda Withanaarachchi, former Secretary of Council in October 2022 while serving as Vice President of the Council was a very sad episode we all experienced due to his young age and unexpected tragic death after a short illness. May he attain supreme bliss of Nibbana!

DEP. CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S REPORT



Mr M F S Muheed
DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER

I was appointed as Deputy Chief Commissioner with effective from 1st February 2022 and assumed duties officially on 5th March 2022. I am thankful to Chief Commissioner Attorney at Law Mr. Janaprith Fernando for having selected me as his Deputy and hope to carry out my duties to the best of my abilities.

Strategic Plan 2021 – 2023

The Strategic Plan prepared in 2021 for 3 years during the period of former Chief Commissioner Major General Milinda Peiris to reach the membership target of 108,500 by end of 2023 had to face obstacles in 2021 due to the Covid 19 Pandemic and periodical closure of schools of not being able to get correct census figures. In 2022 and we were able to reach a membership of 93,639 progressing from the figure of 64,807 in 2020. We are hopeful to reach another 14,861 by end of 2023 to reach the Strategic Plan target.

WOSM - Assessment – GSAT Audit

SLSA was requested to undertake the Audit under 10 dimensions and I was appointed as Coordinator by Chief Commissioner.

Ten teams were appointed and prepared for it from October 2022 onwards after meetings with facilitator and APR officials. All details were uploaded with evidence till December 2022 to face the physical audit in January 2023. Once the Audit is successful, we will get the certification which will enhance the credibility of our Association.

I wish to thank all Team Leaders and members of their teams for the hard work done. My special thanks to AVM Andrew Wijesuriya, Headquarters Commissioner and Mr Sashika Munasinghe, Assistant Headquarters Commissioner the uploading of evidence and the follow up.

‘Nutrivention’ Project of UNICEF

This project initiated by UNICEF is a joint project with Sarvodaya and SLSA. The main objective being to improve the nutrition level of the communities through the scout groups. Initial training of the Scout Leaders is in progress via zoom who will train the scouts for the implementation. The project period is 6 months. Dr. Rajeev Pagoda, Headquarters Commissioner is coordinating the project.

United Nations Volunteers (UNV)

We are continuing to participate in activities organized by the UNV. Dr. Asanka Eriyawa, HQC and I attend meetings representing SLSA. We are also members of the Steering Committee for the V Net project connecting all volunteer organisations.

Tamil Translations

All circulars are translated and sent in Tamil Language translated by our Tamil translator at NHQ office. All publications of all departments are translated by the translator and overall checked by me. I must thank Mr. Ajith Kumar HQC, Mr. S. Amalaraj AHQC and Mr. Saseetharan ADC Matala for checking the corrections in publications

Other Duties

Apart from the above I am also carrying out duties entrusted to me from time to time by the Chief Commissioner.

TRAINING DEPARTMENT REPORT



Mr Gamini Somathilake
NATIONAL TRAINING COMMISSIONER

We give below the activities conducted by the National Training Division during the year 2022 for your information.

Setting up of National Training Website

National Training Division website is now well in operation we requested officials updating the National Site of the Scout Association to copy all information of this site to the National Website. The thinking behind this site was to activate the usage of Information Technology to blend with Scouting, so that it ideally suits conditions arising after the pandemic and into the future. We earnestly believe that this move contributed to the promotion of online activities in a big way.

Strengthening the National Training Division Administration

Four Secretaries (one for each section), support the National Training Commissioner with Director of the National Training Division. We believe that this exercise too contributed to the efficiency of administration.

National Training Adult Leader Programs

National Training adult new programs are in practice island wide. English and Tamil translations are in progress and we hope to complete it with in a very short period of time

Pedro Camp, Nuwaraeliya

Pedro camp is now in operation and regular camping and Training Courses organized by National and District levels are being held on regular basis. Residential warden and an Assistant are full time based at the camp.

Previously, we had to transport camping items from Mirigama Training Center to Pedro specially when

we organize Phase IV advance courses. This is a costly exercise for transportation.

My sincere thanks to the Chief Commissioner, Deputy Chief Commissioner, Hon. Chairman and Hon. Treasurer for releasing funds to buy new camping items for Pedro Training center and now the Pedro is fully equipped with its own camping gears. Updating of the camp inventory with new items are already been completed.

Mirigama National Training Centre

Residential warden and an Assistant are full time based at the camp.

The branches of trees which were overgrown were cut after a very long time to reduce the risk of branches falling and damaging buildings.

Camp items such as Mattress, Pillows, Linen and Iron beds were replaced with all new items. The previous items were in very bad and unusable condition.

Again, my sincere thanks to the Chief Commissioner, Deputy Chief Commissioner, Hon. Chairman and Hon. Treasurer for releasing funds to buy these camping items for Mirigama Training center. Updating of the camp inventory with new items are already been completed.

Need to do major repairs for roofs of all cabins at the training center and I already informed the Chief Commissioner and the Committee of the Council to allocate required funds for this repair. This is an urgent matter to take necessary actions.

Online Communication Platforms

Training division's several online communication platforms through Whatsapp groups which ultimately led to setting up of a Whatsapp group of all Leader Trainers and Assistant Leader Trainers up to approximately 125 members and Phase IV staff teams

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and participants are very interactive communication leading to coordination of many of the National Training team members who were uncontactable. It has also led to help fast and effective communication among the National Training Team.

Training activities during the year:

Training Team Seminar

National Training Team Seminar was held on 19.02.2022 at Sampath Bank Head Office, Colombo.

Gilwell Reunion

Gilwell Reunion was held in Matara from 18th to 19th July 2022 with the participation of 100 Gilwellions.

Assistant District Commissioners (Training) Seminar

ADC (Training) Seminar was held on 30.07.2022 at the National Headquarters with the participation of 30 Districts.

Phase I Courses

District wise we have had 110 phase 1 courses and trained 3122 new leaders. (All 04 sections).

Phase II Courses

District wise we have had 16 phase II courses and trained 270 leaders. (All 04 sections).

Phase IV Advanced Courses

- a) 146th Scout phase IV advanced course held in Mirigama with 49 participants (08th to 14th September 2022).
- b) 86th Cub Scout phase IV training course held in Mirigama with 32 participants. (24th to 28th September 2022).

SAANSO Training

SAANSO (South Asian Association of Scout Organizations) trainers conference (Hybrid) was held from 14th to 17th July 2022 including trainers and participants both local and overseas.

Course of Assistant Leader Trainers

Interviews were held and 46 participants selected to follow the CALT (Course for Assistant Leader Trainers), which is scheduled to be held in June 2023.

Finally, I wish to thank the Chief Commissioner, all staff at Headquarters, members of the National Training Team, all other Leaders and Commissioners and well-wishers for supporting the activities of National Training Division.

We will continue to serve with dedication and commitment in reaching the objectives of Adult Leader Training.

Yours in Scout Service,

Gamini Somathilake
National Training Commissioner

PROGRAMME DEPARTMENT REPORT



Mr Sarath Mataraarchchi
NATIONAL PROGRAMME COMMISSIONER

Implementation of New Youth Programme

The New Youth Programme has been successfully implemented all over the country. New Progressive Badges and New Progress Record Books are been prepared to sell at the Scout Shop.

The New Proficiency Badge Syllabus for the Scout Section has been introduced and published through the SLSA Web Site.

Patrol Leader's Training Programme

Most of the Scout Districts conducted the Patrol Leader's Training Camps successfully at District level.

Leadership Training Courses for Senior Scouts

According to the New Youth Programme in Scout Section, the National Programme Team has been able to conduct three Leadership Training Courses via Virtual Platform in Hybrid system. The Department trained more than 700 Senior Scouts.

National Programme Committee and Programme Team Meetings

Conducted Three National Programme Committee Meetings and Two Programme Team Workshops in the year 2022.

New Scout Hand Books

Cub Scout Section has been published four Cub Scouts Activity Books and Scout Section has published Two Hand Books in all three languages.

Better World Framework Badges

The Better World Framework Team has organized a Webinar Series to train Badge Examiners for all Scout districts in two stages and started the implementation of training and passing badges.

Scout Uniform Guide Book

The Scout Uniform Guide Book has been published in the SLSA Web site and started implementation from 1st January 2023 in all scout districts.

Guide Book in Development of Scouting in Schools

This has been completed and handed over to the Western Province Department of Education.

GSAT Assessment in 2023

All necessary documents are been prepared to submit to the GSAT Audit in a proper manner.

Prime Minister's Scout Award Winners 2022

All arrangements are been made to present 250 Prime Minister's Scout Award Badges

For the first set of winners at the BP Day Ceremony which will be held in Matale District on 22nd February 2023.

Sarath Mataraarachchi
National Programme Commissioner

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT REPORT



Dr Rajeeva Pieris
INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONER

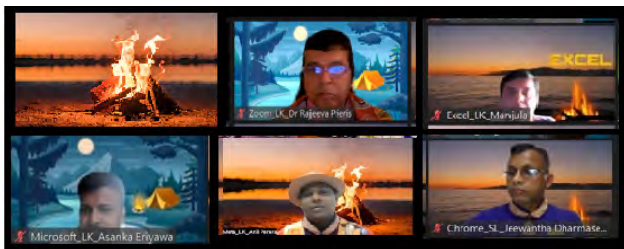
MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DIVISION IN 2022

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 Maduranga Medagama (AHC)
- Mr Chamara Kaldera (AHC)

EVENTS IN 2022

APR Course for Leader Trainers (4-6, 8-10, 12-13 February) Virtual



This is the first Course for Leaders Trainers that was ever held virtually. 57 participants from 18 National Scouts Organizations attended, with 25 seasoned trainers from Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines & Singapore as Instructors on the course.

It was a high standard course and the participants introduced to course material and to a wide variety of online tools for use with virtual platform.

The 10th APR Scout Youth Forum (9-10 & 12-13 February) Virtual

2 Delegates and 8 Observers were selected by the International team's interview system. AS Withanage,



G Rajapaksha, N Rathnayaka, S Neththipola, S H Perera, N Kularathna, M D de Silva, P Abeysinghe, N Krishnaram and S Dulangi represented Sri Lanka. Dr Eriyawa did great justice as the chief organizer of this event.

27th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference (15-21 February) Virtual



The 27th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference brought together delegations from 30 National Scout Organizations in the Asia-Pacific Region to build resilience and to contribute in shaping the future of over 35 million Scouts across the Region.

SLSA nominated a 20 member team to participate for the 27th Asia Pacific Conference. Mr. Lakshan Perera coordinated the contingent with CC.

International Friendship Hub (Web Portal) New App development

a Global Friendship App was developed from ground zero, free of charge, by Mr Dinusha Kulasooriya. A server with 40 GB disk space, 2TB Bandwidth

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and 2GB RAM was hired from Kandian Host on a sponsorship kindly offered by Mr Piyasiri annangara, Chairman Trico Maritime (Pvt) Ltd, 414-17K. Cyril C. Perera Mawatha, Colombo -13.

IC appointed as a member of the WOSM Safe from Harm in World/Regional Events project (21st February)

Dr Rajeeva Pieris, International Commissioner and Chairman, SLSA National Committee for Safe from Harm, was appointed by the World Scout Committee into the 8 member International, Team Purple, WOSM writing committee on Safe from Harm for World Scout events and Regional Scout Events.

WOSM 2021-2024 Triennial Plan Kick-off Celebration (27 February) Virtual

Webinar on how to score high marks at International Interviews (16th March)

This Webinar was exclusively planned to make sure that Scouts would perform optimally at the World Scout Jamboree selection interviews. Large number of Scouts attended with their parents. It was a very successful Webinar. Dr Eriyawa, Mr. Udesha & Mr. Chamara organized the event.

25th World Scout Jamboree Interviews (19th March)

Took place at NHQ on 19/3/2022. This was the first time the physical format of the new interview system was used. The interviews were carried out at 7 stations of which 5 stations had blind marking. The 2 stations for smartness and good order



and interview etiquette assessment were face to face interviews. The interview panel consisted of all members of the International Division (6) and 12 commissioners (DCC, ACC, HQCs, AHQCs, DCs, ADCs) and Guild members. Dr Eriyawa and Mr. Udesha and Mr. Mawahib organized the event.



Asia-Pacific Regional Youth Leadership Training Course 2022 (19-23 July) Thailand.

The event was held in Vajiravudh National Camp in Sriracha about 90km away from Bangkok. Mr Udesha coordinated in

exemplary fashion.

Bon Voyage Ceremony (17th July)



The Bon voyage Ceremony was held at the Goldi Sands Hotel, Negombo. The Chief Commissioner gave a good account of how an exemplary Scout ambassador of Sri Lanka should conduct themselves. Thereafter an oath of good conduct was taken by the candidates. The cost of the ceremony was borne by the International staff. Mr. Udesha organized; Mr. Abdul compered.

1st World Scout Jamboree Contingent Meeting (22nd August 2022)

This was a crowded meeting held in NQH for both Participants and their Parents – While the Participants and commissioners were in the auditorium, the parents had a live feed downstairs, at the car park.

The National Cubboree 2022 (16th-18th September)



The International Division was responsible for arranging Airport reception (15/9), all internal transport, hotel stay, all food and drink, City tour of Colombo and a visit to the Zoo. The Commissioner with overall responsibility was Mr. Anton Seth Perera who performed a great job. Daily, there was a duty commissioner who was physically on site accompanying the cubs and the entire International Division took turns. Rovers did service duty every day and their contribution was tremendous.

2nd World Scout Jamboree Contingent Meeting (25th September) Virtual

The highlights of this meeting were CC addressing the Contingent, Resource videos, composition of the final Contingent– CMT / IST / UL, Patrol Division, Sub division of groups, Update on Air Travel, Future Meetings / Bulletins.

JOTA JOTI 2020 (14th to 16th October)



The JOTA JOTI was organized in Sri Lanka by the International Division. The National Organisers were Mr. Udesha Medagama and Mr. Chamara Kaldera who did a great job.

For JOTA, both the Radio Society of Sri Lanka and the Amateur Radio Association of Lanka joined SLSA to man 12 stations across the country. The highlight of the day is when the Radio Hams demonstrated how photos can be transmitted via sound waves.

JOTI was mainly organized as an individual exercise. According to WOSM 6105 Sri Lankans participated. Although the raw numbers are higher than last year, we are No 14 in the world ranking this year. (Sri Lanka was No 4 last year).

Bon Voyage ceremony for Sri Lanka Contingent to the 18th National Scout & Guide Jamboree (28th December)

Bon Voyage Ceremony for the outgoing contingent for the 18th Indian National Jamboree was held at National Scout Headquarters of Sri Lanka Scout Headquarters. It was a historic occasion as the Girl Guide contingent was having a joint meeting with us. Sri Lankan contingent consists of 7 Scouts and 1 Adult leader.

Mr Janaprith Fernando Chief Commissioner of the Sri Lanka Scout Association, Dr Rajeeva Pieris, International Commissioner of SLSA together with Ms Nirmali Williams Assistant Chief Commissioner of SLGGA and Ms Nadeeka Gunasekara International Commissioner SLGGA also joined the occasion.

International Scout Activity Showcase



The International Division has aired 5 episodes of this recurring program in 2022. It consists of Songs, skits, demonstrations and exhibition of talent from Scouts all over Sri Lanka. Motivational Videos,

Information about Scout events & country profiles are also broadcast. It is broadcast on Facebook live on <https://www.facebook.com/International-Scout-Activity-Showcase-SLSA-107445494544037>. Scouts can contribute by sending their videos to international.scout.showcase@gmail.com

ADMINISTRATION SECTION REPORT



Dr Manjula Sahabandu
ASSISTANT CHIEF COMMISSIONER
(Administration)

District Commissioners' Conference

The District Commissioners' Conference 2022 was held as a residential event on 26th and 27th March 2022 at Blue Water Hotel, Wadduwa, under the theme of 'SL Scouts 110'.

Team building exercises and group discussions were held on the first day of the conference. The Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Professor Kapila Perera graced the conference as the Chief Guest on the second day. Farewell to the former Chief Commissioner Major General Milinda Peiris was also held on that day. The Commander of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade in Sri Lanka, Mr. Prasantha Lal De Alwis PC conducted a session.

34 districts participated in the conference.

District Commissioners' Meetings

In addition to the District Commissioners' Conference, three DCs' Meetings were held on 20.02.2022, 26.06.2022 and 07.11.2022 on virtual platform. District Commissioners presented district performances and discuss their issues and concerns. The Chief Commissioner and the Senior Commissioners at National Headquarters attended these virtual meetings.

Staff Training and Trip

The staff training and the trip was held on 2nd and 3rd April 2022.

Training sessions, team building exercises and assignments were done by the National Training Commissioner Mr. Nanda Fernando and Special Commissioner Mr. Kapila Kumara, at the Pedro Training Centre – Nuwaraeliya.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

National Headquarters

Deputy Chief Commissioner

Mr M F S Muheed

National Training Commissioner

Mr K Gamini Somathilake

Assistant Chief Commissioner

Mr G R Ruwan Krishantha Ariyaratna

Special Commissioner

Mr M Kapila Upul Kumara

Headquarters Commissioners

Mr Pushpakumara Mahagammullage

Mr S A Jerome Lakshan Perera

Mr N K Saminda Jayasekara

Dr Rajeev Pagoda

Mr P Sanjaya Perera

Air Vice Marshal (Rtd.) A W E Wijesuriya

Assistant Headquarters Commissioners

Mrs Thamara Rohini Wijayarathne

Mr. W.S.K.K. Nuwan Darshana

Mr Dinusha Devendra Kulasoorya

Ms Gimhani Anjana Rajapaksha

Mr D S Anushan Munasinghe

Mr S Amalaraj

Mr M K Wasantha Udaya Kumara

Mr P Sashikumar

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District Commissioners

Seven new District Commissioners were appointed in 2022.

- Ampara - Mr Y M C Yapa Bandara
- Homagama - Mrs K A Chandrapathma
- Kegalle - Mr W G Prasad Bandara Walpola
- Nawalapitiya - Mr M M Kapila Priyakara
- Negombo - Mr R W M R O Rodrigo
- Polonnaruwa - Mr R R P W Y Thilanka Ranaweera
- Vavuniya - Mr G Kamalakumar

Warrants

1350 warrants were renewed in the year 2022. 37 new District leaders warrants, 63 new Assistant District Commissioners warrants and 522 new group leaders warrants were issued.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Chief Commissioner and Commissioners at National Headquarters, members of the Committee of the Council, District Commissioners, Assistant District commissioners, leaders and district officials and the staff of Sri Lank Scout Association for their tremendous support extended.

CUB SCOUT SECTION REPORT



Mrs Wathsala Wijewickrama
ASSISTANT CHIEF COMMISSIONER
(Cubs)

The year 2022 can be recognized as a historically significant one for the Cub Scout movement of the Sri Lanka Scout Association. A year which brought on a new set of challenges for Cub Scouts and Cub Leaders due to the continuing pandemic, political unrest and adverse economic conditions. However, 2022 saw the Cub Scout movement, come out on top, once again, with the successful rolling out of the Cub Scouting for Everyone (MoP); and the 13th National Cubboree taking centre stage in September 2022.

Cub Scouting for Everyone Programme (MoP Project): Stage 3

The Cub Scouting for Everyone programme, a project under the patronage of the Asia Pacific Region (MoP Project), picked up momentum in 2022. The aim of this project was to have a growth of 33% of Cub Scouts compared to the project's commencement in the year 2020. The line-up of activities towards meeting this target is as follows:

1. Updating the Cub Scout programme and Proficiency Badge Syllabus.
2. Distribution of four activity books (Membership, Bronze Star, Silver Star and Gold Star).
3. Conducting Phase 1 Introductory Training Courses (Fifty Phase 1 introductory courses to train new Cub Leaders were conducted.)
4. Provincial workshops for Cub Scout leaders in collaboration with the Ministry of Education:

Date	Province	Venue	No. of Cub Leaders
29/01/2022	Western Province	Nawarangahala, Colombo 7	195
02/12/2022	Northern Province	Hindu Primary School, Jaffna	148
26/02/2022	Sabaragamuwa Province	Resource Development Centre, Avissawella	61
12/03/2022	Eastern Province	Town Hall, Batticaloa	73
19/03/2022	Southern	Richmond College, Galle	140
26/03/2022	Central	St. Sylvester's College, Kandy	160
02/04/2022	North Western	Town Hall, Kurunegala	105
21/05/2022	Uva	S. Thomas' College, Bandarawela	127
28/05/2022	North Central	Provincial Education Centre, Anuradhapura	55
12/03/2022	All Island (in Colombo)	Nalanda College, Colombo 10	150

Given below are the details of the outcome of training courses held through the CSE (MoP) project to uplift Cub Scouting especially in inactive Districts:

Date	District	No. of Participants
7-8 September 2022	Ampara	82
25-26 October 2022	Puttalam	36
28-29 October 2022	Moratuwa/Piliyandala	19
4-5 November 2022	Nuwara Eliya	82
11-12 November 2022	Monaragala	18
12-13 November 2022	Polonnaruwa	60

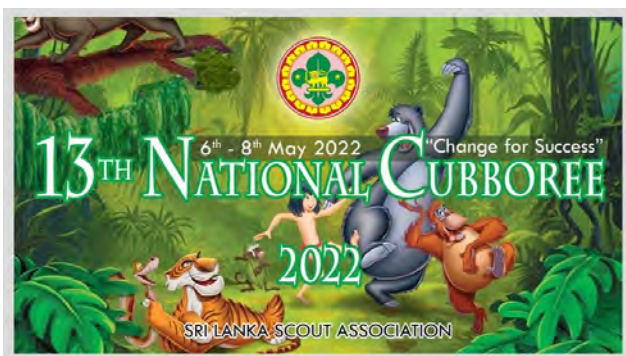
5. Uniform distribution for Cub Scouts from low-income families: Uniforms were provided under this project to more than 1100 under-privileged students who joined the Cub Scout movement from rural areas of the country. In keeping with our diversity and inclusion programme, uniforms were also distributed to over 75 differently abled Cub Scouts in the Kurunegala District.

Despite the set-back experienced during the year 2021, owing to the COVID-19 pandemic and the economic recession faced by the country, project activities leapfrogged in 2022, surpassing the project target of 29,630 Cub Scouts (33% increase of the population of Cub Scouts that existed in January 2021). We ended up by achieving a record-breaking population



of registered Cub Scout in the country (35,766 according to the SLSA census), by March 2023. In addition to the above, there are an over 8,000 new Cub Scouts from different parts of the country, who have commenced their journey of Cub Scouting but are yet to be registered. This brings the total number of Cub Scouts close to 44,000 in the island.

Accordingly, I am pleased to place on record that the Cub Scouting for Everyone Project was completed on a high note and was a resounding success.



13th National Cubboree: 16th to 18th Sep 2022

The 13th National Cubboree was successfully held from the 16th to the 18th of September 2022 under the theme, “Change for Success”. The national event was hosted by S. Thomas’ College, Mount Lavinia and conducted simultaneously across the island; during one of the most challenging periods in Sri Lanka’s Cub Scouting history. Participation at the 13th National Cubboree exceeded all expectations as 12,573 Cub Scouts and 707 Leaders participated in this event representing 266 schools from 26 Districts. Additionally, a delegation from the Maldives, including 25 Cub Scouts and 10 Cub Scout Leaders along with the International Commissioner of the Maldives, joined the Cubboree. The Chief Guest at the main venue was the Korean Ambassador, Santhush Woonjin Jeong.

All programmes at District level were extremely successful and were ably led by the District Commissioners. Following the training we provided, the Assistant District Commissioners (Cubs) and Cub Scout Leaders took a lead role in conducting the programme in their locations. The Cubboree gave our Cub Scout Leaders valuable leadership experiences, through having to organize and conduct the various Cubboree sessions. For the Cub Scouts who participated in this event, the benefits were immeasurable. This was the first physical camp this group of Cub Scouts had after the pandemic; and as such they were able to enjoy experiences they had never known before. Cub Scout Leaders unanimously reported that these Cub Scouts displayed growth in

independence through the activities planned; as well as through taking care of themselves, each other and their belonging during those three days. My sincere thanks go out to each and every one who played a part in making this event a successful one for our nation’s Cub Scouts.

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 activities for the Cub Scouts and were instrumental in increasing the number of Cub Scouts through their dedicated service.

I take this opportunity to extend my deep gratitude to the National Executive Committee, the 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 the support extended, to make all Cub Scout activities successful during the challenging but ultimately rewarding year of 2022.

As I relinquish my duties as ACC (Cubs) by 31 December 2022, I wish to thank the former Chief Commissioner Prof. Nimal Silva who appointed me in 2016; former Chief Commissioners, Mr. Merille Goonatilake, and Major. General Milinda Peiris; and former members of the Senior Management Team; the committee of the Council and Executive Secretary and Staff SLSA; for all the support rendered during my tenure as ACC (Cubs). A very big thank you and appreciation goes to my team who worked with me untiringly throughout all my projects.

I wish my successor all the very best with the rewarding role of nurturing and developing the Cub Scouts of Sri Lanka.

ROVERS & IT SECTION REPORT



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

The year 2022 was a very successful year for the Rovers across the country. To begin with, I would like to thank the Rover Scouts and Leaders, in gratitude of you, for serving the community by various community projects, for upholding the fundamentals of Scouting, and for your support and training.

ROVER MEMBERSHIP

Rover Membership has been increased from 1,103 to 1,509 in 2022 against 2021, which is an increase of 37%. However, the census of some of the National Rover Crews (approx.800 members) were not included above.

Census Date	2020	2021	2022
Rovers & Leaders (M)	654	967	1145
Rovers & Leaders (F)	130	136	364
TOTAL	784	1103	1509
YoY % Increase		41%	37%

PRESIDENT SCOUTS' PARCHMENT CEREMONY -2019-2021

749 President Scouts (2019-2021) received their Parchments at scattered ceremonies (due to COVID-19) on 23rd Feb 2022. The main function was held at the Presidential Secretariat, under the patronage of H.E. the President, and at Provincial Level functions were graced by the Provincial Governors and/or their representatives.

Since then, further 227 Scouts have been interviewed in 12 locations, and became eligible for the President Scout Award.

BP AWARDEES

24 Rover Scouts have won the most prestigious 'BP Award', which is the highest for a Rover Scout, in 2022.

FORMATION OF NEW ROVER CREWS

More than 500 Under-graduates from 9 faculties of the University of Ruhuna formulated the 2nd National Rover Crew on 8-Nov-2022.

Also, initial discussions were held with the authorities of the Sripalee Campus, Horana, of the University of Colombo, to formulate a Rover Crew in the campus.

The First Air Rover Crew in Matara District was formed on 22nd Aug.

The First Sea Rover Crew in Kaluthara District was formed at CWW Kannangara CC, Matugama on 11-March.

ROVER ADULT LEADER TRAINING & WORKSHOPS

Rover ADC & DRSL Workshop was held on 5th March at Mirigama

Phase-II Rover Course for 32 Prison Officers was held from Jan 28-30 at Mirigama. Another Phase-II Rover Course was held from Feb 11-13 at John Paul-II Centre, Ja Ela.

Phase-I Rover Course was held on 6th March at Agramathya MV, Homagama, whereas Rover Phase-I Rover Course was held from Aug 5-6 at Pallekele, Kandy.

ROVER TRAINING CAMPS

Rover Inmates Training Camp for Prison Rovers was held in April at Pallekele Rehabilitation Centre.

'Leadership in Action' Training Programme, and a Workshop on Rover Proficiency Stars, organized by Colombo Rovers, was held on 8th Oct, at Kithulgala.

Activity Camp for Rovers, organized by Kandy Rego Rovers, was held on 22nd Sep.

THE SPIRIT IS THERE IN EVERY BOY; IT HAS TO BE DISCOVERED AND BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

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‘Adventure - the Annual Exploration Competition’ by Rego Rovers Kandy in collaboration with Nature Club of Viharamahadevi GS, Kandy was held in Hantana Mountain Range on 22nd Oct.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Blood Donation Campaigns: 1st National Rover Crew of Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana, organised a Blood Donation Project on 21-Feb 2022. Rover Inmates in Jaffna Prison also organized a Blood Donation & Tree Planting Campaign on 1-Oct.

Tree Planting Campaigns: Tree Planting Project to commemorate the 74th Independence Day was organized by Kaluthara Sea Rovers, and was held on 4th Feb 2022. On 14-June, Rego Rovers, Kandy, organized the ‘Each one, Plant one’ Tree Planting Campaign.

Beach Clean up: Nurdle Cleanup to commemorate the International Coastal Cleanup Day was organized by Josephian Rovers on 17th Sep. in collaboration with Pearl Protectors. More Beaches Clean up, supported by Rovers, held in Wattala-Ja Ela District (On 15th Sep) and Kaluthara Sea Rovers (On 1st Dec). On 29th Dec, Rovers took part in Beach cleaning under the programme titled ‘Piyawara, A Step Towards Nature’, organized by the MOP SLSA.

Community Kitchen Programme: Rovers joined the Community Kitchen Programme by SL Scout Care Project on 16th July.

Prevention of Drugs: Drug Prevention Sticker Campaign was organized by Highland Rovers, Kandy, in collaboration with YAN Sri Lanka Youth Network (Aug-13), and a workshop ‘Prevention of Drugs’ by Colombo Rovers (Aug-6)

Medical Cleaning Camps: ‘Healthy City - Free Medical Screening Camp’ for the general public was held on Nov-13, 20 & 27 (3 days)

JOTA-JOTI TRANSMISSION STATIONS BY ROVERS

Josephian Rovers, Colombo, together with the 75th Colombo Rovers. join hands with SLSA in operating JOTA-JOTI Transmission Station at National Scout Headquarters, Colombo, from 14-16 Oct.

Chilaw Rovers assisted to run Chillaw District’s JOTA/JOTI Centre from 14-16 Oct.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF ROVERS

10 Rovers attended the 10th APR Regional Scout Youth Forum as delegates and observers.

On 8th Nov, Rover Scout Senal Jayawardana (Colombo) who was undergoing the Staff Program at Kanderstag International Scout Centre, USA, received his BP Award, the highest achievement for a Rover, in the USA. This was the first time, that the ‘BP Award’ was presented to a Rover Scout on foreign soil.

2 Girl Rover Scouts joined the Youth Leadership programme of Asia-Pacific Region.

4 young Rovers named S.Amalraj, Dinusha Kulasooriya, Sashika Munasinghe and Ms. Gimhani Rajapaksha were appointed as Assistant headquarters Commissioners.

Rover Scout Banuka Karunaratne, a President Scout of Kingswood College, Kandy, who lives in Japan, got elected to the National Rover Council in Japan.

IT & NEW DEVELOPMENT

The new Website for SLSA was developed and handed over to SLSA by SLAF and KDU IT teams.

Representations were made to the VNet Web Launch by UNV on 1st Dec 2022

MEDIA DEPARTMENT REPORT



Mr Prabath Kularathna

ASSISTANT CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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

Team members

Prashanjana Rajapaksha – HQC

Dr Asanka Eriyava – HQC

Damith Chaminda – AHQC

Chamara S. Kaldera – AHQC

Nuwani Kodikara – AHQC

M K Wasantha Udayakumara – AHQC

Shashika Munasinghe – AHQC

Media coverage and publicity for the National Events, such as Cub scouting for everyone project, Guilwel reunion, Adults award, National Cubboree, National Kiddoree etc. Specially a full coverage for the 110th scout celebration and 116th BP day. And given newspaper and television coverage and television discussion program could be highlighted.



As a result of the guidance of the Chief Commissioner, a selected number of scouts have been appointed as Journalists islandwide. And at the moment they are giving their active participation on each and every event taken place islandwide.

Each district has been advised to appoint a media unit through ADC Media. And also the scout page of MIHIRA news paper has been established once again and an e-news bulletin of scouting is been published once every three months. We are currently working on promoting through the social media now.



SINGITHI SCOUT SECTION REPORT



Ms. Chandrani Fernando

ASSISTANT CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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

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සිඟිති බාලදක්‍ෂ අංශයට අවශ්‍ය වැඩසටහන් පොත හා ප්‍රගති පත්‍රිකාව සිංහල, දෙමළ හා ඉංග්‍රීසි යන භාෂා තුනෙන්ම සකස් කර මුද්‍රණ කටයුතු සඳහා යොමු කර ඇත.

පළාත් මට්ටමින් සම්මන්ත්‍රණ පැවැත්වීම

සිඟිති බාලදක්‍ෂ නායිකාවන්ගේ වර්ධනය හා දැනුම යාවත්කාලීන කිරීම සඳහා සම්මන්ත්‍රණ මාලාවක් බස්නාහිර හා දකුණු පළාත් වල පළාත් මට්ටමින් පැවැත්වීමට හැකියාව ලැබුණි. (වරින් වර රට තුල ඇති වූ ව්‍යාකූලත්වය මත සූදානම්ව සිටියත් ඉදිරියට ගෙන යාමට හැකියාව නොලැබුණි.)

1 වන ජාතික බාලදක්‍ෂ කිඩෝරිය

බාලදක්‍ෂ ව්‍යාපාරයේ බාලදක්‍ෂයින් සඳහා “ජම්බෝර්ද” පෝතක බාලදක්‍ෂයින් සඳහා “කඩෝර්ද” සිඟිති බාලදක්‍ෂ දුරු දුරියන්ගේ ජාතික මට්ටමේ ඒකරාශී විමිකිඩෝරිය ලෙසද නම් කෙරිණි.



1 වන ජාතික බාලදක්‍ෂ කිඩෝරිය 2022 නොවැම්බර් මස 26 වන දින කොළඹ විහාර මහ දේවි උද්‍යානයේ දී ඉතා උත්කර්ෂවත් අනුදම් නු පැවැත්වුණි. එහි සාමාජිකයන් උත්සවයට ප්‍රධාන

ආරාධිත අමුත්තා ලෙස එක්වූයේ බංග්ලාදේශයේ මහ කොමසාරිස් His Excellency Tareq Md Ariful Islam මැතිතුමායි.

කිඩෝරිය සඳහා දිස්ත්‍රික් 24 කින් සිඟිති බාලදක්‍ෂ දුරු දුරියන් 5614 ක් සහ නායක නායිකාවන් 464 දෙනෙක් සහභාගී වූහ 1 වන ජාතික කිඩෝරිය සාර්ථක කර ගැනීම සඳහා Unilever, Daintee, Sampath Bank, Atlas, Munchee, Prima Noodles යන ආයතන වලින් විශාල වශයෙන් අනුග්‍රාහකත්වය ලබා දුන්.

ඉහත සියළු කාර්යයන් ඉටු කිරීමේදී අප්‍රතිහත ධෛර්යයෙන් ද, තම වගකීම් මැනවින් ඉටු කිරීමට සිඟිති බාලදක්‍ෂ වැඩසටහන් කමිටුවේ සියළුම සාමාජික මහත්ම මහත්මීන් ගත්තාවූ වෙහෙස අපරිමිතයි කණ්ඩායම් හැඟීමෙන්, එකමුතුකමින්, ඕනෑකමින් සෑම කටයුත්තක්ම තමාගේම යන හැඟීමෙන් කටයුතු කිරීම තුල සාර්ථකව සෑම දෙයක්ම අවසාන කර ගැනීමට හැකි විය.

මේ සෑම කටයුත්තක්ම නිදහසේ හා ස්වාධීනව ඉටු කර ගැනීමට ප්‍රධාන බාලදක්‍ෂ කොමසාරිස් ජනප්‍රීත් ප්‍රනාන්දු මහත්මා දුන් අමිල සහය වෙසෙසින් අගය කරමි විලෙසම නියෝජ්‍ය ප්‍රධාන බාලදක්‍ෂ කොමසාරිස් තුමා, ජාතික වැඩසටහන් කොමසාරිස් තුමා, ජාතික පුහුණුකිරීමේ කොමසාරිස් තුමා, ජාත්‍යන්තර කොමසාරිස් තුමා, සහය ප්‍රධාන කොමසාරිස්වරු, මුලස්ථාන කොමසාරිස්වරුන්, සහය මුලස්ථාන කොමසාරිස්වරුන් ද දැක්වූ අමිල සහය අගය කරමි.

විමෝච ශ්‍රී ලංකා බාලදක්ෂ සංගමයේ ගරු සභාපති තුමා, විධායක කමිටු සභාපති තුමා ඇතුළු සියළුම නිලධාරීන් බෙහෙවින් අගය කරමි.

තවද සියළු කටයුතු මනාව ඉටුකිරීමට ඉමහත් සහයක් ලබා දුන් විධායක ලේකම් තුමිය හා කාර්යය මණ්ඩලයට ස්තූති පූර්වකව මතක් කරමි.



PROVINCIAL CO-ORDINATION REPORT



Mr Ruwan Ariyaratna
ASST CHIEF COMMISSIONER
(Provincial Co-ordination)

OUR TEAM

Name	Designation	District
Mr. Deepal Gunawardana	Headquarters Commissioner	Monaragala / Badulla / Ampara
Mr Sanjaya Perera	Headquarters Commissioner	Polonnaruwa / Anuradhapura / Kurunegala Chilaw / Wennappuwa / Puttalam
Mr Sarath Kumarasingahe	Special Commissioner	Kegalle / Avissawella
Mr Abdul Mawahib	Headquarters Commissioner	Point Pedro / KKS / Jaffna / Killinochchi Vavuniya / Mannar / Mullaitivu / Negombo
Mr Lakshan Perera	Headquarters Commissioner	Kandy / Homagama / Moratuwa-Piliyandala Matale / Nuwara Eliya / Kalutara / Wattala Ja Ela / Gampaha / Panadura-Horana / Colombo
Mr Amithan Karnmegam	Special Commissioner	Trincomalee / Batticaloa / Akk-kalmunai
Mr P Sashi Kumar	Asst HQ Commissioner	
Mr Upul M Ranasinghe	Asst HQ Commissioner	Galle / Matara / Hambantota

KPI'S SET FOR THE YEAR 2023

Providing necessary support to organize activities in the direction with the annual calendar prepared by the NHQ - As a team we have been co-coordinating to raise the standard of scouting to higher level.

District efficiency with regards to annual calendar. Comparatively some districts have been performing very well, and some Districts are behind. This is because District officials need more support

Collecting Scout information in the district through a Survey – Presently the data from districts is being collected, and by the end of 2023 the survey report would be compiled.

Preparation of data base at the national level by collecting the information of the 37 Scout districts Information required for the data base being collected, it should be completed by December and the results will be seen.

Implement the special programmes given by the Chief Scout Commissioner in the scout Districts and report the progress to the NHQ - The projects initiated by Chief Commissioner, Community Kitchen Programme, Scouting in new Communities Project, Nutrivention Programme (Community Health and Nutrition) as a district co-ordination team we have been supporting for its successful implementation.

To provide necessary facilities for Scouting Programmes proposed to be implemented within the direction by NTC, NPC and ACC's. The team is providing support for these programmes to all Districts

To check whether the district coordinators appointed in charge of each district are working properly and to the report NHQ about their Performance - Most of the district coordinators have been performing well.

SAFE FROM HARM REPORT



Safe from Harm National Committee

The National Committee consisted of Dr Rajeeva Pieris, IC (Chairman), Mr Rohan Wirasekara, Dr Manjula Sahabandu, ACC and Dr Asanka Eriyawa, HQC (Convener).

Safe from Harm Facebook recourse page

A dedicated Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/sfhslsa> gives ready access for anyone to download the 3 authoritative documents in Safe from Harm in Sri Lanka.

Significant Safe from Harm Events in 2022

The Adult Training Syllabus for Safe from Harm was formulated

The level of knowledge and understanding of Sfh from Singithi to Rover and Leader to Commissioner is clearly defined under Minimal accepted National Standards in the 2nd Book of Sfh SLSA.

The new “Adult Leader Training Syllabus” has been formulated for Singithi, Cub, Scout and Rover Adult leader training and is enumerated clearly in the Diagram below.

The Budget of Safe from Harm

It must be stressed that the program continues from its inception, without any spending from SLSA. The National Committee attended to few monitory requirements and most work was done free of charge.





National Committee Chairman appointed as a member of the WOSM Safe from Harm in World and Regional Events project (21st February 2022)

Dr Rajeeva Pieris, International Commissioner and Chairman, SLSA National Committee for Safe from Harm, was appointed by the World Scout Committee into the 8 member International, Team Purple, WOSM writing committee on Safe from Harm for World Scout events and Regional Scout Events.

Safe from Harm Sessions at various Adult Training Courses

These sessions were given by a member of the National Committee using the prepared trilingual PowerPoint presentation or video recordings available with the National Committee.

Members of the National Committee have obliged all requests sent to them in good time to give such sessions at varied venues in Sri Lanka.

	Singithi	Cub	Scout	Rover
Phase I	Know the Definition of Safe from Harm . <u>Know for whom</u> is Safe from Harm is designed. Know the history of Safe from Harm and the importance given to it by WOSM. Know the Components of Safe from Harm.			
Warrant	Be able to fulfill the SfH Requirement for Adult Leaders SfH16 (Book 2 - A framework for Implementation, training, Communication, complaints, Page 15)			
Phase II	In addition to Phase I knowledge, Be familiar with the 3 Authoritative Documents for SfH in SLSA. Know how to access them – be able to demonstrate to a Scout. Be familiar about SLSA's SfH Policy 2020 .			
Phase III	Design and run a project in your unit, to teach the basics of Safe from harm Policy . (make information sheet, posters, sign posts, reciting games, role play video)			
Phase IV	Know Minimal accepted National Standards for Singithi – SfH1 & SfH2 .	Know Minimal accepted National Standards for Cubs – SfH3 to SfH6 .	Know Minimal accepted National Standards for Scouts – SfH7 to SfH11 .	Know Minimal accepted National Standards for Rovers – SfH12 to SfH15 .
	Demonstrate that you can test Singithi Scouts in SfH1 & SfH2.	Demonstrate that you can test Cub Scouts in SfH3 to SfH6.	Demonstrate that you can test Scouts in SfH7 to SfH11.	Demonstrate that you can test Rover Scouts in SfH12 to SfH15.
	Book 2 - A framework for Implementation, training, Communication, complaints, Review and revision – Pages 9 – 13.			
Phase V	Plan and implement a project for members in your unit on how to practice the principals of Safe from Harm in their day to day living. (Please browse the training Manual for ideas)			
	Show that you understand and practice SfH17 for Wood Badge Leaders.			

DISTRICT REPORTS

ANURADHAPURA REPORT



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වර්ෂ එක්දහස් නවසිය හතළිස් නවයේ දී පමණ තුන්මෝදර රටේ රාළගේ මූලිකත්වය යටතේ ගොඩනැගුණු අනුරාධපුර දිසාව, පසුගිය 2022 වසර තුළ කැපී පෙනෙන වෙනස්කම් රැසක් සිදුකරමින් බාලදක්ෂ සේවය තුළ සුවිශේෂී වූ කාර්යභාරයන් සිදු කරන ලද අතර එහි දී පෝතක බාලදක්ෂ අංශය තුළින් වැඩිම රන් තරු ලාභීන් ප්‍රමාණයක් සහ වැඩිම ජනාධිපති බාලදක්ෂයන් පිරිසක් තම ප්‍රධානයන්ට 2022 වසර තුළ හිමිකම් කීම හා කොවිඩ් වසංගතයෙන් අනතුරුව වසර ගණනාවකට පසු ලද අවස්ථාවන්ගෙන් හැකි උපරිම ප්‍රයෝජනයක් ලබාගෙන විවිධ වූ පුහුණු වැඩසටහන් රැසක් පැවැත්වීමටත් දිසාව තුළ මේ වනතෙක් ක්‍රියාත්මක නොවූ මානවක බාලදක්ෂ අංශයේ කටයුතු ආරම්භ කිරීමටත් දිසාවක් ලෙස අප සමත් වීමු.

තව ද වසරේ පළමු උත්සවය ලෙස ජනාධිපති ප්‍රධාන ලාභීන් හට සහතික පත්‍ර ප්‍රදානය කිරීම සහ නිර්මාතෘ දින සැමරුම් උළෙල පෙබරවාරි 23 වන දින අප විසින් සිදුකළ අතර දෙසැම්බර් මස 23 වන දින පැවති 110 වන සංවත්සර දිනයට වසරේ අවසන් වැඩසටහන වූ බව මෙහිලා සඳහන් කළ යුතුය. ඒ අතර තුර කාලයේ පළමු අදියර පාඨමාලා 03ක්, කාණ්ඩ නායක පාඨමාලාවක් මෙන්ම නව යොවුන් වැඩසටහන හඳුන්වාදීම සඳහා වන වැඩසටහනක්ද පුහුණු අංශය විසින් සිදුකිරීම කැපී පෙනේ.

පෝතක බාලදක්ෂ අංශය තුළ ද කැපීපෙනෙන ප්‍රගමනයක් මෙම වසර තුළ සිදු වී තිබූ අතර නව පෝතක බාලදක්ෂ රැලි කිහිපයක්ම ආරම්භ කිරීම සඳහා මෙන්ම වසර තුළ දෙවතාවක් රන් තරු අපේක්ෂකයන් සඳහා සම්මුඛ පරීක්ෂණ පැවැත්වීමට කටයුතු යෙදීමට

අපට හැකියාව ලැබිණි. මේ අතර බාලදක්ෂ අංශයෙන් ද නව සමූහ කිහිපයක් ආරම්භ වූ අතර පැරණි සමූහ කිහිපයක් යාවත්කාලීන කිරීමද සිදුවිය. ජනාධිපති ප්‍රදානය වෙනුවෙන් බාලදක්ෂයින් සහ බාලිකාවන් 10කට ආසන්න සංඛ්‍යාවක් සම්මුඛ පරීක්ෂණ සඳහා ඉදිරිපත් වීම, දැරුවන් වෙත නවමු අත්දැකීමක් එක් කරමින් පෝටා පෝටි අන්තර්ජාතික ගුවන් විදුලි ජම්බෝරිය තඹුන්තේගම ප්‍රාථමික විද්‍යාලයේ දී අති සාර්ථකව පැවැත්වීම ආදිය අප විසින් මෙම කාලවකවානුවේ දී අත් කරගත් දැවැන්ත ප්‍රගමනයන් වුව ද ජාතික බාලදක්ෂ මූලස්ථානයෙන් පවත්වන ලද බාලදක්ෂ පුහුණු වැඩසටහන් සඳහා මෙන්ම විවිධ සම්මුඛ පරීක්ෂණ සඳහා දැරුවන් ඉදිරිපත් කිරීමට අප විසින් නිරන්තරයෙන් ගත් උත්සහයන් ව්‍යර්ථ කරමින් උපකරණ නොමැතිකම, සන්නිවේදන ගැටලු සහ කාලගුණික තත්ත්වය අයහපත් වීම් වැනි දෑ මතු වීම හරහා විවෘති වටිනා අවස්ථා රැසක් දැරුවන්ට මගහැරී ගියේ ය. තව ද 2021 වර්ෂයේ අප්‍රේල් මාසයෙන් පසු මේ වනතෙක් වාර්ෂික මහසභාව පවත්වා නොමැති අතර එහිදී පත්කරගත් නිලදාරීන් වීම කටයුතු වර්තමානයේ දී ද සිදුකරගෙන යනු ලබයි.

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2022 - 01-01 දින ආගමික වතාවත් කර බාලදක්ෂ කටයුතු ආරම්භ කරන ලදී.

ජනාධිපති සම්මුඛ පරීක්ෂණවලට ළමුන් 34 දෙනෙකු සහභාගී විය.

ගුරුවරුන්ගේ දැනුම යාවත්කාලීන කිරීම වීඩියෝවලින් කෙරුණි.

ජනාධිපති ප්‍රදානය ලබා ගැනීමට සිටින බාලදක්ෂ දරුවන්ට ශිල්පීය දක්ෂතා කඳවුරු 5 ක් රාත්‍රී දින 2 බැගින් කරන ලදී.

22 / 02 / 04 වන නිදහස් දිනය සැමරීම කරවනු ලැබූ විසුද්ධාරාමයේ සිදුකළ අතර 22/02/22 වන දින බාලදක්ෂ නිර්මාතෘවරයාගේ 165 වන බී.පී. සැමරුම දැරණියගල මුහන්දිරම් විදුහලේ පැවැත්විණි. මේ සඳහා පාසල් 6 ක් සහ ස.දි.කොමසාරිස්වරුන් ඇතුළුව පාසල්වල බාලදක්ෂ ආචාර්ය මහත්මා මහත්මීන් සහභාගී විය.

23/02/23 වන දින රත්නපුර නගරයේදී ආණ්ඩුකාරතුමා අතින් අවිස්සාවේල්ල බාලදක්ෂ බාලක බාලිකාවන් 11 දෙනෙකුට ජනාධිපති ප්‍රදාන සහතික පත් ලබා දුනි.

2023/02/26 දින ජාතික මට්ටමෙන්, සබරගමු පළාතේ බාලදක්ෂ දිස්ත්‍රික්කය වන අවිස්සාවේල්ල කෑගල්ල, රත්නපුර යන දිසාවන් වල පෝතක ආචාර්යවරයන් සහභාගී කර අවිස්සාවේල්ල අටුවගම ගුරු පුහුණු මධ්‍යස්ථානයේ පෝතක වැඩමුළුවක් පැවැත්විණි. මේ සඳහා විශේෂ ප්‍රධාන අමුත්තා ලෙස ප්‍රධාන කොමසාරිස්තුමා, මූලස්ථාන කොමසාරිස් මහත්මා මහත්මීන් 10 දෙනෙකු සහභාගී වූ අතර මෙහෙයවීම ස.දි. කොමසාරිස් චන්සලා විජේවික්‍රම මහත්මිය කටයුතු කළාය.

I අදියර බාලදක්ෂ ආචාර්ය පුහුණු දින 2 ක් බැගින් පුහුණු වීම් අවස්ථා 2 ක් කරන ලදී.

ප්‍රජා, මුළුතැන් ගේ ව්‍යාපෘති 5 ක් ආරෝග්‍ය ශාලාවල රෝගීන් සඳහා 3 වරක් ද වැඩිහිටි නිවාස 2 ක වයස්ගත මෂණිවරුන්ට සහ පියවරුන්ට සුප් පානය පිළිගන්වන ලදී.

22/06/14 සීතාවක විවෘත බාලදක්ෂ සමූහය විසින් බෙලිමල් දුන්සැලක් ද බප/හෝ/ ශාන්ත මරියා ජාතික පාසලේ පෝතක රැග විසින් මල් දුන්සැලක් ද පවත්වන ලදී.

22/06/27 දින දක්වා බෝපේ ප්‍රාථමික විදුහලේ සහ ඉඹුලාන මහා විද්‍යාලයේ බාලදක්ෂ දරුවන් තම පාසල් භූමියේ විළවළ, පළතුරු වලින් වගා බිම් සකසන ලදී.

22/08/1 දින සිට 31 දක්වා බාලදක්ෂ සේවා මාසය කරන ලදුව විය සංවිධානය කරන ලද්දේ බාලදක්ෂ ආචාර්ය ඉෂාරා පෙරේරා මියයි.

ප්‍රථමාධාර වැඩසටහන් 2 ක් බාලදක්ෂ දරුවන් සඳහා කරන ලදී.

22/09/16,17,18 යන තෙදින ජාතික මට්ටමෙන් සංවිධානය කරන ලද කබෝරිය අවිස්සාවේල්ල දිසාවේ පෝතකයන් උදෙසා ශාන්ත මරියා පාසලේ දී කරන ලදී. මේ සඳහා සුනිතා වනිගසේකර (පෝතක ආචාර්ය) මහත්මියගේ සංවිධානයෙන් වසන්ත කරවීම මයා, මානෙල් සිල්වා මිය, වජිර ප්‍රියදර්ශන සහ රුවන් බාලවන්ද මයා කටයුතු කළේයි සියළුම පෝතක ආචාර්ය මහත්ම මහත්මීන් පෝතක දරුවන් සමඟ සම්බන්ධ විය.

22/09/24 සිට 31 දක්වා බාලදක්ෂ සතිය සියළුම අංග සම්පූර්ණ කරමින් හංවැල්ල රාජසිංහ මධ්‍ය විද්‍යාලයට සීතාවක විවෘත සමූහය සහ කඩුගොඩ කීවී බාලදක්ෂ දරුවන් ආචාර්ය මහත්මීන් සමඟ සහභාගී වියි වම පාසල් වල ප්‍රජා සන්කාරය සඳහා අවිස්සාවේල්ල මූලික රෝහලට කොස්ගම ආරෝග්‍ය ශාලාවට කරවනු ලැබූ මූලික රෝහලට යන ආරෝග්‍යශාලා 3 කට ලෙඩුන් සඳහා බෙහෙත් කවර දහසය දහසක් පමණ (16000) පරිත්‍යාග කරන ලදී.

22/10/01 දින ජාතික බාලදක්ෂ සංගමයේ ප්‍රධාන කොමසාරිස්තුමා වන නීතිඥ ජනප්‍රිය ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතාගේ අදහසට අනුව ලෝක ප්‍රමාද දිනය නිමිත්තෙන් අවිස්සාවේල්ල දිස්ත්‍රික්කයේ මූලික රෝහලේ සියළුම රෝගීන්ට සහ නිලධාරීන්ට විශේෂ පෝෂණ සුප් ආහාරයක් බෙදා දෙන ලදී. මෙය සංවිධානය කරන ලද්දේ සීතාවක විවෘත බාලදක්ෂ සමූහය සහ හංවැල්ල රාජසිංහ විදුහලයි. ප්‍රධාන සංවිධායක මානෙල් ද සිල්වා මහත්මියයි.

22/11/27 වන දින ජනාධිපති ප්‍රධාන සම්මුඛ පරීක්ෂණ (දිසාවෙන් තබන) අවිස්සාවේල්ල බාලදක්ෂ මූලස්ථානයේ පවත්වන ලදී මෙයට සීදී කොමසාරිස් (වැඩසටහන්) ඇතුළු සම්මුඛ පරීක්ෂක මණ්ඩලය සහභාගී විය.

22/12/23 දින අවිස්සාවේල්ල පල්ලෙකණුගල විද්‍යාලයේදී 110 සංවත්සරික උත්සවය පවත්වන ලදී. මෙහි සංවිධායක වශයෙන් වම පාසලේ ආචාරණී දිසා බාලදක්ෂ ආචාර්ය ගංගා ශාමලී මහත්මිය ක්‍රියා කළා ය.

2022/12/25 දින නත්තල් කැරොල් ගී වැඩසටහනක් හංවැල්ල රාජසිංහ මධ්‍ය විදුහලේ බාලදක්ෂ ආචාරණී සිරිනි වන්දිමා මිය සංවිධානය කරන ලදී.

2022 වර්ෂය අවසන් වන විට අළුතෙන් සිඟිති ගොමු 5 ක් පාසල් 5 කද, පෝතක රැලවල් 10 ක්, බාලදක්ෂ කාණ්ඩ 6 ක් ආරම්භ කර ඇත.

BADULLA REPORT

Mr R Thilak Jayasiri
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER



Projects of the Year

- Chief Commissioner Visit 18.01.2022
- Phase I Course For New Leaders 18 & 19.01.2022
- Phase I Badge Award Ceremony for New Leaders 25.01.2022
- BP Day Ceremony 22.02.2022
- President Award Ceremony 23.01.2022
- Annual General Meeting (Maha Saba) 21.03.2022
- Scout Enrollment 26.03.2022
- Phase I Course For New Teachers 04.04.2022.
- Singithi & Cub Scout Enrollment 06.04.2022.
- Scout Enrollment 28.04.2022
- Singithi Scout Enrollment 07.05.2022
- Cub Scout Enrollment 20.05.2022
- Cub Scout Enrollment 21.05.2022
- Phase I Course for Tamil Medium Teachers 10.06.2022 & 11.06.2022
- Phase I Badge Award Ceremony for Tamil Medium Teachers 13.08.2022
- Cub Scout Enrollment 25.08.2022
- Dansala 01.09.2022
- Cub Scout Enrollment 03.09.2022
- Cub Scout Enrollment 04.09.2022
- Cub Scout Enrollment 06.09.2022
- 146th Advance Training Course 09 - 15.09.2022
- Scout Elders Award Ceremony 17.09.2022
- Cub Scout Enrollment 13.10.2022
- Rover Scout Phase I Course 14 & 15.10.2022
- National Cubboree 17.10.2022 To 19.10.2022
- Phase I Course for New Teachers (Badulla Zonal) 21 & 22.10.2022]
- Cub Scout Enrollment 10.11.2022
- Scout Day Celebration 26.11.2022
- Cub Scout Enrollment 30.11.2022
- Cub Scout Enrollment 12.12.2022
- Cub Scout Enrollment 13.12.2022
- Cub Scout Enrollment 13.12.2022
- Phase I Badge Award Ceremony (Tamil Medium) 15.12.2022
- Singithi & Cub Scout Enrollment 16.12.2022
- Phase I Course For New Teachers (Mahiyanganaya Zonal) 21 & 22.12.2022
- 110th National Scout Anniversary 23.12.2022
- AGM Meeting (Vidayaka Saba) 31.12.2022



CHILAW REPORT



Mr R H Nalin Ravindra
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

හලාවත තම්බපණ්ණි සංවර්ධන පදනමේ “හුසම පොදක් වෙනුවෙන් හුස්මක්” වැඩසටහන යටතේ පැල 10,000 සිටිවීම සදහා.

ආනමුලන්දාව රැම්සාඩ් තෙත්බිම් අභයභූමි රක්ෂිතයේ රක්ෂණ වැඩසටහන සදහා 2022 01 29 වන දින සහභාගී වීම.

හලාවත දිසා බාලදක්ෂ සංගම් මූලස්ථානයේ 2022 02 04 වන දින ජාතික නිදහස් දින සැමරුම.

ජනසන්නර වනාන්තර දිනය වෙන්වෙන් පුත්තලම් දිස්ත්‍රික් සැමරුම් උත්සවය සදහා 2022 03 21 වන දින පහිරෙන්දාව රක්ෂිත වනාන්තරයේ මාර්ගය දෙපස පිරිසිදු කිරීමේ වැඩසටහන සදහා සහභාගීවන ලදී.



මාදම්පේ පොලිසිය සහ මැදගම ගම්වාසීන් එක්ව සිදුකරන ලද මිගස් 1,000,000 රෝපණය කිරීමේ ව්‍යාපෘතිය සදහා 2022 03 26 සහභාගී වීම. මේ සදහා පුත්තලම් දිස්ත්‍රික්කයේ නියෝජ්‍ය

පොලිස්පති ලලිත් රොහන මහතා සහභාගී වන ලදී.

ආරච්චිකට්ටුව යෞවන සමාජ ප්‍රාදේශීය සම්මේලනය විසින් සංවිද්‍යා කරන ලද ගිනි වලලු සංදර්ශන රාත්‍රිය සදහා 2022 09 03 වන දින වෙහෙරකැලේ පන්සල් ක්‍රීඩාන්ගනයේදී සහභාගී වීම.

ජාත්‍යන්තර ජෙටාපොට් ජම්බෝරිය සදහා 2022 10 14/16 සහභාගී වීමේ මේ සදහා ජොට් මධ්‍යස්ථානයක් හලාවත දිසා බාලදක්ෂ මූලස්ථානයේ පිහිටවන ලදී.

‘Scouts in New Communities’ ව්‍යාපෘතිය ප්‍රධාන බාලදැසි කොමසාරිස් නීතික්ද ජනප්‍රිය ප්‍රනාන්දු මැතිතුමාගේ මගපෙන්වීමෙන් හා දිස්ත්‍රික් සම්බන්ධීකාරක මූලස්ථාන කොමසාරිස් ලක්ෂාන් පෙරේරා මහතාගේ අධීක්ෂණයෙන් හලාවත මිකල්යා නිකේතනයේදී 2022 11 10 වන දින පවත්වන ලදී. මේ සදහා හලාවත කලාප අධ්‍යාපන අධ්‍යක්ෂක තුමන් සහ සහකාර අධ්‍යාපන අධ්‍යක්ෂක තුමන් සහ කොට්ටාශ අධ්‍යාපන අධ්‍යක්ෂක තුමන් සහ කලාපයේ විදුහල්පති වරුන් සහභාගී විය.



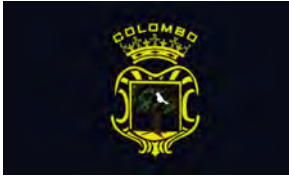
මෙහි ප්‍රධාන දේශනය ගරු සහය ප්‍රධාන කොමසාරිස් (පලාත් සම්බන්ධීකාරක) රුවන් ආරියරත්න මහතා විසින් මෙහෙය වන ලදී. ශ්‍රී ලංකා බාලදක්ෂ සංගමයේ 110 වන සංවත්සරයට සමගාමීව සිදුකරන ලද ප්‍රජාසේවා ව්‍යාපෘතියක් වන හලාවත නගරය පිරිසිදු කිරීම හා බෙංගු මර්ධන වැඩසටහන 2022 12 23 දින ක්‍රියාත්මක කිරීමේ මේ සදහා හලාවත දිසාවේ සියලු බාලදක්ෂයින් සහ දෙමාපියන් හා ආචාර්යවරුන් සහභාගී විය.

ජාත්‍යන්තර කිවන් ජම්බෝරිය සදහා 2022 12 26 සහභාගී වීමේ මෙහිදී හලාවත දිසා බාලදක්ෂ මූලස්ථානයේදී සාම්ප්‍රදායික ආහාර මේසයක් පිලියෙල කල අතර සාම්ප්‍රදායික ආහාරයක් වන අග්ගලා පිලියෙල කරන ආකාරය සජීවීව ප්‍රදර්ශනය කෙරිණි.



ශ්‍රී ලංකා බාලදැසි සංගමයේ 110 වන සංවත්සරයට සමගාමීව සිදුකරන ලද නත්තල් ගී ප්‍රසංගය හලාවත සාන්ත මරියා පිරිමි විදුහල් පර්ශුයේදී 2022 12 29 වන දින රාත්‍රියේ සිදු කෙරිණි මේ සදහා හලාවත දිසා බාලදක්ෂ සංගමයේ දු දරුවන් සහභාගී විය.

COLOMBO REPORT



Mr Amil Abeysundara
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

74th Independence Day Celebrations - at the District Headquarters 4th February 2022.

BP's Day Celebrations - at S. Thomas' Preparatory School 20th February 2022

Service and Public Relationship Week 2022 raised a total sum of Rs. 4,568,786/=

Colombo District Annual Scout Camporee 2022 from the 2nd to 5th February theme 'Leaders For A Better Tomorrow'.

Leaders Training Courses

12th & 13th Mar Phase I Course - Scouts
Colombo District Headquarters (31 participants)

25th & 26th Jun Phase I Course - Cubs
Nalanda College (19 participants)

25th & 26th Jun Phase I Course - Singithi
Nalanda College (27 participants)

26th to 28th Aug Phase II Course - Scouts
Shasthrananda Maha Vidyalaya (23 participants)

26th to 28th Aug Phase II Course - Cubs
Shasthrananda Maha Vidyalaya (21 participants)

28th to 30th Oct Phase II Course - Singithi
Royal College (12 participants)

10th & 11th Dec Phase I Course - Cubs
Royal College (35 participants)

08th May Phase I Conference - Scouts
Colombo District Headquarters (21 participants)

24th Aug Phase I Conference - Singithi
Nalanda College (23 participants)

08th Oct Phase I Conference Cubs
Nalanda College (19 participants)

Refresher Course for Scout Leaders

Colombo Headquarters on 19th & 20th March

Senior Scouts Orientation Programmes

Colombo District Branch Headquarters:

5th & 6th February	-	45 participants
2nd & 3rd March	-	26 participants
13th & 14th August	-	50 participants
24th & 25th September	-	46 participants
5th & 6th November	-	49 participants

Data-base on Scouts' Progression

With this, the Colombo District can access up-to-date information of every Scout in the District and their individual progress

INTER-TROOP COMPETITIONS at the Zahira College premises on 7th January 2023.

District Commissioner's Awards

District Commissioner's Flag 14th Colombo Scout Group – Wesley College

District Commissioner's Challenge Shield 30th Colombo Scout Group – Alethea School District Commissioner's Challenge Cup 59th Colombo Scout Group – Mahanama College

Ramadhan Ifthar Programmes at Hotel Ramada Renaissance, Colombo on 22nd April Saraswathi Pooja on 9th October at the Hindu College premises

Poson Poya Sermon and Dansela on 14th June at Ananda College premises.

110th Anniversary Celebrations on 23rd December at the Galle Face Green.

Online Scout Shop

This facilitates Scouts to acquire their Scouting needs including Scouting materials & equipment, books, badges, camping equipment delivered and brought right up to your doorstep.

Scout Care Community Kitchen ongoing project has served nearly 10,000 out-patients

Colombo Rovers

'Leadership in Action' Outbound Training 8th Oct 2022 at Serendib Adventure Base, Kithulgala

Rambling Workshop II 7th August 2022 at St. Joseph's College, Colombo 10

The District Rover Crew celebrated its 50th Anniversary a series of Multi-Religious Observances were organized by the Crew.

Splash '22 – Colombo Rovers Sports Day was held on 4th June 2022, at Dehiwala Beach

Scout Talk '22 was held on the International Youth Day, 12th August 2022 from 6.00 p.m onwards at Colombo Scouts Headquarters

'අපොලො with Kids' – The Colombo Scouts Sinhala and Hindu New Year Celebration on 30th April 2022 at the Sri Jinananda Child Development Center

4th Colombo Scout Youth Forum 2022 themed 'Rekindling the Scout Spirit' held from 25th – 27th February 2022 in hybrid format at Ministry of Environment Auditorium as well as virtually.

HOMAGAMA REPORT



Mr R A Anil Perera (until 06.11.2022)

Mrs K A Chandrapathma (since 09.11.2022)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER



2022 වසර යනු හෝමාගම දිසා බාලදක්ෂ ශාඛාව "විශිෂ්ටත්වයෙහි 60 වසර" (60 Years of Excellence) නමින් සිය 60 වැනි සංවත්සරය (1962 - 2022) සැමරූ අතිමානවත් වසරයි. 2022 වර්ෂය තුළ හෝමාගම දිසාව සිය ප්‍රමුඛ අරමුණ වන පරිපූර්ණ විශිෂ්ටත්වය ළඟා කර ගැනීම සඳහා අඛණ්ඩව කටයුතු කළේය. ශ්‍රී ලංකා බාලදක්ෂ සංගමයෙහි පුළුල් මගපෙන්වීම යටතේ දිසාවෙහි ක්‍රමෝපායික සැලැස්ම හා ක්‍රියාකාරී සැලැස්ම අනුව ක්‍රමෝපායික අරමුණු පහක් කෙරෙහි අවධානය යොමු කරමින් දිසාවෙහි කටයුතු ක්‍රියාත්මක වියේ වී අනුව (1) සංගණන වර්ධනය තුළින් ගුණාත්මක සාමාජික වර්ධනයක් ළඟාකර ගැනීම, (2) පරිපූර්ණ බාලදක්ෂ වැඩසටහන් තුළින් දරුවන් විශිෂ්ටත්වය කරා මෙහෙයවීම, (3) ඉහළ පුහුණු කාර්ය සාධනය තුළින් නායකයින් විශිෂ්ටත්වය කරා මෙහෙයවීම, (4) සුපිළිපත් පරිපාලනය සහ මූල්‍ය කළමනාකරණය තුළින් දිසා මූලස්ථානය පරිපූර්ණත්වයට පත්කිරීම සහ (5) සක්‍රීය නියෝජනය සහ සම්බන්ධතා තුළින් දිසාව ජාතික හා ජාත්‍යන්තර තලයේ විශිෂ්ටත්වයට පත්කිරීම යන අරමුණු ඉටු කර ගැනීම සඳහා අඛණ්ඩව කටයුතු කරන ලදී.

සංවත්සර සැමරුම් සමාරම්භ කරමින් 60 වන සංවත්සර පදක්කම 2022 වසර ආරම්භයේදීම විලිඳුකවන ලදී. විමෝචන 60 වන සංවත්සරය වෙනුවෙන් 2022 වසර තුළ වැඩසටහන් 60ක් ක්‍රියාත්මක කිරීම ජනවාරි මාසයේදී ආරම්භ කරන ලද අතර දිසා හෝ සමූහ මූලිකත්වයෙන් "හැටෙන් එකක්" යන තේමාව යටතේ විවිධ වැඩසටහන් ක්‍රියාත්මක කරන ලදී. ඒ අනුව දානමය හා ආගමික පුණ්‍ය කර්මයකින් ඇරඹී මෙම වැඩසටහන් මාලාව තුළ බීපී නිවස හෙවත් දිසා බාලදක්ෂ මූලස්ථානය බාලදක්ෂ ප්‍රජාවට පැවරීම, මනුදමින් - සෙනෙහසින් ප්‍රජා මුළුතැන්ගෙය වැඩසටහන, EXCELLENCE නායක පුහුණු වැඩසටහන, SMART හා CHALLENGE ජ්‍යෙෂ්ඨ බාලදක්ෂ පුහුණු වැඩසටහන්, කුඩා කණ්ඩායම් පළමු අදියර පාඨමාලා පැවැත්වීම මෙන්ම සිඟිති-පෝතක-බාලදක්ෂ හා මානවක බාලදක්ෂ දරුවන්ගේ විවිධ පුහුණු හා කුසලතා වැඩසටහන් පැවැත්වීම හා පින්ධර වෙසඟ, තුරු අරණ හා විශේෂ අවශ්‍යතා දරුවන්ගේ බාලදක්ෂ කටයුතු වැනි විශේෂ වැඩසටහන් ක්‍රියාත්මක කරන ලදී. මෙම වැඩසටහන් අතර සුවිශේෂතම වැඩසටහන ලෙස දියමන්ති ප්‍රබලි දිසා කඳවුර (DIAMOND JUBILEE HODOREE 2022) පවත්වන ලදී. 2021 වසර තුළ ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ ඉහළම සේවා මාස ඉපයුම් වාර්තා කළ හෝමාගම දිසාව 2022 වසරේදීද රූපියල් මිලියන 5 ඉක්මවූ ශ්‍රී ලංකා බාලදක්ෂ ඉතිහාසයේ ඉහළම සේවා මාස ඉපයුම් සහිතවත් කරමින් ජේ ලයනල් සිල්වා ශූරතාව සඳහා හිමිකම් කීමට සමත් විය.

60 වන සංවත්සර වැඩසටහන් මාලාවේ 60 වන සහ ප්‍රමුඛතම වැඩසටහන ලෙස 60 වසරක විශිෂ්ටත්වය - හෝමාගම දිසා දියමන්ති ප්‍රබලි සැමරුම් ප්‍රාසංගික සංදර්ශනය නොවැම්බර් මස 20 වැනි දින මහරගම ජාතික තරුණ සේවා රංග ශාලාවේදී ඉතා උත්කර්ෂවත් අයුරින් පැවැත්විණි. හෝමාගම දරුවන්ගේ කුසලතා විලිඳුකවීම හා නායක-නායිකා ඇගයීම මෙන්ම හෝමාගම දිසාව නව යුගයකට රැගෙන යමින් දිසාව විශිෂ්ටත්වයට පත්කරනු උදෙසා විශේෂ මෙහෙවරක කළ සම්මානිත දිසා කොමසාරිස් ආචාර්ය අනිල් පෙරේරා මහතාගේ සමුගැනීම සහ අත්දැකීම් සපිරි සහකාර දිසා කොමසාරිස්වරියක වූ කේ.ඒ. වන්දුපදුමා මහත්මිය අතිනව දිසා කොමසාරිස් හා හෝමාගම දිසාවෙහි පළමු දිසා කොමසාරිස්වරිය ලෙස පත්කිරීම ද මෙහිදී සිදු කරන ලදී. මෙම උත්සවයට පූර්වගාමීව හෝමාගම දිසා විශිෂ්ටත්වය සහිතවත් කරනු ලබන විඩා නිවුම් පුස්තකය අතිගරු ජනාධිපති හා ප්‍රධාන බාලදක්ෂයා වෙත පිළිගැන්වීම සිදු කරන ලදී. 2018 වසරෙහි පටන් දරන ලද වෘයම සඵල කරගනිමින් ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ ප්‍රථම සිඟිති බාලදක්ෂ රැළිය KIDDOREE 2022 සඳහා සත්කාරත්ව දිසාව ලෙස ද හෝමාගම දිසාව කටයුතු කරමින් සුවිශේෂ දායකත්වයක් දක්වන ලදී. සම්මානිත දිසා කොමසාරිස් ආචාර්ය අනිල් පෙරේරා මහතා ආසියා ආන්තිකර කලාපීය නායක පුහුණු පාඨමාලාව සම්පූර්ණ කිරීමත් හෝමාගම දිසා නායක නායිකාවන් වැඩිම ප්‍රමාණයක් ජාතික බාලදක්ෂ සම්මාන ලැබීමත් 2022 වසරේ සුවිශේෂ අවස්ථා ලෙස සහිතවත් වේ.



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2022 වර්ෂයේ සිහිති බාලදක්ෂ අංශයේ ආරම්භක දිනය සහය ප්‍රධාන කොමසාරිස් (සිහිති) වන්දානි ප්‍රණාන්දු මැතිනියගේ, කළුතර දිසා කොමසාරිස් නාමල් ගුරුසිංහ මහතාගේ සහ මතුගම කලාප අධ්‍යාපන කාර්යාලයේ, ප්‍රාථමික අංශයේ සහකාර අධ්‍යාපන අධ්‍යක්ෂ G.G.D.C. කුමාර මහත්මියගේ ප්‍රධානත්වයෙන් ද 2022.01.07 අති සාර්ථකව මාර්ගගත තාක්ෂණය ඔස්සේ පැවැත්විනි.

කළුතර දිසාවේ බාලදක්ෂයින් විසින් 74 වන හිදුනස් දිනය සැමරීමට සමගාමීව සෑම බාලදක්ෂයෙක්ම තම නිවසේ පැළයක් සිටුවීමේ ව්‍යාපෘතියක් පැවැත්වීම සහ ඊට සමගාමීව බ්‍රිවස්ටරයන්ස් මුහුදු මානවික බාලදක්ෂ සමාජය සංවිධානය කල වලගෙදර ගොවිජන සේවා මධ්‍යස්ථානය සහ ගල්මත්ම ගොවිජන සේවා මධ්‍යස්ථානය හා එක්ව පැල 100ක් රෝපණය කිරීමේ වැඩසටහන සහ Zoom තාක්ෂණය ඔස්සේ “හිදුනස් ආගමනය” මැයෙන් විශේෂ වාර්තාමය වැඩසටහනක් පැවැත්වීම.

කළුතර දිසා බාලදක්ෂ සංගමය සහ C.W.W. කන්නන්ගර විද්‍යාලයීය බාලදක්ෂ සමූහය එක්ව සංවිධානය කරන ලද බී.පී. දින සැමරුම් වැඩසටහන කලුතර දිසා කොමසාරිස් නාමල් ගුරුසිංහ මැතිතුමන්ගේ ප්‍රධානත්වයෙන් 2022.02.22 දින පීව 6.00ට ZOOM මාර්ගගත තාක්ෂණය ඔස්සේ පැවැත්විනි.

2022.03.04 සහ 05 යන දින වල මතුගම ආනන්ද ශාස්ත්‍රාලයීය ප්‍රාථමික විදුහලේ දී සිහිති, පෝතක, බාලදක්ෂ 1 අදියර පුහුණු පාඨමාලාව පැවැත්වීම.

මතුගම C.W.W. කන්නන්ගර මධ්‍ය විද්‍යාලයීය බාලදක්ෂ සමූහයට වසර 70 ක් සපිරීම නිමිත්තෙන් සහ කලුතර දිසාවේ හිටපු දිසා කොමසාරිස් එච්. ඩී. ගුණතිලක මැතිතුමන්ට උපහාර පිදීමත්ම මූලික අරමුණ කරගනිමින් 2022.03.11 වන දින විද්‍යාලයීය ශ්‍රවණාගාරයේ දී ප්‍රධාන කොමසාරිස් හිනිඳු පනප්‍රිත් ප්‍රනාන්දු මැතිතුමන්ගේ ප්‍රධානත්වයෙන් ද, කලුතර දිසාවේ දිසා කොමසාරිස් නාමල් ගුරුසිංහ මහතාදේ අනුශාසකත්වයෙන් ද පැවැත්විනි.

වාර්ෂික මහ සභා රැස්වීම සහ හිල වරණය 2020.03.29 දින මතුගම සී C.W.W. කන්නන්ගර මධ්‍ය විද්‍යාලයේ දී පැවැත්වීම. වෙසක් මංගල්‍යය නිමිති කරගෙන මාර්ගගත වෙසක්

සැරසිලි, සුබපැතුම් පත් නිර්මාණ, සිතුවම් නිර්මාණ දැක්මක් පැවැත්වීම හා සමගාමීව මල් දන්සැල් පැවැත්වීම සහ ක්‍රිස්ටෝපියන්ස් මානවික සමාජයේ සංවිධානයෙන් කොස් කොත්තු දන්සැලක් පැවැත්වීම.

2022 ජූලි 03 වන ඉරිදා අගලවත්ත බැප්ටිස් ජේවස්ථානය මූලික කරගෙන පෝෂණ සත්කාර වැඩසටහනක් SL SCOUT CARE 2022 වැඩසටහනට සමගාමීව ක්‍රිස්ටෝපියන්ස් බාලදක්ෂ සමූහය විසින් සංවිධානය කර ක්‍රියාත්මක කිරීම.

2022 සැප්තැම්බර් 16, 17, 18 දිනයන්හිදී ජාතික කබෝරිය පැවැත්වීම.

ශ්‍රී ලංකා බාලදක්ෂ සංගමයේ ප්‍රධාන කොමසාරිස් හිනිඳු පනප්‍රිත් ප්‍රනාන්දු මැතිතුමාගේ ඉල්ලීමක් අනුව නවසීලන්ත රජයෙන් ලබා දුන් අවුරුදු 5 ට අඩු දුරුවන්ගේ කිරිපි පැකට් 50ක් කළුතර දිසාවේ අඩු ආදායම් සහිත පවුල් 25ක් වෙත බෙදා දීම කළුතර සංහිඳුපුර සුනාමි නිවාස සහ මතුගම උඩවෙල 828 ග්‍රාම නිලධාරී කොට්ඨාසයේ දී සිදු කරන ලදී.

JOTA -JOTI 2022 වැඩසටහන අගලවත්මත මිහිඳු මධ්‍ය විද්‍යාලයේ සත්කාරක දායකත්වයෙන් පැවැත්වීම.

30 වන කළුතර බාලදක්ෂ සමූහයට වසර 10 ක් පිරීම නිමිත්තෙන් කළුතර දිසාවේ සියලු බාලදක්ෂ සමූහවල බාලදක්ෂ බාලක බාලිකාවන් 200 ක පමණ සහභාගීත්වයෙන් මිත්‍රත්ව කඳවුරක් පැවැත්වීම සහ එහිදී ශ්‍රී ලංකා බාලදක්ෂ සංගමයේ ප්‍රධාන කොමසාරිස් තුමාගේ සුරතීන් කළුතර දිස්ත්‍රික් හිල මාර්ගගත තොරතුරු පද්ධතිය විවෘත කිරීම සිදු කරන ලදී.

ශ්‍රී ලංකා බාලදක්ෂ සංගමයේ 110 වන සංවත්සරයට සමගාමීව කළුතර විද්‍යාලයේ සත්කාරක දායකත්වයෙන් 2022 දෙසැම්බර් මස 23 වන සිකුරාදා දින දවස පුරා සංවත්සර සැමරුම් පා ගමනට කළුතර කැලිඩෝ වෙරළ තීරය පිරිසිදු කිරීම සහ සංවත්සර කඳවුරු ගිණිමැලය පැවැත්වීම.

2022 දෙසැම්බර් 26 - 27 දින වල ලෝක බාලදක්ෂ කිවන් ජම්බෝරිය කළුතර දිසාවේ දිසා බාලදක්ෂ ආචාර්ය වම්ල ඉඳුනිල් මහතාගේ මූලිකත්වයෙන් ලොව පුරා බාලදක්ෂයින් සම්බන්ධ කරගනිමින් සාර්ථකව සිදු කිරීම.



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Mr W G Prasad Bandara Walpola (since 07.11.2022)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

2022 වසර වනවිට කෑගල්ල දිසා බාලදක්ෂ සංගමයේ සමස්ථ බාලදක්ෂයින් සංඛ්‍යාව හා බාලදක්ෂ නායක නායිකාවන් සංඛ්‍යාව පහත පරිදි වෙයි.

2022 වසර තුළ පහත වැඩසටහන් දිසා බාලදක්ෂ සංගමයේ මූලිකත්වයෙන් සංවිධානය කර ක්‍රියාත්මක කරන ලදී.

2022.01.14 - තෙපොංගල් වැඩසටහන අමුණුප්පේ දී පැවැත්විය.

2022.02.04 - 74 වන නිදහස් සැමරුම වැනන්නලේ විද්‍යාලයේදී පැවැත්විය.

2022.02.20 - ජනාධිපති පදක්කම් ප්‍රදානය.

2022.02.22 - ඩී.පී. උත්සවය දිසා බාලදක්ෂ මූලස්ථානයේ පැවැත්විය.

2022.03.25 - 27 පානකාව මගවිග දී කාණ්ඩ නායක පුහුණු පාඨමාලාවක් පැවැත්විය.

2022.06.01 - දිස්ත්‍රික් රාමසාන් වැඩසටහන කෑ/ රෝයල් ජාත්‍යන්තර පාසලේදී.

2022.06.09 - පරිසරදින වැඩසටහන කරඬුලෙන ආරන්‍යය සේනාසනයේදී පැවැත්විය.

2022.08.01 - 20220831 - බාලදක්ෂ වැඩ මාසය

2022.09.03- 04 - දිසා රැලිය කෑ/මාව/ බැමිනිවත්ත ම.වී. පැවැත්විය.

2022.09.16 - 18 - පෝතක කබෝරිය

2022.10.13- 14 - බාලදක්ෂ හා පෝතක පලමු අදියර පාඨමාලාව

2022.10.15 - ජොටා ජැම්බරිය ශාන්තමරියා දෙමල විද්‍යාලයේ දී පැවැත්විය.

2022.10.20 - 21 - සිඟිති පලමු අදියර පාඨමාලාව

2022.10.30 - වාර්ෂික මහා සභා රැස්වීම 2022

2022.11.07 - නව දිසා කොමසාරිස් වැඩ ආරම්භ කිරීම

2022.11.19 - පලමු දිස්ත්‍රික් යෞවන සමුලුව

2022.12.23 - 110 සමරු පා ගමනට ගිනිමැලය

2022.12.26 - Kitchen Jamboree කෑ/ ශාන්තමරියා විදුහල් ප්‍රාථමික අංශයේදී පැවැත්විය.



MORATUWA / PILIYANDALA REPORT



Mr J G Prabath (until 14.03.2022)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

- මොරටුව-පිළියන්දල බාලදක්ෂ දිශා සංගමයේ මහ සභාව 2023 03 19 පිළියන්දල නගර සභා ශාලාවේදී පැවැත්විය
- 2022 මාර්තු මස දිසා කොමසාරිස් තුමාගේ සේවා කාලය අවසන් විය
- 2022 අප්‍රේල් මස වැඩ ආවරණය කිරීමේ දිසා කොමසාරිස් ශ්‍රේෂ්ඨ ප්‍රනාන්දු මහතා පත්විය
- 2022.06.11 වන සෙනසුරාදා අපි වවුමු - අපි දිනමු කටුබැද්ද MJF ආයතනයේ පැවති ගෙවතු වගා වැඩසටහන



- 2022 ජූනි මස මාතර ගිල්වෙල් සුභද හමුවට මොරටුව පිලියන්දල ලී පදක්කමධාරී අචාර්ය මණ්ඩලය සහභාගී වීම



- 6 වන මොරටුව බාලදක්ෂ සමූහය මගින් සංවිධානය කරනු ලබන ලේ දන්දීමේ වැඩසටහන , 2022 ජූලි 02 දින මහරගම අපේක්ෂා රෝහලේ රුධිර මධ්‍යස්ථානයේ පැවැත්වීම
- 2022 ජූලි 17 දින පැවති ජාතික බාලදක්ෂ වැඩිහිටි සම්මාන උළෙලට දිසාවේ සම්මානලාභී නායකයින් සහභාගී වීම



- පළමු අදියර ඒකක නායක පුහුණුව(බාලදක්ෂ) 2022 සැප්තැම්බර් 17 -18 දෙදින තුල මොරටුව මහා විද්‍යාල භූමියේදී පැවැත්විය



- ජාතික බාලදක්ෂ සතිය පිළිබඳව 2022 09 24 ඇරැඹවූ විද්‍යාලෝක විද්‍යාලයේ බාලදක්ෂයින් දැනුවත් කිරීම කරන ලදී
- 2022 සැප්තැම්බර් 25 වනදින මහ සභා රැස්වීම මොරටුව වැඩිහිටි නිවාස ශාලාවේ දී පැවැත්විය
- 2022.10.01 දිනට යෙදී තිබෙන ලෝක ළමා දිනය වෙනුවෙන් මොරටුව මහා විද්‍යාලයේදී වැඩ සටහන පැවැත්වීම



- 2022 10 01 ශ්‍රී ලංකා බාලදක්ෂ සංගමය මගින් සංවිධානය කල පියවර වැඩසටහන සඳහා මොරටුව - පිලියන්දල දිසාවේ සහභාගීත්වය.



- 2022 ඔක්තෝම්බර් මස පැවති JOTAJOTI වැඩසටහන සඳහා දිස්ත්‍රික් කණ්ඩායම් සහභාගී වීම
- 2022 නොවැම්බර් මස ජාතික ක්වේරිය සඳහා සිහිති බාලදක්ෂයින් සහභාගී වීම
- 2022 දෙසැම්බර් 03 නව දිසා කොමසාරිස් වැඩ බලන ලෙස යසතිලක ද සිල්වා මහතා පත්වීම
- 2022 12 23 දින 110 වන බාලදක්ෂ දින සැමරුම පිළියන්දල ධර්මරාජ විදුහලේදී පැවැත්වීම



NEGOMBO REPORT



Mr R W M R O Rodrigo (since 01.10.2022)
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

74th INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

04th Feb St.Mary's College, Negombo

In conjunction with the 74th independence celebration, the independence celebration organized by the Negombo district scout association was held in a grand manner on 04th Feb at St. Mary College Negombo. Rear Admiral Rohan Amarasinghe participated as the Chief Guest.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP

20th March High School Katunayaka

The Blood Donation camp organized by the Negombo district Sea Rover scouts was held on 20th March at High School Katunayaka

MINI GADGETS COMPETITION

16th – 21st April Online

Youth Advisory Board

VESAK MAL DANSALA

15th May Abesekararamaya

The Vesak Mal Dansala organized by the Negombo district Sea Rover scouts was held on 15th may at Abesekararamaya Negombo.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

07th July Kochchikade Toppuwa pre school and Thoppuwa Philip Neri College

13TH NATIONAL CABBOREE

16 – 18th Sep Loyola College & Maris Stella College

13th National Caboree held successfully on the 16th - 18th of September 2022 at Maris Stella College and Loyola College premises.

PRESIDENT SCOUT EVALUATION CAMP

07th - 09th Oct St. Peter's College Negombo

The event under the leadership of District Commissioner Mr. Romesh Rodrigo, with the participation of ADCs. The training camp was successfully conducted for 20 scouts. Headquarters Commissioner Mr. Lakshan Perera also participated as the chief guest.

FAREWELL OF FORMER DC AND INDUCTION CEREMONY OF NEW DC

29th Oct Loyola College

The newly appointed District Commissioner Mr. Romesh Rodrigo officially assumed duties on 29 October. Chief Commissioner Mr. Janaprith Fernando, Deputy Chief Commissioner Mr. M.H.F. Muheed, Asst Chief Commissioner Dr. Manjula Sahabandu, Headquarters Commissioner Mr. Lakshan Perera and Zonal Directors participated in the ceremony.

1ST NATIONAL KIDOREE

26th Nov Viharamahadevi Park Colombo

More than five hundred Negombo Singithi Scouts participated in the 1st National Kidoriya.

PHASE 01 TRAINING

03rd – 04th Dec Harischandra College

Phase 01 Seminar was successfully conducted on 03/04 Dec at Harischandra College Negombo with the Participation of 148 Scout leaders.

110TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

23rd Dec Harischandra College

On the 110th Anniversary of the Sri Lanka scout movement, the Negombo district scout branch organized a celebratory walk and campfire display on the 23rd of December.



PANADURA-HORANA REPORT

Mr J G Terence
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER



2022.01.01- පානදුර-හොරණ බාලදක්ෂ දිසාවේ සියලුම සිගිති, පෝතක, බාලදක්ෂ, මානවක කණ්ඩායම් වශයෙන් අලුත් අවුරුද්ද සැමරීම.

01/30 - බාලදක්ෂ රැස්වීම හොරණ අශෝක විද්‍යාලය පැවැත්වීම.

02/04 - ජාතික හිඳහස් උත්සවය පානදුර ගුණානන්ද ප්‍රවීණාච ඉදිරිපිට පැවැත්වීම.

02/26 - B.P. දිනය බණ්ඩාරගම ධර්මවකු ලමා පදනමේදී ප්‍රධාන බාලදක්ෂ කොමසාරිස් නීතිඥ ජනප්‍රිය ප්‍රනාන්දු මැතිතුමාගේ ප්‍රධානත්වයෙන් පැවැත්වීම.

03/25, 26 - පලමු අධියර සිගිති, පෝතක, බාලදක්ෂ, මානවක පාඨමාලාව හො/මෙධංකර විදුහලේ පැවැත්වීම.

03/26, 27 - දිසා කොමසාරිස් සම්මන්ත්‍රණය වාද්දුව BLUE WATER HOTEL හි පැවැත්වීමට සහයවීම සහ සහභාගිවීම (විධායක සභා සභාපති සමග).

04/05 - බාලදක්ෂ ආචාර්ය රැස්වීම හො/අශෝක විද්‍යාලයේ පැවැත්වීම.

04/11 - සිගිති, පෝතක, බාලදක්ෂ, කණ්ඩායම් වශයෙන් අවුරුදු උත්සවය පැවැත්වීම.

05/16 - හො/තක්ෂිලා ම.ම. විද්‍යාලය (බාලදක්ෂ කණ්ඩායම) බීම, හො/මෙධංකර විද්‍යා (බාලදක්ෂ) මල්, හො/ නීශ්‍රීපාලි විද්‍යාලය (බාලදක්ෂ) කඩල, මහවිල ම. වි. (බාලදක්ෂ, පොතක) කොපි දන්සැල් පවත්වන ලදී.

06/04 - වධායක සභාව හො/අශෝක විද්‍යාලයේදී පවත්වන ලදී.

06/14 - පානදුර රාජකීය විදුහල, සුදර්ශනාරාම බාලදක්ෂ (විවෘත) කණ්ඩායම් චක්‍රව ඩොයිනාගල ආරන්භ සේනාසනය, දොඹගස්ලන්ද රක්ෂිත වනය නැරඹීමට යෑම.

07/02 - හො/රාජකීය විද්‍යාලය බාලදක්ෂ කණ්ඩායමේ පුහුණු කඳවුර.

07/17 - මීගමුව පැවැති වැඩිහිටි සම්මාන උළෙලට 34 කිහිපුතු කණ්ඩායමක් සහභාගිවීයි

07/18 - 20 හො/රාජකීය විදුහලේ බාලදක්ෂ කඳවුර

08/01 - 31 මහජන සම්බන්ධතා මාසයට දායක වීම.

08/13 - සිගිත, පෝතක, බාලදක්ෂ, පලමු අධියර සම්මන්ත්‍රණය හොරණ මෙධංකර විද්‍යාලයේදී.

08/21 - විදියගොඩ ම.වි. බාලදක්ෂයින්ට පදක්කම්ප පැවැත්වීම.

08/20-21 - රාගම බැසිලිකා සිද්ධස්ථානයේ මංගල්‍යය ට බාලදක්ෂ, මානවක කණ්ඩායමක් සේවාව සදහා සහභාගිවීම.



09/01 - 30 සංගණනයට දිසාව අවතීර්ණ වීම.

09/15 -විධායක සභාව හො/අශෝක විද්‍යාලයේදී

09/18 - සහය ප්‍රධාන කොමසාරිස් ශ්‍රීලත් මහතාගේ ආරාධනයෙන් රත්මලාන සා.ජයේ මුණිදන්ගේ සත්පදායී පෙරහැරේ සංවිධාන කටයුතු සදහා සහභාගිවීම. (දේවස්ථානයේ)

09/23, 24, 25 - බුලත්සිංහල යොවුන් මධ්‍යස්ථාන යේදී සිගිති, පෝතක, බාලදක්ෂ දෙවන අදියර පාඨමාලාව පැවැත්වීම.

10/01 - බාලදක්ෂ මිත්‍රත්ව දිනය පාදක කොට ගෙන කීර්කටි තරගාවලියක් හොරණ මහජන ක්‍රීඩාන්ගනයේ පැවැත්වීම(බාලක, බාලිකා, ආචාර්ය)

10/07, 08, 09 - ලෝක බයිසිකල් ජම්බෝරියට සහභාගි වීම.

10/22, 23 - ගම්පහ ඉදිගොල්ලේ සීජ්ඩී සිද්ධස්ථාන යේ මංගල්‍යයේ සංවිධාන කටයුතුවලට බාලදක්ෂ යින් සහ මානවකයින් සහභාගිවීම.

11/11 - හො/ශ්‍රීපාලි විද්‍යාලයේ පැවැති සැමරීම් උළෙල සහ බාලදක්ෂ ආචාර්ය රැස්වීම.

11/19 - කලුතර මිවිද්‍යාලය පැවැති ජනාධිපති ප්‍රදාන සම්මුඛ පරීක්ෂණයට බාලකධබාලිකාවන් සහභාගිවීම.

11/27 - කිබෝරියට සිගිත්තන් සහභාගිවීම.

12/03 - විධායක සභාව හො/අශෝක විද්‍යාලයේදී.

12/09 - බාලදක්ෂ ආචාර්ය රැස්වීම දොන් ජේදික් විද්‍යාලයේදී පැවැත්වීම.

12/23 - 110 සංවත්සර පා ගමන සහ ගිණිමැල සංදර්ශනය (හො/විද්‍යාරත්න විහාරස්ථානයේ -දොන් ජේදික් විද්‍යාලයට පා ගමනින් පැමිණ ගිණිමැල සංදර්ශනය පැවැත්වීම.

2022 - දෙසැම්බර් 31 ප්‍රධාන කොමසාරිස් තුමා ගේ උපදෙස් මත සහය ප්‍රධාන කොමසාරිස් (පෝතක) රේණුකා ද සිල්වා මැතිණියගේ ප්‍රධානත්වයෙන් පානදුර-හොරණ දිසාවේ මහා සභා රැස්වීම, හොරණ අශෝක විද්‍යාලයේදී සාර්ථක ව පවත්වන ලදී,

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රත්නපුර දිස්ත්‍රික් බාලදක්‍ෂ සංගමයේ 2019 වර්ෂයේ සිට ගරු දිසා කොමසාරිස් ලෙස විච්චි මහනාම මහතා කටයුතු කරයි. සහය කොමසාරිස්වරුන් 08ක් ද දිසා බාලදක්‍ෂ ආචාර්යවරුන් 04 ක්ද කටයුතු කරන අතර පසුගිය 2022 වසරේ බාලදක්‍ෂ ආචාර්යවරුන් 73 ක්ද සිඟිත, පෝතක, බාලදක්‍ෂ, මානවික සාමාජිකයන් 1826 කින්ද සමන්විත වූ අතර බාලදක්‍ෂ සමූහයන් 30ක පමණ සක්‍රියව බාලදක්‍ෂ කටයුතු පසුගිය වසර තුළ පැවතුණි.

විමෝච පසුගිය වසරට අප දිසාව වසර 102 ක ඉතිහාසයකට උරුමකම්පානු ඇති ගතවූ වසර ඊට පෙර වසරවලට වඩා තරමක් විලිමහන් බාලදක්‍ෂ ක්‍රියාකාරකම් වෙනුවෙන් වැඩි ඉඩක් ලද කාලපරිච්ඡේදයක් විසි වසර ආරම්භයත් සමඟ ආගමික වැඩසටහන් වලට මුල්තැන ලබාදීමත් යෝජිත දිසා බාලදක්‍ෂ මුලස්ථාන ඉඩමේ ශ්‍රමදාන කටයුත්තක් පැවති අතර ඒ වෙනුවෙන් දිසා කොමසාරිස්තුමා ඇතුළු සියලුම දෙනාගෙන් ලද දායකත්වය ප්‍රශංසනීයයි.

165 වන බේඩන් පවෙල් දින සැමරුමට සමගාමීව ජනාධිපති බාලදක්‍ෂ සම්මාන ප්‍රධානෝත්සවය සබරගමු පළාත් ආණ්ඩුකාරවර ගරු ටිකිරි කොඩිබකඩුව මැතිතුමාගේ මුලිකත්වය ඇතිව අවිස්සාවේලේ, කැගල්ල බාලදක්‍ෂ දිසාවන් එක්ව සබරගමු පළාත් ශ්‍රවණාගාරයේ දී උත්සවශ්‍රීයෙන් පැවැත්වීමට අප දිසාවට හැකිවිසි විමෝච කුරුවිට ජාතික පාසල් බාලදක්‍ෂ සමූහය මුලිකත්වය ඇතිව බේඩන් පවෙල් ප්‍රතිමාවක් නිරාවරණය කිරීමත් හදුන්වාදීමට පුළුවන.

දිසා මහ සනා රැස්වීම අප්‍රේල් මස 09 දින මුලස්ථාන කොමසාරිස් පුෂ්පකුමාර මහාගම්මුල්ල මහතාගේ මුලිකත්වයෙන් පැවැත්වීය.

ගෙවුණු වසරේ පෝතක රත්තරුවාහිත් 177 ක්ද ජනාධිපති බාලදක්‍ෂයින් 09 ක්ද අග්‍රාමාත්‍ය ප්‍රධාන 02 ක්ද බිහිවූ අතර ලී පදක්කම්ධාරී ආචාර්යවරුන් දෙදෙනෙක්ද දිසාවට දායද විය.

ජාතික බාලදක්‍ෂ සංගමයේ මුලිකත්වය ඇතිව පැවති සෑම වැඩසටහනක් සඳහාම අදාළ අංශ නියෝජනය කරමින් සහභාගීත්වය කැපීපෙනේ.

බාලදක්‍ෂ ආචාර්යවරුන් පුහුණු කිරීමේ 1 අදියර පාඨමාලාවන් දීවිත්වයක් රත්නපුර ඇලපාන සහ කලවාන ගාමිණී විද්‍යාලයන්හි සියළු අංශ ආචාරණය වන අයුරින් පැවැත්වීමටත් හැකිවූණු අතර වැඩි ආචාර්යවරුන් පිරිසක් ඒ සඳහා දායක විය.

බාලදක්‍ෂ ක්‍රියාකාරකම් අතර රත්නපුර අයගම ශ්‍රී රාහුල ගවේෂණ තරගාලියත්, ඇලෝසියස් බාලදක්‍ෂ සමූහය සබරගමු මහා සමන් දේවාල පෙරහර කාලය තුළ පැවැත්වූ ප්‍රජාසත්කාර කඳවුරත්, ශ්‍රී පාද ප්‍රජාසත්කාර වැඩසටහන "නමදිමු මුහි පා - සුරකිමු සිරි පා" පොල්තින් එකලස් කිරීම සහ දැනුවත් පුවරු සවිකිරීම, ඔවුන් සංවිධානය කළ සිව් දින "ඇලවිෂන්" බාලදක්‍ෂ කඳවුරත්, ධර්මපාල බාලදක්‍ෂ සමූහය සංවිධානය කළ ලේ දන්දීමේ වැඩසටහනත්, ඇග්නස් බාලිකා විද්‍යාලය පෝතක සහ බාලදක්‍ෂ බාලිකාවන් සංවිධානය කළ ශාන්ත පෝශප් වැඩිහිටි නිවාස වෙත ආධාර ලබාදීමත් පොසොන් තක්ති ගී සරණියත් බටුගමුමහ ආධාධිත ළමා නිවාසයේ ළමුන්ට වියළි ආහාර සහ දිවා ආහාර ලබාදීමත් ණී

වුවැල්ල වතු ළමුන්ට වියළි ආහාර සහ පාසල් ළමුන් 60ට පාසල් පොත්පත් ලබාදීමත්, කුරගල පුද බිම කසල එකලස් කිරීමත් කැපීපෙනේ. පොසොන් පොහෝය නිමිත්තෙන් බලංගොඩ දානමාන බාලදක්‍ෂයින්ගේ දන්සලත්, බුද්ධ ජයන්ති විද්‍යාලීය පෝතක බාලදක්‍ෂයන් පෝශප් වැඩිහිටි නිවාස වෙත ලබාදුන් තේ පැන් සංග්‍රහයත්, ඇඹිලිපිටිය අරුණාළු සහ තිබොල්කැටිය, මහා විද්‍යාලය, ජනාධිපති යන බාලදක්‍ෂ සමූහයන් පැවැත්වූ බාලදක්‍ෂ පුහුණු කඳවුරුද බෝධිමළු පෝතක බාලදක්‍ෂයින් විශේෂ අවශ්‍යතා දරුවන් වෙනුවෙන් ලබාදුන් ආහාරය ද හදුන්දීමට පුළුවනි කහවත්ත ප්‍රාථමික පෝතක බාලදක්‍ෂයන් හුගවෙල විරසේකර වැඩිහිටි නිවාසය වෙත ආහාර පාන ලබාදීමත් මීට අමතරව සමූහ මට්ටමෙන්ද විවිධ වැඩසටහන් ද පදක්කම් උත්සවයන්ද රැසක්ම ක්‍රියාත්මක විය.

දිසා බාලදක්‍ෂ සංගමයේ දීර්ඝ කාලයක් කටයුතු කළ ගරු ගණන් පරික්‍ෂක ජී.පෙරුමාල් මැතිතුමාගේ හදිසි අනාවය ගෞරවයෙන් සිහිපත්කිරීමට කැමැත්තෙමි.

ජාතික බාලදක්‍ෂ සංගමයේ මුලිකත්වය ඇතිව පවත්වන්නට යෙදුණු බාලදක්‍ෂ වැඩිහිටි සම්මාන උළෙලේ දී හිටපු දිසා කොමසාරිස් ටී.එම්. විජේරත්න මැතිතුමා Silver Lion සම්මානයෙන් පිදුම් ලැබීමත් දිසාවේ සාමාජිකයන් තවත් දහනම දෙනෙක් සම්මාන සහ සහතික ඇගයීම ද වැදගත් කොට සැලකීමට පුළුවන.

13වන ජාතික බාලදක්‍ෂ කබෝරිය සඳහා පෝතක බාලදක්‍ෂයින්ගේ දායකත්වය ලබාදීම.

ජාතික බාලදක්‍ෂ සංගමයේ මුලිකත්වය ඇතිව පවත්වන්නට යෙදුණු පළමු කබෝරිය සඳහා සිඟිත්තන් 38 ක ප්‍රමාණයක් සහභාගීවීමත්, ශ්‍රී ලංකා බාලදක්‍ෂ ව්‍යාපාරය ආරම්භකර වසර 110 ක් සම්පූර්ණ වීම නිමිත්තෙන් කලාප මට්ටමින් විවිධ වැඩසටහන් සඳහා නියෝජනය කරමින් සහභාගීත්වය සහ 110 සංවත්සරය වෙනුවෙන් දානමාන බාලදක්‍ෂ සමූහය පැවැත්වූ දෙදින බාලදක්‍ෂ කඳවුරත් මෙම සැමරුම් වැඩසටහන් සඳහා දහසක පමණ ප්‍රමාණයක් සහභාගීත්වය ද කැපීපෙනේ.



WATTALA / JA-ELA REPORT



Mr Duminda Sampath
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

First Scout Leaders Meeting & Tea Party 2022

2022.01.08 St. Anthony's College, Wattala

Cub Scouting for Everyone Project 3 - National

2022.01.29 Royal College, Colombo

Singithi Work Shop - National

2022.01.30 D S Senanayake C, Colombo

Independence Day Celebration 2022

2022.02.04 Sri Dheerananda Piriven, Makola

B.P Day Competition 2022

2022.02.04 Sri Dheerananda Piriven, Makola

Phase II Leader's Training course 2022

2022.02.11-13 John Paul Center, Ja-Ela

National Training Seminar 2022

2022.02.19 Sampath Bank HQ, Colombo

District President Badge Awarding Ceremony

2022.02.20 Christ King College, Tudella

International Mother Language Day 2022

2022.02.21 National – Independence Square

President Scout Parchment Ceremony

2022.02.23 Western Province Building

District Media Unit Opening Ceremony

2022.03.01 Online

B P Day Celebration 2022

2022.03.11 Sri Dheerananda Piriven, Makola

Bodhi Puja Pinkama

2022.03.12 Sudharshanarama Temple,

Phase I Leader's Training Course 2022

2022.03.18-10 Lyceum Int. School, Wattala

First Aid Training Programme 2022

2022.04.02 Viharamahadevi Balika V, K' bathgoda

Venture Hike Basic Training Programme

2022.04.03 Christ King College, Tudella

Gilwell Re Union 2022

2022.06.18-19 Matara District

Adults Scout Awards Ceramony 2022

2022.07.17 Goldi Sands Hotel, Negombo

Venture Hike Basic Training Programme

2022.08.13 Christ King College, Tudella

"Scout Care" Programme

2022.08.16 Dharmapala Vidyalaya, Hunupitiya

Cub Scout Bronze Star training Programme

2022.08.27 Heenkenda Primary C, Ragama

Awareness Pro. President Award Interview

2022.08.27 online



Phase I Training course - Seminar

2022.09.10 St. Anthony's College, Wattala

Beach Cleaning Programme 2022

2022.09.11 Uswetakeiyawa Beach

13th National "Cubboree"

2022.09.16-18 De Mazenod College, Kandana

Scout Week 2022

2022.09.24-30 Sri Dharmaloka C - Kelaniya

Walk for Gold

2022.09.25 National

National Scout Week 2022

2022.09.24-30 National

World Children's day Programme

2022.10.01 "Sahana" Children Orphanage,

Global Scout Bicycle Jamboree 2022

2022.10.08-10 National

JOTA/JOTI

2022.10.14-16 OKI International S, Wattala

District Rally 2022

2022.11.4-8 Sri Dharmaloka C - Kelaniya

1st National "Kiddoree" - National

2022.11.26 Viharamahadevi Park, Colombo

Scout Leader's Annual Trip

2022.12.04 Riverston, Matale

Phase I Training course (Singithi) - Seminar

2022.12.06 Karunarathne Buddhist P.C

Cub Scout Get to Gather - National

2022.12.07 Ranmal Hotel - Moratuwa

Christmas Carols 2022

2022.12.10 Lyceum Int. School, Wattala

110 Years Celebration Walk

2022.12.23 Nawaloka Grounds, Welisara

Global Scout Kitchen Jamboree 2022

2022.12.27 Dharanagama M.V. Siyambalape

2022

The Year in pictures...



2022

The Year in pictures...



2022

The Year in pictures...





Financial Statements

SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31ST DECEMBER 2022



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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 31st December, 2022, 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 4 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 31st December 2022, 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. 159,470,276/- and related accumulated depreciation of Rs. 33,991,485/- as at 31st December 2022. 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 31st December 2022, and for the comparative year ended 31st December 2021.

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 SLAuS, 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 Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of committee'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 Association'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 Association 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 handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be a stylized 'K' followed by a horizontal line that curves downwards at the end.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Colombo, Sri Lanka
26th May, 2023


SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

<i>As at 31st December,</i>		2022	2021
	Note	Rs.	Rs.
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4	125,478,792	109,054,460
Capital work-in-progress	5	-	19,700,763
Intangible assets	6	49,037	41,921
Total non-current assets		<u>125,527,829</u>	<u>128,797,144</u>
Current assets			
Inventories	7	9,502,354	8,249,543
Trade and other receivables	8	30,776,866	14,529,074
Fixed deposits	9	25,117,871	23,897,125
Cash and cash equivalents	10	31,933,128	13,017,677
Total current assets		<u>97,330,219</u>	<u>59,693,419</u>
Total assets		<u>222,858,048</u>	<u>188,490,563</u>
Funds and liabilities			
Funds			
Accumulated funds			
Sri Lanka scout association - headquarters	11.1	50,940,212	33,617,347
Sri Lanka scout association -scout shop	11.2	2,932,593	(649,983)
Reserves and funds	12	117,995,354	117,995,354
Designated fund	13	930,770	930,770
Total funds		<u>172,798,929</u>	<u>151,893,488</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Building rent security deposit		3,660,000	3,660,000
Retirement benefit obligations	14	2,128,224	2,865,300
Other payables	15	-	686,651
Total non-current liabilities		<u>5,788,224</u>	<u>7,211,951</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade, other payables and advances received	16	43,268,587	25,943,305
Bank overdraft	10	1,002,308	3,441,820
Total current liabilities		<u>44,270,895</u>	<u>29,385,125</u>
Total funds and liabilities		<u>222,858,048</u>	<u>188,490,564</u>

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. Ransiri Perera
 Chairman



Mr. K.B.G.K.P.Sampath
 Treasurer

26th May 2023
 Colombo

SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

<i>For the year ended 31st December,</i>		2022	2021
	Note	Rs.	Rs.
<u>Income</u>			
Revenue - Headquarters	17	23,315,774	22,722,283
Net income on Scout Shop	18	3,582,576	(3,228,049)
Other operating income	19	<u>19,955,123</u>	<u>4,771,352</u>
Total income		46,853,473	24,265,586
<u>Expenditure</u>			
Administrative expenses	20	(18,640,684)	(18,068,855)
Other operational expenses	21	<u>(8,205,623)</u>	<u>(9,840,648)</u>
Total expenses		(26,846,307)	(27,909,502)
Surplus /(Deficit) before tax		20,007,167	(3,643,916)
Income tax expense	22	(491,434)	(262,566)
Surplus /(Deficit) after tax		19,515,733	(3,906,482)
Other comprehensive income			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
Actuarial (gain)/loss on retirement benefit obligation	14	<u>1,389,709</u>	<u>88,248</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year		20,905,442	(3,818,234)

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Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS

For the year ended 31st December 2022,

	Accumulated Funds		Reserves and other Funds		Designated Fund	Total
	Headquarters	Shop	Headquarters (Restricted)	Shop (Restricted)		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance as at 01/01/2021	34,234,379	2,551,212	117,245,121	750,233	930,770	155,711,715
Deficit for the year	(617,033)	(3,201,195)	-	-	-	(3,818,228)
Balance as at 12/31/2021	<u>33,617,346</u>	<u>(649,983)</u>	<u>117,245,121</u>	<u>750,233</u>	<u>930,770</u>	<u>151,893,487</u>
Balance as at 01/01/2022	33,617,346	(649,983)	117,245,121	750,233	930,770	151,893,487
Surplus for the year	17,322,866	3,582,576	-	-	-	20,905,442
Balance as at 12/31/2022	<u>50,940,212</u>	<u>2,932,593</u>	<u>117,245,121</u>	<u>750,233</u>	<u>930,770</u>	<u>172,798,929</u>

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Figures in brackets indicate deductions.

**SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

For the Year ended 31st December,

	Notes	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
Cash flows from operating activities			
Surplus/deficit before tax		20,007,167	(3,643,916)
Adjustments for :			
Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	4	4,484,075	4,091,785
Amortisation of intangible assets	6	38,557	39,153
Interest income		(1,512,217)	(1,875,399)
Provision for gratuity	14	652,634	322,585
Provision for impairment of trade receivable		(5,878,610)	-
Adjustment to amortization of intangible assets	6	(45,673)	
		<u>17,745,933</u>	<u>(1,065,792)</u>
Changes in;			
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	7	(1,252,811)	2,927,953
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables	8	(10,369,182)	(8,793,899)
Increase/(Decrease) in trade and other payables	16	16,147,190	5,715,637
Cash flow used in operating activities		<u>4,525,197</u>	<u>(150,308)</u>
Payment of gratuity	14	-	(285,000)
Net cash generated from/(used in) operating activities		<u>22,271,130</u>	<u>(1,501,100)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	4	(668,780)	(239,760)
Purchase and construction of property, plant and equipment	5	(538,863)	(217,671)
Interest received		1,512,217	1,875,399
Net movement in fixed deposits	9	(1,220,745)	(1,693,176)
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(916,171)</u>	<u>(275,208)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		21,354,959	(1,776,308)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		9,575,862	11,352,170
Cash and cash Equivalents at the end of the year	10	<u>30,930,820</u>	<u>9,575,862</u>

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**SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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 65/9 Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02.

1.2 Principal Activities and Nature of Operations

During the year, the principal activities of the Association were initiating programmes 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 31st 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 31st December 2022, were authorized for issue by the Committee members on 26th May 2023.

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 Association would continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future.

2.5 Functional and presentation currency

The Financial statements are presented in Sri Lanka Rupees (LKR), which is the Association's functional and presentation currency.

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 are 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.

**SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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:

<u>Asset Category</u>	<u>Useful Life</u>	<u>Rate</u>
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 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 of impairment.

SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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.

SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 15th December 2014 unless terminated earlier in accordance with its terms, end on 30th 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 15th 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.

(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.

**SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT POLICIES (Cont.)

(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.

SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

As at 31st December,

	Building		Office Equipment		Furniture & Fittings		Computer Equipment		Camp Equipment & Other		Name Board		Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Property, plant and equipment													
<u>Cost</u>													
Balance as at 01 st January 2021	124,790,368	3,850,110	4,815,157	2,771,403	2,048,582	46,490	138,322,110						
Additions during the year	-	239,760	-	-	-	-	239,760						239,760
Balance as at 31 st December 2021	124,790,368	4,089,870	4,815,157	2,771,403	2,048,582	46,490	138,561,870						
Balance as at 01 st January 2022	124,790,368	4,089,870	4,815,157	2,771,403	2,048,582	46,490	138,561,870						
Additions during the year	20,239,626	308,200	330,600	-	29,980	-	20,908,406						
Balance as at 31 st December 2022	145,029,994	4,398,070	5,145,757	2,771,403	2,078,562	46,490	159,470,276						
<u>Accumulated depreciation</u>													
Balance as at 01 st January 2021	15,484,558	2,926,957	3,133,896	2,318,530	1,520,691	30,993	25,415,625						
Charge for the year	3,120,147	177,353	381,708	308,972	100,572	3,033	4,091,785						
Balance as at 31 st December 2021	18,604,705	3,104,310	3,515,604	2,627,502	1,621,263	34,026	29,507,410						
Balance as at 01 st January 2022	18,604,704	3,104,311	3,515,604	2,627,503	1,621,262	34,026	29,507,410						
Charge for the year	3,626,138	208,173	406,503	143,900	96,328	3,033	4,484,075						
Balance as at 31 st December 2022	22,230,842	3,312,484	3,922,107	2,771,403	1,717,590	37,059	33,991,485						
Carrying amount as at 31 st December 2022	122,799,153	1,085,586	1,223,650	-	360,972	9,431	125,478,792						
Carrying amount as at 31 st December 2021	106,185,663	985,560	1,299,553	143,901	427,319	12,464	109,054,460						

SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

<i>As at 31st December,</i>		2022	2021
	Notes	Rs.	Rs.
5 Capital work in progress			
Balance at the beginning of the year		19,700,763	19,483,092
Additions during the year		538,863	217,671
Capitalized during the year		(20,239,626)	-
Balance at the end of the year		-	19,700,763

Work and installation of Pedro Camp was completed and transferred to the property, plant and equipment.

<i>As at 31st December,</i>		2022	2021
		Rs.	Rs.
6 Intangible assets			
Cost			
Balance at 1 st January		277,785	277,785
Additions during the year		-	-
Balance as at 31 st December		277,785	277,785
Amortisation			
Balance at 1 st January		235,864	196,711
Amortization during the year		38,557	39,153
Correction of duplicate amortization from prior year		(45,673)	-
Balance as at 31 st December		228,748	235,864
Carrying value		49,037	41,921
7 Inventories			
Scout shop (<i>Note 7.1</i>)		9,502,354	8,249,543
		9,502,354	8,249,543
7.1 Inventory - Scout shop			
Badges		3,750,738	485,244
Books		1,714,413	5,974,404
General		3,037,894	1,729,730
Stickers		41,507	60,165
Other Stationary		957,803	-
		9,502,354	8,249,543
8 Trade and other receivable			
Headquarters			
Prepayments And Advances	8.1	25,273,956	2,416,448
Other Receivable	8.2	89,600	330,536
Building rent income receivable		1,337,057	4,011,171
Administrative income receivable-shop		-	2,800,000
Scout shop advances and receivable		-	628,510
Credit card receivable		-	107,420
Membership fee receivable		-	932,590
24th world scout jamboree receivable		2,433,689	2,558,688
Public Relations and service week income receivable		90,713	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
Receivable from scout association shop		3,773,427	3,005,676
Provision for receivables		(4,750,940)	(8,608,589)
		29,738,404	12,208,898

SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

As at 31st December,

	Notes	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
8 Trade and other receivable (Continued)			
8.1 Prepayments And Advances			
Advances		3,264,101	2,416,448
10th National jamboree site visit		27,390	-
25th world scout jamboree payments in advance	8.4	19,425,994	-
Community Kitchen Project		116,210	-
Scouting In New Communities - SNC Project		369,000	-
Cub Scouting For Everyone -CSE /MOP project		2,071,261	-
		<u>25,273,956</u>	<u>2,416,448</u>
8.2 Other Receivables			
Staff loan and festival advance		89,600	325,600
Other Receivables		-	4,936
		<u>89,600</u>	<u>330,536</u>
8.3 Scout shop			
Advance		1,012,000	12,000
Debtors balance		1,552,793	3,672,301
Management fee advance - transfer		-	560,000
Receivable from scout association head quarters		-	1,623,168
WHT receivable		4,026	4,025
Provision for bad debtors		<u>(1,530,358)</u>	<u>(3,551,319)</u>
		<u>1,038,462</u>	<u>2,320,175</u>
		<u>30,776,866</u>	<u>14,529,074</u>
8.4 25th world scout jamboree payments in advance			
This balance contains expenses incurred during the year under review for 25th world scout jamboree to be held in 2023 which are prepaid as at the reporting date.			
9 Fixed deposits			
Headquarters			
Bank of Ceylon		1,650,980	1,568,640
Peoples Bank		<u>22,474,160</u>	<u>21,366,654</u>
		<u>24,125,139</u>	<u>22,935,295</u>
Scout shop			
Bank of Ceylon		150,000	150,000
People's Bank		<u>842,731</u>	<u>811,831</u>
		<u>992,731</u>	<u>961,831</u>
		<u>25,117,871</u>	<u>23,897,125</u>
10 Cash and cash equivalents			
Headquarters			
Peoples Bank		22,501,554	8,226,785
Bank of Ceylon		588,530	586,530
Sampath Bank		1,440,914	186,181
National Savings Bank		1,145,235	1,109,168
Cash in hand		22,795	147,764
		<u>25,699,027</u>	<u>10,256,429</u>
Scout shop			
Peoples bank		5,991,311	2,409,369
Bank of ceylon		102,123	94,371
Cash in hand		140,667	257,509
		<u>6,234,101</u>	<u>2,761,249</u>
		<u>31,933,128</u>	<u>13,017,677</u>
Bank overdraft			
Headquarters			
Peoples bank		<u>(1,002,308)</u>	<u>(3,441,820)</u>
		<u>(1,002,308)</u>	<u>(3,441,820)</u>
		<u>30,930,820</u>	<u>9,575,858</u>

SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

<i>As at 31st December,</i>	2022	2021
	Rs.	Rs.
11 Accumulated funds		
11.1 Headquarters		
Balance at the beginning of the year	33,617,346	34,234,379
Surplus /(Deficit) for the year	17,322,866	(617,033)
Balance at the end of the year	<u>50,940,212</u>	<u>33,617,346</u>
11.2 Scout shop		
Balance at the beginning of the year	(649,983)	2,551,212
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	3,582,576	(3,201,195)
Balance at the end of the year	<u>2,932,593</u>	<u>(649,983)</u>
12 Other reserves and funds		
Headquarters		
Campsite Development	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	782,500	782,500
	<u>117,245,121</u>	<u>117,245,121</u>
Scout shop		
Reserves and other funds	475,000	475,000
Baladakshaya newspaper	275,233	275,233
	<u>750,233</u>	<u>750,233</u>
	<u>117,995,354</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.

<i>As at 31st December,</i>	2022	2021
	Rs.	Rs.
13 Designated funds		
Opening balance	930,770	930,770
Closing balance	<u>930,770</u>	<u>930,770</u>

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

SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

As at 31st December,

	Notes	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
14 Retirement benefit obligation			
Headquarters			
Balance at the beginning of the year		2,762,082	2,812,746
Expense recognised in income and expenditure		652,634	322,585
Actuarial (gains)/losses		(1,389,709)	(88,248)
		<u>2,025,007</u>	<u>3,047,082</u>
Payments made during the year		-	(285,000)
Balance at the end of the year		<u>2,025,007</u>	<u>2,762,082</u>
Scout shop			
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>
Total balance at the end of the year		<u>2,128,224</u>	<u>2,865,299</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	18.5%	16%
b) Expected annual average salary increment	14%	8%
c) Staff turnover factor	19%	12%
d) Retirement age	60 Years	60 Years

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

15 Other payables

29th APR jamboree	-	500,950
Sundry payable	-	185,341
World scout conference	-	360
	-	<u>686,651</u>

16 Trade, other payable and advance received

Headquarter			
Audit fee payable		360,000	623,930
Refundable deposit		118,000	103,000
Membership fee payable to world scout bureau	16.1	-	2,424,447
Transferred from scout association shop		-	992,808
Accrued expenses		3,149,247	2,725,806
10th National Jamboree		339,750	339,750
25th world scout jamboree Fees Collection From Participants	16.2	20,359,790	-
Unidentified deposit		-	487,565
24th World Scout Jam.-America Advance		-	3,657,135
Scouting in new Communities-SNC Project		3,154,000	-
Cub Scouting for Everyone-CSE/MOP Project		1,373,260	-
Death Donation Fund		25,000	-
Accounting Fees Payable		90,000	-
Adult Award - Photo Graphy Payables		103,400	-
Gratuity payable		-	285,000
		<u>29,072,447</u>	<u>11,639,441</u>

SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

<i>As at 31st December,</i>		2022	2021
	Notes	Rs.	Rs.
16	Trade, other payable and advance received (Cont.)		
	Scout shop		
	Payable to scout association Head Quarters	3,773,427	3,005,676
	Administrative income payable	-	4,000,000
	Scout shop creditors	10,332,733	5,235,200
	Accrued expenses	-	7,000
	Unidentified deposit	-	1,966,008
	Advance received from customers	89,980	89,980
		14,196,140	14,303,864
		43,268,587	25,943,305

16.1 Membership fee payable to world scout bureau
The world scout bureau waived off the membership fees for 2022 due to the economic situation of the country.

16.2 25th world scout jamboree fees collection from participants
This balance contains cash collected from participants during the year under review for 25th world scout jamboree which is planned to be held in 2023.

<i>As at 31st December,</i>		2022	2021
		Rs.	Rs.
17	Revenue - Headquarters		
	International event income	17.1	-
	Membership fees	2,598,441	1,441,177
	Life Member Ship Fees	260,000	-
	Building Rent	16,044,682	16,363,029
	Ministry of Education Grant	-	709,545
	National Rover Moot income	-	217,500
	Cub Scouting	143,650	-
	Donation	429,075	100,000
	13th National Cubboree	17.2	456,700
	Public relations and service week income	3,383,226	1,475,546
	Public relations and service week sponsorship income	-	500,000
	APR Project for Tide Turners Plastic Challenge	-	194,436
		23,315,774	22,722,283
17.1	International event income		
	World Scout Conference	-	138,300
	Global Cultural Jamboree	-	1,582,750
		-	1,721,050
17.2	Net income on projects		

Description	Income /Expenses	2022	2021
		Rs.	Rs.
13th National Cubboree	Related Income	8,102,963	-
	Related Expense	(7,646,263)	-
Net income on 13th National cubboree		456,700	-

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	Notes	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
18 Net income on Scout Shop			
Income from scout shop		25,318,976	4,958,945
<u>Cost of sale</u>			
Inventory at the beginning of the year		8,249,543	11,177,496
Purchases during the year		25,467,033	3,834,735
		<u>33,716,576</u>	<u>15,012,231</u>
Inventory at the end of the year		(9,502,354)	(8,249,543)
Cost of Sales		<u>24,214,222</u>	<u>6,762,688</u>
Profit/(loss) on trading		<u>1,104,754</u>	<u>(1,803,743)</u>
Add: Other Income	18.1	4,202,913	37,266
Less: Overheads			
Administration Expenses	18.2	1,720,667	1,459,790
Finance Expenses	18.3	4,424	1,782
		<u>1,725,091</u>	<u>1,461,572</u>
Net income on Scout Shop		<u>3,582,576</u>	<u>(3,228,049)</u>
18.1 Other Income			
Creditors written off		1,757,188	-
Interest income		52,403	33,266
Net over provisions		149,729	-
Other operating income		10,000	-
Un categorized income	18.1.1	2,233,593	-
Supplier registration fee income		-	4,000
		<u>4,202,913</u>	<u>37,266</u>
18.1.1 Un categorized income			
Direct bank deposits made by district associations for various projects.			
18.2 Administration Expenses			
Salary and allowances		400,635	129,785
E P F contribution		46,226	21,484
E T F contribution		11,556	5,371
Printing & Stationery		11,250	-
Administrative expenses of HQ		1,200,000	1,200,000
Repairs and maintenance		51,000	24,000
Fees for stock taking		-	79,150
		<u>1,720,667</u>	<u>1,459,790</u>
18.3 Finance Expenses- Shop			
Bank charges		4,424	1,782
		<u>4,424</u>	<u>1,782</u>

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	Notes	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
19 Other operating income			
19.1 Headquarter			
Interest income on fixed deposit		1,189,845	1,663,886
Interest income on savings accounts		269,970	178,247
Camp income - Mirigama		190,000	56,000
Net income on SANSO Project	19.1.1	126,116	-
Over provisions	19.1.3	6,893,213	-
Sundry income		3,800	-
Cash shortage recovery		24,000	-
Supplier registration		4,000	-
Un categorised income		102,750	-
Camp income - Pedro		106,250	-
Group registration		6,200	5,400
President Scout Award		78,025	-
Foreign exchange gain		5,222,840	303,754
Un Categorized Income	19.1.2	3,541,741	-
Training course		641,075	326,550
Intangible assets amotization over provision		45,673	-
Death Donation received		46,500	-
Donation for DC conference		242,000	-
Income on Gilwel Reunion	19.1.1	3,390	-
Festival advance recovery		-	46,000
Income on Scout care 3 project	19.1.1	17,735	991,515
Administrative income-Shop		1,200,000	1,200,000
		19,955,123	4,771,352

19.1.1 Net income on projects

Description	Income /Expenses	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
SANSO Project	Related income	1,042,725	-
	Related expense	(916,609)	-
Net income on SANSO Project		126,116	-
Gilwel Reunion	Related income	363,390	-
	Related expense	(360,000)	-
Net income on Gilwel Reunion		3,390	-
Scout care 3 project	Related income	1,417,719	991,515
	Related expense	(1,399,984)	330,000
Net income on Scout care 3 project		17,735	-

19.1.2 Un catergorized income

This balance is the direct bank deposits made by district associations for various projects.

19.1.3 Over provisions

Gratuity	86,100	-
World Scout Camp	360	-
Sundry payable	185,341	-
APR Jamboree	500,950	-
24th World Scout Jamboree	3,657,135	-
Abance expenses	38,880	-
Membership fees	2,424,447	-
	6,893,213	-

The committee reviewed and approved the above reversal of over provisions as at the reporting date.

19.1.4 Foreign exchange gain

This is the currency fluctuation difference of the foreign currency bank account as at 31st December 2022.

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	Notes	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
20 Administration expenses			
Headquarters			
Audit fees		360,000	330,000
Professional fee		-	380,780
Depreciation		4,484,075	4,091,784
E P F contribution		420,911	581,766
E T F contribution		105,878	128,876
Rates and taxes		1,214,505	2,896,276
Electricity charges		269,036	253,757
Gratuity		652,633	322,585
Membership fees to world's scout bureau		-	2,417,110
Postage, stamps and telegrams		20,630	59,676
Printing and stationery		481,227	212,303
Repairs and maintenance		152,765	131,680
Salaries and allowances		4,048,518	3,591,876
Sundry expenses		93,198	61,911
Laundry expense		-	750
Telephone and internet expenses		385,531	407,755
Travelling and transport charges		117,685	99,158
Commissioners and Staff-welfare		408,193	307,315
Compensation		475,000	
DC Conference		763,600	
Net expense on Adult Award	20.1	1,604,883	-
NHQ Expenses		13,140	-
Shop Expenses		673,655	-
Internal Audit Fees		245,748	-
Water		93,957	53,200
Cleaning charges		485,300	382,433
Annual & special general meeting		129,430	545,113
Advertisement expenses		8,600	8,600
Web site development expenses		22,500	15,000
Death Donation		93,000	-
Amotization expenses		38,557	39,154
District Cordination		40,000	-
Printing of job cards		-	420,000
Legal fee		262,910	295,000
Management Fee		6,120	-
Accounting fees		469,500	35,000
		18,640,684	18,068,856

20.1 Net expense on Adult Award

Description	Income/Expense	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
Adult Award	Related income	(25,000)	-
	Related expense	1,629,883	-
		1,604,883	-

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<i>For the year ended 31st December,</i>	2022	2021
	Rs.	Rs.
21 Other operational expenses		
21.1 Scouting development expenses		
Training expenses	1,580,775	3,480
Awards and souvenirs	379,447	-
PSA Interview	85,000	-
Media expenses	176,512	77,650
Membership expenses - badges	514,627	525,000
Special programme expenses	308,601	140,375
MOP project	-	821,457
	3,044,962	1,567,962
21.2 Scouting training programme and course expenses		
Cub section	483,598	1,189,130
Courses expenses	-	774,251
Rover	23,416	7,000
Singithi scouting	254,048	20,853
	761,062	1,991,234
21.3 Camp site expenses		
(Mirigama and pedro)		
Salaries and allowances	1,918,380	1,341,478
E P F contribution	210,900	101,634
E T F contribution	52,725	25,409
Electricity charges	167,286	392,990
Laundry expenses	20,705	3,160
Repair and maintenance	119,830	117,528
Telephone expenses	34,047	17,868
Television expenses	10,519	4991.74
Printing and stationery	40,793	4,298
Rate and taxes	27,140	54,280
Other expense	95,384	237,837
Welfare	9,839	10,859
Re-opening expenses	-	170,680
Postage and delivery	5,430	600
Travelling and transport	14,360	18,830
	2,727,337	2,502,442
21.4 Jamboree and other events		
Rover Moot	-	843,056
International event expenses	21.4.1 90,570	2,425,708
Net expenses on 1st National Kidoree	21.4.2 338,510	-
24th World Jamboree USD 150 balance refund	1,003,200	-
10th National jamboree registration refund	64,500	-
Scout care project	-	330,000
	1,496,780	3,598,764

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	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
21 Other operational expenses (Continued)		
21.4.1 International events expenses		
International Jambore	-	1,200,000
International Event	63,020	-
Global cultural jamboree	27,550	1,111,599
World scout conference	-	114,109
	<u>90,570</u>	<u>2,425,708</u>

21.4.2 Net expense on projects

Description	Income /Expenses	2022 Rs.	2021 Rs.
1st National Kidoree	Related expense	2,740,860	-
	Related income	(2,402,350)	-
Net expense on 1st National Kidoree		<u>338,510</u>	-

21.5 Finance expenses-HQ

Bank charges - headquarters	153,829	180,245
ETF Penalty	21,652	-
	<u>175,482</u>	<u>180,245</u>

Total other operational expenses-HQ

<u>8,205,623</u>	<u>9,840,647</u>
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22 Tax expenses

Income tax

Current tax expense (Note 22.1)	491,434	262,566
	<u>491,434</u>	<u>262,566</u>

22.1 Reconciliation of accounting profit to income tax expense

Profit/Loss before tax	19,961,492	(3,643,920)
(-) Non-business income	(1,512,217)	(1,875,399)
Aggregated disallowable expenses	30,185,476	18,716,166
Aggregated allowable expenses	(47,913,179)	(15,416,467)
Business income/(loss)	<u>721,572</u>	<u>(2,219,620)</u>
Investment income	1,512,217	1,875,399
Net taxable income	<u>2,233,790</u>	<u>(344,221)</u>
Income tax at 14%	156,365	262,566
Income tax at 30%	335,068	-
Income tax expense	<u>491,434</u>	<u>262,566</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% for the first 6 months & 30% for the last 6 months (2021 : 30%) 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 Commitment and Contingent Liabilities

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

24 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 25

25 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 from foreign currency transactions and translations.

26 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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