

### THE COLLEGE ANTHEM

Lend a heart and lend a hand,
And lift the flag on high!
Let its glorious colours give
A greeting to the sky!
Golden gleam and silver sheen
And Blue that crowns the world!
Set the Flag a flying, Boys
Keep the flag unfurled.

While in boyhood, here we linger,
Mid a garden's fragrant flowers,
Who shall dare to point the finger
When such joys are ours,
Work enduring, play alluring
Fill our happy hours.
Ills all – curing, health ensuring,
In St. Peter's bowers!
and our Flag is floating proudly,
Let us sing its praises loudly!

"Strong as rocks" we'll meet the

surges,
Of the stormy sea of fate,
Ever led where conscience urges,
Towards a nobler state:
"Strong as rocks", in play or study
Meeting friend and foe,
Fields of Culture, fields all muddy.
Watch us as we grow!
See, Our Banner's floating proudly
Let us sing its praises loudly!

"Strong as rocks", we'll play the game
Boys
Ever fighting for the rights,
Never stain the College name, Boys:
Keep the flag in sight:
Lit us march, eves front, together
Helping those in need,
"Mid Life's foul or fairer weather,
We'll be friends indeed,
While our Flag is floating proudly,
Let us sing its praises loudly!

## **PROGRAM**

All guests, invitees & Honours recipients to take their seats (Patron, Vice Patrons, President, and Past Presidents to line up outside the marquee)
Arrival of the Chief Guest. To be received by the Patron and the President and introduced to the Vice Patrons, Past Presidents by the President of the OBU
The Chief Guest and other dignitaries enter the marquee area and take their seats
Lighting of the traditional oil lamp by:  Chief Guest - Marshal of the Air Force Roshan Goonetileke  Patron - Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo  President - Mr. Ravika de Silva  Selection Committee - Vidya Jothi Prof. Rohan Jayasekera, Mr. Sriyan de Silva Wijeyeratne, Dr. Shivaji Felix, Dr. Nicholas Jayasekera and Dr. Nirmal de Silva  Chairman, Organizing Committee - Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena  Hony. General Secretary - Mr. Dayan Georgesz  Hony. Treasurer - Mr. Dion Bernard
Singing of the National Anthem and the College Anthem
A moment of silence in memory of the deceased Honours Recipients, Rectors, Tutorial Staff, and Old Peterites.
Opening Prayer
Welcome address by the President of the SPC OBU
Address by the Patron of the SPC OBU
Address by the Chief Guest
Presentation of Peterite Honours (Segment I, surnames in alphabetical order from A-M)
Intermission
Presentation of Peterite Honours (Segment II, surnames in alphabetical order from N-Z)
Vote of Thanks by the General Secretary of the SPC OBU
Fellowship & Cocktails

Compères - Mrs. Dilini Jansz, Mr. Ovindu Atukorala & Mr. Navin Perera

## **CHIEF GUEST**



## MARSHAL OF THE AIR FORCE ROSHAN GOONETILEKE, HONOURABLE GOVERNOR OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE

- Born on February 28th, 1956, to the 5th Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force, Air Chief Marshal Harry Goonetileke, and Mrs. Marion Goonetileke,
- His primary education at St. Peter's College was in 1962, and while in college, he was an avid sportsman who represented St. Peter's College in Basketball, Athletics, and Rugby
- He was the Past President of the Sri Lanka Rugby Football Union
- He was commissioned as a Pilot Office in August 1979. He became the Commanding Officer of the VVIP Helicopter Squadron and two other squadrons before being appointed Zonal Commander of the Northern Zone and then Zonal Commander to the East.
- He served as the Director of Operations and subsequently as Chief of Staff within a short period.
- On June 12th, 2006, Roshan Goonetileke was appointed the 12th Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force. After that, he was honourably promoted to Air Chief Marshal by the President. He became the Chief of Defense Staff before retiring from the military in August 2013.
- On September 19th, 2019, an Air Force officer was granted the prestigious 5-star rank for the first time in Sri Lanka. Air Chief Marshal Roshan Goonetileke was promoted to Marshal of the Air Force by the President of Sri Lanka. Currently, only 14 living individuals bear this prestigious rank.
- Marshal of the Air Force Roshan Goonetileke was appointed Governor of the Western Province in April 2020 by the then President.



## MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON OF THE ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

St. Peter's College Colombo 04 is yet upon another momentous occasion, recognizing and honouring Peterite Alumni who have brought honour to College and showcased utmost dedication and talent in their fields of work making Sri Lanka proud. They portray Peterite success, Peterite values and Peterite glory, setting standards for young Peterites to follow. A benchmark set forth since 1984 and awarded over 400 individuals over the years. Today we witness 52 award winners of this Honour where they have gone beyond their calling.

A premier Catholic Institution that has paved the way in moulding young minds to bring out the best in them. College has always created a wholesome atmosphere where every Peterite experiences moral values, empathy, resilience adjusting with others and self-discipline where the trademark of being a Peterite is seen in society. This is indeed seen today in all award recipients.

I express my sincere gratitude to Marshal of the Sri Lanka Air Force Roshan Goonetilleke, the Honourable Governor of the Western Province for consenting to be the Chief Guest at the 'Peterite Honours 2023'

Let me sincerely thank Mr. Ravika De Silva, the President, Mr. Dayan Georgesz, the Secretary, Mr. Dion Saverimuttu, the Treasurer and all the members of the Committee of Management, and the members of the Organizing Committee of the Peterite Honours for the continuous unstinted support rendered to College to make St. Peter's College Colombo 04 "A school of Par-excellence" in every aspect of education in Sri Lanka. You all remain a pillar of strength and a vital source of inspiration to College.

Let me wish success upon all Old Peterites and thank all of you once again. I assure all of you my prayerful wishes during these uncertain times. May God our loving father bless each of you abundantly, may Mary our blessed Mother protect you and may our Patron Saint, St. Peter guide you in all your endeavours.

'Virtus et Veritas' God Bless You.

REV. FR. ROHITHA RODRIGO RECTOR / PATRON



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ST. PETER'S COLLEGE, OLD BOYS' UNION

It is my great privilege as the President of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union to be able to be a part of this occasion where Peterites who have reached eminence are being conferred Peterite Honours. It is particularly fitting that this ceremony be organized when the Alma Mater has celebrated 100 years. It has been 40 years since the inaugural ceremony was held in 1984.

I am proud to note that these Peterites have reached the pinnacle of achievement and recognition, and we are able to confer Peterite Honours on them. This is the seventh occasion that Peterite Honours are being conferred, and over the last 40 years Peterite Honours have been conferred on 453 recipients.

I feel honoured to have been able to obtain support from respected and eminent Peterites to be on the selection panel. I know that the selection panel task was neither easy nor straightforward. They were a very dedicated and committed team. I am very grateful to them for their effort and professional approach to the process by scrutinizing information from all available sources. Since the last ceremony, I have seen an expansion in the areas where Peterites have reached great heights. Peterite Honours are conferred on Peterites who have achieved eminence in their chosen field or activity. This is a once-in-a-lifetime honour, and from the number of nominations we received, I look forward to many Peterites being honoured as they continue to progress, in the future.

I will be failing my duties if I do not thank the organizing committee headed by Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonawardene, Vice President, Dr. Shivaji Felix, Coordinator for this Peterite Honours Awards Ceremony and Mr. Dayan Georgesz, General Secretary, to make this significant event a memorable one.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Rev. Fr. Rector, the Priest community and management of the College, and the SPC OBU Committee of Management for their support.

I congratulate and wish the recipients all the very best!

Ravika de Silva President St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union

#### **PETERITE HONOURS**

In 1984 St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union under the presidency of Mr. Mano Chanmugam began the practice of honouring Old Peterites who had reached eminence in their respective professions and in sports according to laid down criteria. The late Hon. Lalith Athulathmudali graced the first Honours Night as the Chief Guest and 72 Old Peterites were honoured on that occasion.

This was followed by the second Honours Night held in June 1988 at which a distinguished Old Peterite, the late Desamanya Dr. P R Anthonis was the Chief Guest and as many as 92 distinguished Old Peterites were honoured. This was during the presidency of the late General Desamanya Denis Perera, VSV.

The third Honours Night was held during the presidency of Mr. Nivard Cabraal on 18th January 1997. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Rt. Rev. Dr. Oswald Gomis, then Bishop of Anuradhapura and there were 90 Old Peterites who received honours in that year. This also happened to be the year that St. Peter's College celebrated its 75th jubilee.

In 2002 when the fourth Honours Night was held during the presidency of Mr. Gerry de Mel, 44 Old Peterites, 6 Past Rectors and 6 distinguished members of staff were honoured. The Chief Guest at this award ceremony was another distinguished Old Peterite, the late Desamanya H L. de Silva PC.

The fifth Honours Night was held on 6th May 2006 during the presidency of Mr. Harin Gunawardena and the Chief Guest was our Past Rector, the late Very Rev. Fr. Joe E Wickremasinghe, then Episcopal Vicar. 58 Old Peterites and 1 member of staff were honoured on that occasion.

The sixth Honours Night was held on 13th February 2016. Distinguished Old Peterite, Vidya Jothi Prof. Rohan Jayasekara was the Chief Guest. 73 Old Peterites received Peterite Honours at this ceremony under 11 categories as well as three Special Awards to a Past Rector, a staff and a dedicated Peterite volunteer.

On this, the seventh occasion of awarding Peterite Honours, 48 Old Peterites, the Rector Emeritus, a staff member with a long and loyal service to College, a sports coach and a dedicated Peterite volunteer are to be honoured.

### THE SELECTION COMMITTEE - PETERITE HONOURS 2023











### CRITERIA FOR AWARDING PETERITE HONOURS

- 1. Aims and Objectives
  - a. To honour the Peterite concerned
  - b. To set an example for the present boys
  - c. To give publicity to St. Peter's College
- 2. Persons who should be honoured
  - a. Those who have received National Honours
  - b. Those who have received eminence in their respective professions/field of activity
  - c. Sportsmen who have represented the country In the respective first teams
- 3. Rules and Procedures
  - a. Persons will be honoured only once
  - b. All persons eligible should be members of the OBU
  - c. All selections are to be made by a Special Sub Committee nominated by the Committee of Management of the OBU and thereafter ratified by the Committee of Management of the OBU
  - d. All persons to be honoured to be written to and their consent obtained as to whether they would accept the award. In the case of a posthumous award, the next of kin will be written to
  - e. An awards night to be held every 3 years
  - f. Names of Award Recipients to be engraved on a prominently displayed plaque/board in the College
- 4. Special Awards
  - a. All teachers who have completed 25 years of service at St. Peter's College
  - b. All persons who have rendered outstanding service to St. Peter's College whom the Sub-Committee recommends and the Rector approves
  - c. All Clerical and Minor employees of the College who have completed 25 years of service and approved by the Rector

#### 5. Interpretation

With reference to the criteria pertaining to "persons who should be honoured" categories 2 (a) and (c) are straightforward and do not pose any difficulties in interpretation. However, with reference to category 2 (b), the criteria refer to "eminence" in a particular profession or field of activity. In this connection, it was felt that "eminence" could be subjective in certain instances and therefore, the following basis to be adopted:

Firstly, although the Honours nominee may prima-facie fulfill the criteria for "eminence," their nominations should be with the approval of the Sub-Committee by at least 3/4 majority and ratified by the Committee of Management of the OBU

Secondly, in exceptional cases, certain Honours nominees, even though they may not have fulfilled the criteria for "eminence" as determined by the Sub-Committee, they may be deemed to have reached "eminence" if the Sub-Committee is of the unanimous view and is ratified by the Committee of Management that such persons have reached "eminence" in his respective profession/field.

Thirdly, in the case of Trade & Commerce and Entrepreneurship, the Company/Organisation the Honours Nominee works for or own should have existed for 10 years or more.





## 01. Mr. Anandkumar Anthonypillai - Soccer

- Captain the Sri Lanka National Football Team
- CEO of the Football Federation of Sri Lanka

Anandkumar Anthonypillai represented Sri Lanka in Soccer. He captained the National Football Team for the 1994 World Cup Qualifiers in Japan and UAE. He has served as a qualified youth football coach and a Victorian state-certified soccer referee in local Australian tournaments.

In 2008, he started his sports administration career as the Assistant Director of competitions at the Football Federation of Sri Lanka. He went on to become the Director of Competitions and eventually became the CEO of the Football Federation of Sri Lanka. During the period of football development, he actively worked with football clubs and district leagues. He then collaborated with FIFA, AFC, and various sports organizations for the advancements of Sri Lankan football in terms of competition, technical, infrastructure, marketing, and youth involvement.



## 02. Mr. Nelum Attanayake, MBA FICS, FCILT - Trade and Commerce

- CEO of Freight Masters Logistics Inc. USA, President, the CEO of Unitrans Canada Inc and the Managing Director of Transworld GLS Lanka Ltd
- Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS UK) and of the Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport (CILT UK)

Nelum Attanayake is the CEO of Freight Masters Logistics Inc. - USA, President, the CEO of Unitrans Canada Inc and the Managing Director of Transworld GLS Lanka Ltd. He is also the the Vice President for Americas as business partner of BuyCo S.A.S. Previously, he was the Managing Director of CMA CGM Logistics USA, the President of CMA CGM logistics, Canada and the CEO of Lyman Container Line Canada.

He is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS UK) and of the Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport (CILT UK). He has an MBA in International Business at University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh and an Executive MBA in Marketing at Royal Roads University in Canada.



## 03. Commodore Camillus Ivan Fernando Attanayake (Posthumous) Armed Forces

- Former Director Electrical & Electronic Engineering of the Sri Lanka Navy
- Awarded the 50th Independence Anniversary Medal, North & East Operations Medal,
   'Operation Riviresa' Medal, 'Operation Vedamarachchi' Medal and Poorna Bhumi Medal

Commodore Camillus Ivan Fernando Attanayake was a former Director Electrical & Electronic Engineering of the Sri Lanka Navy. He was the first Director of Research & Development in Electrical, Electronic, Mechanical, Marine, Civil and Aeronautical Engineering for the Sri Lanka Army, Navy, Air Force and Police at the Ministry of Defense. He was Director Roads, Bridges and Railways at the Task Force for Rebuilding the Nation (TAFREN) of the President's Office. He was a Post Doctoral Research Scientist at the University of Moratuwa.

He was awarded the 50th Independence Anniversary Medal, North & East Operations Medal, 'Operation Riviresa' Medal, 'Operation Vedamarachchi' Medal and Poorna Bhumi Medal during his distinguished service.

He is a Graduate of the Royal Navy Staff College Greenwich, England and of the Anglia Ruskin University, England.



## 4. Mr. Shalin Balasuriya - Entrepreneurship

- Co-founder of Spa Ceylon, the largest Luxury Ayurveda brand in the world.
- Among Forty under 40 most influential professionals in Sri Lanka by the Echelon Magazine.
- One of the 10 Outstanding Young Sri Lankans at the TOYP awards in 2017.

Shalin Balasuriya is the co-founder of Spa Ceylon, Sri Lanka's leading luxury lifestyle brand which has grown exponentially both locally and internationally. The brand is now the largest Luxury Ayurveda brand in the world, with over 106 locations in 26 countries.

The brand has been recognized with several awards for its extensive product range and signature spa concept. He also serves as a Group Director and the Head of Marketing for the Janet group of companies and oversees the marketing operation of several of the largest categories in the Sri Lankan personal care industry.

He has been recognized among the Forty under 40 most influential professionals in Sri Lanka by the Echelon 40 under 40 Listing and was also recognized as one of the 10 Outstanding Young Sri Lankans at the TOYP awards in 2017. He was also the recipient of the Business Today top 30 passionate award and listed as one of the LMD 'A list Business people of 2018' and was also awarded as one of Asia greatest Brand Leaders in 2019.



## 5. Air Vice Marshal Roshan Senaka Biyanwila VSV, USP, MBA (UK), ndc (Ind), psc - Armed Forces

- Deputy Chief of Staff and the Director General Administration of SLAF.
- Awarded the Sri Lanka Armed Services Long Service Medal, the "Uttama Seva Padakkama" and the prestigious Vishista Seva Vibhushanaya Medal.

Air Vice Marshal Roshan Biyanwila is the Deputy Chief of Staff and the Director General Administration of Sri Lanka Air Force. Previously he was the Director Administration, the Deputy Director Administration, the Air Secretary, and the Staff Officer to the Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force.

Air Vice Marshal Biyanwila holds a Master of Business Administration Degree from the University of Bedfordshire, United Kingdom. He is a graduate of the Army Command and Staff College Sapugaskanda and attended the National Defence College New Delhi, India where he earned the distinguished title 'ndc'.

For his distinguished and exemplary service, he has been awarded the Sri Lanka Armed Services Long Service Medal, the "Uttama Seva Padakkama" and the prestigious Vishista Seva Vibhushanaya Medal.



## 6. Professor Mohamed Rezni Nizam Cassim - Medicine

- Professor in Vascular and Transplant Surgery, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo
- Honorary Consultant Vascular and Transplant Surgeon, National Hospital of Sri Lanka.
- First vascular surgeon to do peripheral angioplasty and stenting, the first endo vascular aneurysm repair (EVAR) of abdominal aortic aneurysms and the first endovascular repair of a thoracic aneurysm (TEVAR) done in Sri Lanka.

Professor Rezni Cassim is a Professor in Vascular and Transplant Surgery, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine,

University of Colombo and an Honorary Consultant Vascular and Transplant Surgeon, National Hospital of Sri Lanka.

He was the first vascular surgeon to do peripheral angioplasty and stenting, the first endo vascular aneurysm repair

(EVAR) of abdominal aortic aneurysms and the first endovascular repair of a thoracic aneurysm (TEVAR) done in Sri

Lanka. Professor Cassim was a member of the team that did the first liver transplant in Sri Lanka.

Prof. Cassim has received advanced training in vascular surgery in Australia and transplant surgery in New Zealand. He

was awarded the Gold Medal for part 1 of his Postgraduate MS (Surgery) and was ranked second for part 2.

He has published more than 20 publications in international and local journals and was awarded the best paper by the

Sri Lanka Journal of Surgery in 2020. He was also awarded the National Research Council Research Grant in 2023.

Prof. Cassim has presented more than one hundred research presentations locally and internationally and was awarded

the best paper at the 2011 Vascular Conference in India and the best overall paper at the Annual Academic Sessions of

The College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka in 2010.

He is the Treasurer of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka, the Secretary of Nephrologist Urologists and Transplant

Surgeons of the SAARC se<mark>cretariat and the Sec</mark>retary of the Specialty Board in Vascular Surgery, Postgraduate Institute

of Medicine, University of Colombo.



## 7. Professor Demuni Varuna Surintha Xavier De Silva– Higher Education

- Associate Professor of Artificial Intelligence and Director of the Machine Intelligence Laboratory at Loughborough University, UK.
- Developed algorithms which were part of more than 1 billion mobile devices worldwide.

Professor Varuna De Silva is an Associate Professor of Artificial Intelligence at Loughborough University, UK. Loughborough University is a top 10 ranked, research intensive university in the UK, and is the world number one university for Sports related subjects.

He is the Director of the Machine Intelligence Laboratory where he currently supervises post-doctoral Research fellows, and 12 PhD students. His pioneering work on Artificial Intelligence applied in sports, military and medicine is funded by the Research Councils of the United Kingdom and has attracted nearly 1 million Sterling Pounds of research funds. His work is also supported by the Dallas Mavericks NBA team, Chelsea Football Club, and Toyota Manufacturing. He has published close to 100, well cited articles on Electronic Engineering, graduated 5 PhD students, and is a worldwide patent holder on a mobile camera technology. Algorithms he developed were once part of more than 1 billion mobile devices around the world including brands such as Apple.

Professor De Silva was awarded the IEEE Chester Sall Award for his work on consumer electronics in 2011 and won the Vice-Chancellors award for the best PhD student at University of Surrey in the same year.



## 8. Mr. Sanith Peter de Silva Wijeyeratne - Trade and Commerce

- Director / Chief Executive Officer of The Climate & Conservation Consortium (CCC).
- Director & CEO of The Conservation Carbon Company.
- Awarded the Global CSR Leadership Award in 2017.

(CCC). The pioneer in developing carbon offset programs in Sri Lanka the company has a portfolio of services including, Carbon & Water Footprinting, Carbon Asset Management, Bio Diversity Assessment and Life Cycle Analysis. He is also the Director & CEO of The Conservation Carbon Company – a purpose driven company set up to develop forestry and nature-based solutions for carbon sequestration as well as community based forestry and bio diversity related projects.

He has over 12 years of experience in the fields of sustainably and conservation, he had Sustainability Leadership education at Harvard University and holds an MBA from the Postgraduate Institute of Management of the University of Sri Jayewardenapura. He is also an Attorney-at-Law by qualification. Under his leadership, CCC was acknowledged as The Best Provider of Environment Solutions in the Middle East - Asia by the World Leadership Federation at their international award ceremony in Dubai and was also Ranked No1 by Insights Success Magazine on its list of The 10 Ground Breaking Companies to Watch in South Asia. Mr. de Silva Wijeyeratne was awarded the Global CSR Leadership Award in February 2017 and is a frequent speaker on Sustainability at Global Forums in Europe and Asia.



## 9. Mr. Mahesh Denipitiya - Music

- Highly acclaimed Sri Lankan music composer and director
- Worked on movies, composed hit songs and directed music for concerts with international artists

Mr. Mahesh Denipitiya is a highly acclaimed Sri Lankan music composer and director, renowned for his pioneering concepts in music direction. He is one of the pioneers in computer music in Sri Lanka.

He has worked on 15 movies, composed many hit songs, directed music for concerts such as "Asha Bhosle Live with BNS," and performed at the Sydney Opera House. He has created music trends in the industry through the first-ever reality program "The Sirasa Super Star Season1." and award winning "Derana Dell Studio" series from 2014 to 2018. Earlier In 2005, he introduced SATB 4 part vocal arrangements to encourage choir groups to sing Sinhala songs and has been a strong advocate for the traditional and folk music in Sri Lanka, as well as other foreign musical genres. Notable among his contributions are the collaboration of 75 top artists titled "Aluth Iskole", created using mobile phones during the COVID-19 lockdown and the award-winning theme song on "School Text Books".

He is an executive committee member of the Sri Lanka Music Composers and Directors Association (SLAMCADA).



## 10. Dr. Pradeep Edward - Trade and Commerce

- Director / GM at Hemas Capital Hospitals.
- CEO of the Year award in 2020 at Sri Lanka Leadership Awards
- President of the Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing (SLIM) and President of the Pharma Promoters Association (PPA)

Dr. Pradeep Edward is an Award-Winning CEO who won the CEO of the Year award in 2020 at Sri Lanka Leadership Awards for his performance as the Chief Executive Officer at Lanka Hospitals PLC- LHD. He is a reputed corporate leader with over 25 years of working experience working at the Board Level in reputed local and Multinational Companies and is currently serving as Director / GM at Hemas Capital Hospitals.

Dr Edward was the first Peterite to be appointed as the President of the Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing (SLIM) in its 50 Year history. He was also the President of the Pharma Promoters Association (PPA); past secretary to the Chamber of the Pharmaceutical Industry (SLCPI) associated to the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce; and the Secretary General of the Asia Marketing Federation (AMF) He has worked as an Advisor to the Presidential Secretariat, the Export Development Board. He is the Current Chairman of the Management Club Colombo.

He holds Fellowships from the Charted Institute of Marketing (UK) institute of Management Specialist (UK) Institute of Management Malaysia and the Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing. He is also a Chartered Marketer (UK) Certified Professional Finance Manager (UK) and International Accredited Trainer from City and Guilds UK.

He has represented Sri Lanka in several national events as Speaker and was the Chairman of the Judging panel at the Asia Marketing Awards held in Japan.



## 11. Mr. Gregory Edward Fernando - Entrepreneurship

- Incorporated GreenKeepers ( Pvt) Ltd
- Most Promising Entrepreneur at the Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship awards in 2012.
- Environmental Innovation Award Chemnitz, Germany in 2017.

Mr. Edward Fernando incorporated "GreenKeepers (Pvt) Ltd" a Waste Management Company with his wife in 2008 to introduce new concepts and state of the art recycling technologies, with a focus on post industrial waste with sustainable solutions, which was expected to generate much needed foreign exchange for Sri Lanka.

The company's contribution to environment, economy and society was well recognized, when as a result, it secured the National Chamber of Exporters awards for 5 continuous years, the "Environmental catalyst" award by Japan Sri Lanka Technical Cultural Association and "Green awards" by the Central Environmental Authority. He was awarded two international awards, the Most Promising Entrepreneur at the Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship Awards in 2012 and the Environmental Innovation Award – Chemnitz, Germany in 2017.

Mr. Fernando addressed some of the participants at the prestigious World Economic Forum 2016 on "Environmental Sustainability".



### 12. Mr. Kurukulasuriya Oshan Indika Cicil Fernando - Trade and Commerce

- Group Chief Executive Officer of the McLarens Group
- Chairman of the Sri Lanka's Ship Suppliers Association in 2018.

Mr. Oshan Fernando is the Group Chief Executive Officer of the McLarens Group overlooking many Group companies and key business functions. Prior to this he was the Group Chief Operating Officer and Director of the group subsidiary Interocean Energy Pvt Ltd. He joined the McLarens Group as a General Manager to establish the bunkering business line in 2014.

He pursued his further education in Bangalore, India completing a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree with First Class Honours.

Mr. Oshan Fernando was elected as Chairman of the Sri Lanka's Ship Suppliers Association in 2018.



## 13. Mr. Shiromal Fernando - Engineering

- Leading Structural Engineer and leads Civil & Structural Engineering Consultants Private Ltd.
- Chartered Engineer of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka.
- Resource person for most of the Government and Non-Government universities for both Structural and Architectural undergraduates

Engineer Shiromal Fernando is a leading Structural Engineer best known for his work on many high-rise buildings in Sri Lanka including the Colombo Lotus Tower, The One - Krrish Project, Altair Tower, Cinnamon Life Waterfront Integrated Resort and many other projects throughout Sri Lanka and in the United Kingdom, Maldives, Myanmar and Saudi Arabia.

He holds a B.Sc. Engineering (Hons) in Civil Engineering & MPhil Degree from the University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka and is also a Chartered Engineer of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka. As the Founder & Deputy Chairman, Shiromal Fernando currently leads Civil & Structural Engineering Consultants Private Ltd. He is the current Chairman of CTBUH Sri Lanka and the Vice President of the Green Building Council Sri Lanka since 2010.

Mr. Fernando is a visiting lecturer at The University of Moratuwa, Engineering Faculties of the University of Peradeniya, The University of Sri Jayewardenepura, The Ruhuna University and The City School of Architecture. He also serves as an Adjunct Senior Lecturer at The Kothalawala Defense University. In addition, he has also served as a resource person for education sessions organized by IESL, SSESL, GBCSL and many of the Government and Non-Government universities, for both Structural and Architectural undergraduates.



## 14. Mr. Niranjan C. Figurado - Trade and Commerce

- Chief Country Officer for Deutsche Bank AG Sri Lanka Branch
- Niranjan is a Director of the Sri Lanka Banks' Association (SLBA).

Niranjan Figurado is a licensed investment banker with over 36 years of Commercial and Investment Banking experience. Niranjan is the current Chief Country Officer for Deutsche Bank AG Sri Lanka Branch and is the second Sri Lankan in the history of Deutsche Bank Sri Lanka to be appointed as the Chief Country Officer since establishing a branch office in 1980.

In addition to his role as CCO, Niranjan is also the head of Global Emerging Markets for Sri Lanka, Chair of Branch Management Board Sri Lanka, and a member of Deutsche Bank AG, Asia Pacific extended EXCO.

Niranjan is a Director of the Sri Lanka Banks' Association (SLBA).



## 15. Professor Pattiyage Ishan Ayantha Gomes - Higher Education

- Head of the Department of Civil Engineering, Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology
- Awarded the prestigious Monbukagakusho scholarship by the Japanese Government.
- Recipient of Presidential awards for scientific publications.

Prof. Ayantha Gomes is the current Head of the Department of Civil Engineering, Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology. He obtained his BSc, and MSc (by research) degrees for Civil Engineering from the University of Moratuwa. He was awarded the prestigious Monbukagakusho scholarship by the Japanese Government for his doctoral studies and obtained the PhD from Saitama University.

He started his academic career as a Senior Lecturer (from 2009 to 2011), Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Ruhuna. Prof. Ayantha worked as researcher attached to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University from 2011 to 2014, where he led several large-scale research projects.

His work has been published in top ranked journals. He is a recipient of Presidential Awards for scientific publications, awarded by the Government of Sri Lanka. Prof. Gomes is a Charted Engineer and has been working on key infrastructure development projects. He serves in many national and international professional bodies and is the current President of Section C (Engineering, Architecture, and Surveying) of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science.



## 16. Mr. Danu Innasithamby - Communication Media

- Head of Channel for Hi TV.
- Media personality in Sri Lanka who has been successful in radio, TV and print media.

Danu Innasithamby is the founder of WTF (www.wtf.lk) and Sri Lankan Smile which is a project by Danu Innasithamby Foundation. He is the Head of Channel for Hi TV and also hosts three shows 'Date with Danu', 'Danu on Fire' and 'Danu ta kiyanna

He is the only media personality in Sri Lanka so far to have successfully conquered Radio, TV and print media. He runs two immensely popular columns in the most widely read English daily in the country.

A pioneer in Social Media in Sri Lanka, Danu's Vlogs: 'WTF', 'Fashionably Danu' and 'Jaffna Boy' enjoy wide spread popularity.

Mr. Innasithamby is Chairman - PR & Media Committee SL for Asian-African Chamber of Commerce & Industry and is a recipient of the Paramount Medallion and Honorary Doctorate from the World Peace and Diplomacy Organization (WPDO) of which he is a Global Peace Ambassador.

He was awarded the Most Admired TV host in Sri Lanka – 2021 by the Asia African Business Summit 2021.



## 17. Dr.Gayath Jayasinghe - Basketball

- Member of the Sri Lanka men's Basketball team.
- Represented Sri Lanka at the 1985 SAF Games in Chennai, India.

Dr. Gayath Jayasinghe was a member of the Sri Lanka men's Basketball team.

He was a member of the Sri Lanka men's Basketball team that participated in the 1995 South Asian Federation Games held in Chennai, India.



## 18. Mr. Jehan Jayasuriya - Trade and Commerce

- Chief Marketing Officer of MAS Intimates Pvt Ltd
- CIMA Young Star of the Year in 2007.

Mr. Jehan Jayasuriya is Chief Marketing Officer of MAS Intimates Pvt Ltd, South Asia's largest Intimate Apparel manufacturer, providing leadership to all customer interface functions across its global network. Prior to this, he held multiple senior roles at the company, including stints as Business Director and Financial Controller.

He holds an MBA with distinction from Manchester Business School, UK, and an Honors Management degree from the University of Colombo. He is an Associate Member of CIMA & of CIM, UK. He received Executive Education in Leadership at the Harvard Business School.

Mr. Jayasuriya was honored by CIMA as its Young Star of the Year in 2007.



## 19. Dr. Angelo Karunaratne - Medicine

- Strategic Operations and Technical lead at Softmatter
- Health 2.0 Outstanding Leadership award in 2022
- Top Ten Outstanding Young Persons in Sri Lanka Award in 2017

Dr. Angelo Karunaratne is a biomedical engineer with over 12 years of experience in scientific research, health & wellness product development, and disruptive business growth. He currently serves as the Strategic Operations and Technical lead at Softmatter, a spinout startup from MAS Innovations Pvt. Ltd.

He holds a PhD in Biomedical Engineering and Biomaterial Sciences from Queen Mary University of London and has published over 30 peer-reviewed articles, two Nature articles, and two book chapters. During his doctoral research, he invented an X-Ray diagnostic method to image the nano level alteration in osteoporosis, and he continues to collaborate with international research groups.

Dr. Karunaratne led the development and successful launch of the Spryng calf wrap, a compression device that became the highest revenue-generating product from a Sri Lankan innovation company .

Dr. Karunaratne's multidisciplinary skills and ability to deliver under pressure have earned him numerous accolades, including the Health 2.0 Outstanding Leadership award in 2022 and the Top Ten Outstanding Young Persons in Sri Lanka Award in 2017 for Scientific and Technological Development



## 20. Dr. Suresh Kottegoda - Medicine

- Consultant Cardiac Electrophysiologist at Sri Jayewardenepura Hospital
- Fellowship of the Ceylon College of Physicians in 2012
- Fellowship of the Heart Rhythm Society of the US in 2014

Dr. Suresh Kottegoda is a Consultant Cardiac Electrophysiologist at Sri Jayewardenepura Hospital and a Visiting Senior

Lecturer of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Sri Jayewardenepura.

He graduated MBBS with a first class from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura in 2001, with distinctions in

Physiology, Pathology and Clinical Medicine. He was awarded the postgraduate degree Doctor of Medicine in 2007 by

the University of Colombo. He was trained in Cardiology at the National Hospital Colombo and completed a fellowship

in heart rhythm at the Liverpool Heart & Description of the Royal Colleges of Physicians London and Edinburgh. He was awarded the Fellowship of the Ceylon College of Physicians in 2012 and the Fellowship of the Heart Rhythm Society of the US in 2014.

He is a certified postgraduate trainer in Cardiology and Sports Medicine at the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,

University of Colombo, and is a council member of the Sri Lanka College of Cardiology and the Course Director of the

National ECG training programme.



## 21. Mr. Shohan N L De Silva Kulasuriya - Entreprenuership

- Founded Deegenics Pvt Ltd and Pink Drives Pvt Ltd.
- Awarded the World Summit Award 2022 for his software solution which was recognized as one of the top 5 software solutions across the world.

Mr. Shohan Kulasuriya is an entrepreneur with a passion for ICT.

He founded two companies, Deegenics Pvt Ltd with a focus on developing and introducing software solutions to solve real world challenges faced on a daily basis and Pink Drives Pvt Ltd with a focus on providing a safe environment for women and children to travel in Sri Lankan and empowering women in the transportation industry.

His innovative ideas have been recognized Globally & Locally. He was awarded the prestigious World Summit Award 2022 for his software solution "ManKiwwa", which was recognized as one of the top 5 software solutions across the world for its innovation and the service provided to the society

Mr. Kulasuriya is a strong advocate for entrepreneurship and has mentored many young entrepreneurs in Sri Lanka.



## 22. Air Vice Marshal Camillus Bertram Labrooy (Retired) WWV, RSP, VSV, USP, MMS, NDC, HDMC - Armed Forces

- Director Ground Operations of SLAF
- Awarded the Weera Wickrama Vibushanaya and Rana Soora Padakkama and Vishistha Seva Vibushanaya Medals

Air Vice Marshal Camillus Labrooy retired from the Sri Lanka Air Force in Jul 2021 as Director Ground Operations. He was previously the Air Force Operational Coordinating Officer at OOC Colombo and the Commanding Officer of the Sri Lanka Air Force in Colombo and in Diyathalawa.

He underwent training in many foreign countries and obtained his Master's in Management Sciences and followed the highest military course at the 'National Defense College'. He pioneered the introduction of the indigenous martial art of 'Angampora' to the Sri Lanka Air Force.

Air Vice Marshal Camillus Labrooy was awarded the Weera Wickrama Vibushanaya and Rana Soora Padakkama for outstanding bravery in face of the enemy and Vishistha Seva Vibushanaya (VSV) for unblemished and exemplary conduct.



## 23. Mr. Desha P. Liyanage - Powerlifting

- Gold Medal at the Asian Strength and Muscle Building Championship.
- Bronze Medal representing Sri Lanka at the 1999 World Games and at the 1998 Strength Building World Games.
- Represented Sri Lanka at the 1998 Asian Games and at the 1999 Asian Power Lifting Championships

Mr. Desha Liyanage won a Gold Medal representing Sri Lanka at the Asian Strength and Muscle Building Championship. He won the Bronze Medal representing Sri Lanka at the 1999 World Games held in India. He also won the Bronze Medal representing Sri Lanka at the 1998 Strength Building World Games. He represented Sri Lanka at the 1998 Asian Games and at the 1999 Asian Power Lifting Championships.

Mr. Desha Liyanage established eight Sri Lanka records in the squat, the bench press and in the dead lift events.

He is a former secretary of the Sri Lanka Powerlifting Federation.



## 24. Mr. Ranuga Desitha Liyanage - Powerlifting

- Silver medal at the 2021 South East Classic Powerlifting Championships
- Represented Sri Lanka at the 2019 Asian Powerlifting Championships and at the 2019 Powerlifting World Championships

Mr. Ranuga Liyanage won a silver medal at the 2021 South East Classic Powerlifting Championships held in Great Britain.

He represented Sri Lanka at the 2019 Asian Powerlifting Championships in Taiwan and the 2019 Powerlifting World Championships in Sweden.



## 25. Professor Chanaka Mendis - Higher Education

 Professor in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, USA

Dr. Chanaka Mendis is a Professor in the Department of Chemistry and is in his 19th year at the University of Wisconsin-

Platteville, USA. Prior to his current appointment, Dr. Mendis served as the Assistant Provost of Academic Affairs for four years and as an Assistant Dean of the Faculty and Staff Affairs for two years in the College of Engineering, Mathematics, and Science (EMS).

Dr. Mendis also functioned as the Chair of the Department of Chemistry from 2013 to 2014. Prior to receiving his Ph.D.

in Chemistry from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C in 1999, he earned his M.S. in Chemistry in 1996 and B.S

in Chemistry in 1992 from Georgetown University and State University of New York (SUNY) / Old Westbury respectively.

Since joining the faculty of the Department of Chemistry at UW-Platteville in 2004, he has worked tirelessly to enhance

and support hands on educational experiences for students and has been instrumental in institutionalizing

undergraduate research at UW-Platteville.



## 26. Mr. Thusith Mudalige (Posthumous) - Law

- Senior Deputy Solicitor General of Sri Lanka.
- Trailblazer in the Criminal Division of the Attorney General's Department

Mr. Thusith Mudalige was a Senior Deputy Solicitor General of Sri Lanka. He he joined the Attorney General's Department in 1997 as a State Counsel, and was appointed to prosecute criminal cases. He was a fearless trailblazer in

the Criminal Division of the Attorney General's Department and one of their most successful.

He won many cases in which the judgments delivered were considered landmarks, as they further developed the law. Examples would include the Bharatha Lakshman Premachandra case, successful prosecution in the "Sil Redhi" case, and

even the MiG case. He prosecuted the common man and those in high positions in the same manner. He was fair, impartial and concentrated on presenting the available evidence in the most responsible and effective way. The manner in which he conducted these prosecutions won him admiration from both the Bench and the Bar. He also spent

time to mentor police officers on how to build criminal cases of money laundering, fraud and corruption at the highest

levels. He sadly passed away due to illness at the young age of 49.



## 27. Mr. Dimuth Akalanka Peiris - Swimming

- One of the top 50 fastest Swimmers in the world.
- Represented Sri Lanka at the 2018 Commonwealth Games and the 2018 Asian Games.

Mr. Akalanka Peiris is a Sri Lankan National Swimmer and currently one of the top 50 fastest Swimmers in the world. He is currently ranked 22nd in the Commonwealth, 16th in Asia, 2nd in South Asia, 9th in the World Youth and 4th in the Commonwealth Youth rankings.

He holds seven Sri Lanka swimming records and is currently training for the Paris Olympics.

He represented Sri Lanka at the 2018 Commonwealth Games, the 2018 Asian Games and the 2018 Summer Youth Olympics.



## 28. Professor K. Priyantha J. Perera - Medicine

- Chair professor of Paediatrics at Wayamba University of Sri Lanka.
- Fellow of the Sri Lanka College of Pediatricians

Professor Priyantha Perera is presently the Chair Professor of Paediatrics at Wayamba University of Sri Lanka. He has served as a Consultant Paediatrician in Sri Lanka for over 20 years. He had a long tenure of service as a senior lecturer at the University of Kelaniya.

He is a fellow of the Sri Lanka College of Pediatricians and a member of the Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health.

Professor Priyantha Perera has more than 30 research publications in local and international scientific journals and has made more than 60 presentations at scientific meetings and conferences.



## 29. Professor Malika Perera - Engineering

- Lead Multibody Systems Engineer at Jaguar Land Rover, UK
- Associate Professor at SLIIT Campus, Malabe

Prof Malika Perera has been active in Automotive Noise Vibration and Harshness Engineering for over 20 years. He has the combined benefits of technical experience and academic success and offers an optimum blend of theory and practice. Currently he is working as the Lead Multibody Systems Engineer at Jaguar Land Rover, UK during his sabbatical leave from SLIIT Campus Malabe.

Prof Perera obtained his BSc Honours in Mechanical Engineering with a First Class from the University of Moratuwa. He secured a scholarship from Loughborough University UK to do his PhD in Engine Vibrations and Harshness. He has worked for two major global car companies, Jaguar and Land Rover and Bentley Motors Ltd, UK.

After 13 years in the UK he moved back to Sri Lanka in 2015 with a technical funding from Bentley and joined the SLIIT Campus, Malabe as a Senior Lecturer and was promoted to Associate Professor in 2021. He has established the Bentley CAE Research Unit under him in SLIIT, mainly to serve Bentley Motors UK for their vehicle analysis.

He has published a number of papers in high ranked journals and is currently serving on the editorial board in IMechE journal of Multibody Dynamics.



## 30. Mr. Piyal Perera - Music

- Leader of the popular band 'The Gypsies and composed many popular songs.
- Best Composer in 1989 and in 1991 at The Island Music Awards

Mr. Piyal Perera is the leader of the very popular band 'The Gypsies'. When he joined the band in 1975 at the age of just 16, it comprised him and his 4 brothers and was lead by Mr. Sunil Perera.

The Gypsies gained immense popularity in the 70s, 80s, 90s, and 2000s. They still remain one of the most popular bands in Sri Lanka today more than 50 years since the band first started. Their songs have become so ingrained in Sri Lankan culture that it is difficult to speak of Baila music without referring to the Gypsies. Over these decades, they have also completed numerous tours around the globe.

Whilst Mr. Piyal Perera loves performing and entertaining, his greatest passion has been composing. He has composed many songs during his career as a musician including top hits such as "Ojaye", "Lassana Lokaye", "Koththamalli", "Pem Lowe", "Amathaka Karannepa", "Sal Mal", "Wadu Waden", "Oba Kemathinam" and "Is this a

dream". He has composed many songs for other artists such as "Thattaya", "Kelle Kelle" and "Kawda Bole Alice"

He won Best Composer in 1989 and in 1991 at The Island Music Awards. He also won Best Pop Video in the 2015 Derana Music Awards.



## 31. Mr. Rajith Perera - Trade and Commerce

- Partner at Ernst & Young Sri Lanka
- Senior Consultant to Asian Development Bank

Mr. Rajith Perera is a Practicing Chartered Accountant holding the Charter from Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka and Chartered Institute of Management Accountants UK. He is a Partner at Ernst & Young Sri Lanka. Rajith was admitted to the Partnership in the year of 2019 at the age of 33 as the youngest Partner in the network.

Mr. Perera is an Accounting and Financial Risk Management Specialist trained in Ernst & Young Singapore and built the Financial Services Risk Management team in Sri Lanka which is the largest and the only full time financial services risk team in the country branching out its services to the South East Asian Markets including India, Bhutan, Nepal and Maldives.

He is a Senior Consultant to Asian Development Bank as a Financial Services Sector Specialist since 2018 and looks after the South East Asian Market. Rajith is also a consultant to the Central Banks of Sri Lanka, Royal Monetary Authority of Bhutan (Central Bank of Bhutan), Maldives Monetary Authority (Central Bank of Maldives) and Nepal Bankers Association.

Mr. Rajith Perera is an EY Accredited Trainer in the areas of Accounting and Risk Management Techniques.



## 32. Mr. Rukshan Perera - Entreprenuership

 Chairman of Air Marine Logistics (Pvt) Ltd, Air Sea Worldwide (Pvt) Ltd, AML CargoLink (Pvt) Ltd and AML CargoSmart (Pvt) Ltd

Mr. Rukshan Perera is the Chairman of Air Marine Logistics (Pvt) Ltd, Air Sea Worldwide (Pvt) Ltd, AML CargoLink (Pvt) Ltd and AML CargoSmart (Pvt) Ltd. He is the sole shareholder of these companies

Mr. Perera joined the Hayleys Group of companies as a shipping assistant and became Deputy General Manager at Hayleys Group at the age of 29.

He co-founded Air Marine Logistics (Pvt) Ltd a the age of 32, became the Chairman of the Board after 5 years. In 2013 he entered into the Manufacturing sector as CEO of a USD 10 million Canadian investment in Sri Lanka and served as the Sri Lankan partner for the company.



## 33. Mr. Vajira Perera - Chess

- Captained Sri Lanka's National Chess team in 1988 and 1989.
- Represented Sri Lanka at international Chess tournaments.

Mr. Vajira Perera represented Sri Lanka in the Asian Chess tournaments and then continued playing on the Sri Lankan National Chess team.

In the Chess Olympiads, he defeated former Indian World Champion Viswanathan Anand twice in 1984 and 1985.

He captained Sri Lanka's National Chess team in 1988 and 1989.

Mr. Vajira Perera is a senior consultant at Oracle USA where he has successfully completed consulting engagements for Boeing, Honeywell, 3M, Oracle, JDSU, Twitter, Navisite, Chick-Fil-A and GE.



#### 34. Mr. W. A. Shamal Deluksha Benedict Perera - Trade and Commerce

- Director Operations in Sri Lanka for Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC).
- Chairman of the Sri Lanka Association of Vessel Operators (SLAVO), the Foreign Representatives of ship Owners Association in Sri Lanka.

Mr. Shamal Perera is currently the Director Operations in Sri Lanka for Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC). He is also the Chairman of the Sri Lanka Association of Vessel Operators (SLAVO) and the Foreign Representatives of ship Owners Association in Sri Lanka. He is the Regional Representative to MSC (Mediterranean Shipping Company Geneva, Switzerland)

He counts over 30 years of experience in the Shipping and Logistics industry in the Corperate sector within two of Sri Lanka's leading blue chip companies (CMA CGM and MSC) and with international working experience in reputed companies in Saudi Arabia, Dubai, Singapore and Bangladesh.

Mr. Perera received a special appreciation award from the owners of MSC for a successful salvage operation in Sri Lanka. He was a member of the Task Force created by the Minister of Shipping to manage the crisis in Port and Trade in Sri Lanka at the onset of Covid-19.



## 35. Mr. Andrian Nerin Ranjeev Pulle - Law

- President's Counsel
- Additional Solicitor General at the Attorney General's Department

Mr. Nerin Pulle presently functions as Additional Solicitor General at the Attorney General's Department with 29 years' experience in the Legal Profession. In recognition of maintaining high standards of conduct and professional rectitude, he was appointed a President's Counsel. He is a regular Counsel of the State before the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal.

He has functioned as Chairman and member of several legislative drafting committees including on Constitutional amendments, Counter Terrorism, Right To Information, Anti-Corruption and Fiscal legislation in Sri Lanka.

Mr.Pulle has Served as Resource person to several professional institutions in Sri Lanka and at International fora, including the Judges Institute. He has also functioned as an Examiner at the Sri Lanka Law College.

He has represented the Republic as a member to several Government Delegations at international fora pertaining to Human Rights, International Trade, Commercial and Air Service Negotiations. He Served as a Legal Consultant to the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Telecommunication Regulatory Commission and is presently a Legal Consultant to the Financial Investigation Unit of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.



## 36. Dr. Yasantha Rajakarunanayake – Information and Communictions Technology

- Expert mathematician and inventor with over 90 total US patent applications.
- 30 years track record of innovation and R&D contributions to createinnovative products and software solutions.

Dr. Yasantha Rajakarunanayake is a senior technologist and scientist with 30 years of experience in the Bay Area, a proven track record of innovation and R&D contributions, and expertise in building and leading world-class teams to create innovative products and software solutions for the high-tech industry, recently in leveraging Artificial Intelligence. As of March 2023, he had over 90 total US patent applications (granted and pending) with himself as an inventor.

He is an expert mathematician with crucial knowledge, skills, and insights for high tech, with a solid software and algorithm delivery background. Dr. Rajakarunanayake created innovative applications and Al algorithm designs for human presence and gesture detection with mmWave radar systems @ MediaTek (2019) and has developed Human Speech Recognition (wav2vec) type solutions integration (2019). He also recently developed and designed strategies and algorithms that leverage Artificial Intelligence in novel MedTech and medical imaging applications. He successfully implemented and improved techniques and methodologies that enhance medical diagnosis (speed and accuracy of Pathology and CT scans with algorithmic Al innovations) (2017).

After studying at the University of Moratuwa in Electronics Engineering for a few months, he received a Scholarship to attend Princeton. This is where he met Jeffrey Bezos, the former President, and CEO of Amazon who mentioned Yasantha as a pivotal figure in his auto biography.

Dr. Rajakarunanayake was Broadcom's lead scientist/technical director for the wireless and Broadband Business Units. In 2015 he served as the key technical director for novel product innovation for Broadcom Wireless BU, with revenue of around \$3 Billion.



## 37. Hon. Sanjay Rajaratnam - Law

- 31st Attorney General of Sri Lanka
- President's Counsel

Hon. Sanjay Rajaratnam, President's Counsel was appointed as the 31st Attorney General of Sri Lanka after his name was unanimously approved by the Parliamentary Council. He has served the Attorney General's Department for over 35 years.

Previously he held the posts of Senior State Counsel, Deputy Solicitor General, Additional Solicitor General, Senior Additional Solicitor General and Acting Solicitor General. Prior to that he served as the Head of The Corporation Division.

He is currently the head of the Civil Division of the Attorney General's Department.

Hon. Sanjay Rajaratnam is a Solicitor of England and Wales and also holds a Master of Laws (Merit) from the Queen Mary University of London. He was conferred silk in November 2014. He has had wide experience in the civil and criminal branches of the law and makes regular appearances in the Superior Courts.

He has appeared in several notable and high profile cases and has held consultancy in several government institutions such as The Financial Intelligence Unit of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and was a member of the Cabinet appointed Committee of Officials, examining Bills prior to being presented in Parliament. He is also a member of the Law Commission of Sri Lanka and the Council of Legal Education.



## 38. Professor Suranjith Seneviratne - Medicine

- Professor and Consultant in Clinical Immunology and Allergy at the Institute of Immunity and Transplantation and Health Services Laboratories, London, UK
- International expert in Immunodeficiency, Autoimmune, Allergic/Mast Cell disorders and Immunogenetics
- Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Royal College of Pathologists, Royal Society of Medicine, Sri Lanka College of General Practitioners and Ceylon College of Physicians

Professor Suranjith Seneviratne is a Professor and Consultant in Clinical Immunology and Allergy at the Institute of Immunity and Transplantation and Health Services Laboratories, London, UK and at the Nawaloka Hospital Research and Education Foundation, Sri Lanka. He is an International expert in Immunodeficiency, Autoimmune, Allergic/Mast Cell disorders and Immunogenetics. He is the Director of the Centre for Mast Cell Disorders and the President of the UK-Sri Lanka Immunology Foundation, an organisation that contributes to Immunology and Allergy education in Sri Lanka.

He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Royal College of Pathologists, Royal Society of Medicine, Sri Lanka College of General Practitioners and Ceylon College of Physicians and a Council Member of the Sri Lanka Medical and Dental Association (SLMDA) and the Sri Lanka Leukaemia Foundation-UK (SLLF-UK).

Professor Suranjith Seneviratne completed his basic Medical Degree at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo with First Class Honours, eight distinctions and ten Gold medals and was placed first in his year. He completed his MD in Internal Medicine and trained in Clinical Immunology and Allergy at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford.

He completed a Doctor of Philosophy in Molecular Medicine at the University of Oxford as a Commonwealth Scholar. He is one of the few past-Peterites to study at the University of Oxford, which is currently ranked as the best University in the world.

He is one of the best Clinical Medicine Researcher's in Sri Lanka, has authored 290 journal publications and has an h-index of 47. He has published in Journals such as: Nature, Science, Nature Medicine, Blood, American Journal of Medical Genetics, American Journal of Human Genetics and Journal of Experimental Medicine.



#### 39. Mr. Senarath Antonius Seneviratne - Trade and Commerce

- First Sri Lankan to be promoted to Managing Director in the HSBC Group
- Managing Director/Head of Markets Treasury for HSBC Australia with regional responsibilities for New Zealand, Taiwan and Indonesia.

Mr. Senarath Seneviratne was the first Sri Lankan to be promoted to Managing Director in the HSBC Group in 2013 and is still the most senior Sri Lankan in the Bank. He holds an MBA from the University of Wales.

Mr. Seneviratne joined HSBC Bank in 1985. He was the Head of Treasury, HSBC Sri Lanka and then in 2005 moved on to HSBC Hong Kong to be the Head of Regional Balance Sheet Management. In 2015 he moved to Australia as Managing Director/Head of Markets Treasury for HSBC Australia with regional responsibilities for New Zealand, Taiwan and Indonesia. He is in to his 38th year with HSBC and he is considered a treasury risk management specialist.



#### 40. Mr. S. P. Bernard Silva - Basketball

- International Basketball referee licensed by the International Basketball Federation – FIB
- Member of the Sri Lanka School National Basketball Team in 1974.

Mr. Bernard Silva was an international Basketball referee licensed by the International Basketball Federation - FIBA and has officiated in International Basketball matches.

He was President of the Sri Lanka Basketball Referees Association from 1997-1998 after holding a number of posts in the Association.

He was a member of the Sri Lanka Schools National Basketball Team in 1974.



## 41. Mr. Wanniarachchige Sunil Lakshman Silva - Law

Commissioner of prisons of Sri Lanka

Mr. Lakshman Silva was appointed Commissioner of Prisons of Sri Lanka in 2008.

Mr. Silva completed a Degree in Business Administration (B.A) and joined the Prison's Department due to his special interest in social welfare and empowerment.

He completed a Diploma in Social Work at the University of Colombo and represented Sri Lanka in leading international conferences at Australia, Finland and Argentina.



## 42. Mr. Benedict Sriyantha Sirimanne – Entrepreneurship

Founder and President of CSDS Aircraft Sales & Leasing Inc.

Benedict Sirimanne is the founder and President of CSDS Aircraft Sales & Leasing Inc, a well-known privately held aircraft trading company founded in 2003. Since 2003, CSDS Aircraft has completed over US\$400 Million Dollars' worth of aircraft transactions, mainly in commercial aircraft such as Boeing 737/767 and 777. CSDS has established itself as leader in purchasing, refurbishing and re-selling or leasing aircraft that are 10 years or older. All top tier airlines invite CSDS to bid for aircraft they retire or are phasing out from their fleet, due to the industry recognition CSDS has. The Company has purchased over 200 aircraft over the last 16 years.

Mr.Sirimanne has over 25 years of experience in the field of aviation, in both engineering and financial aspects of operating large commercial aircraft. He has unmatched knowledge of complex aircraft systems and engines and the expertise in managing the Manufacturer suggested maintenance programs to keep the aircraft in optimum operating condition and keeping them commercially viable.



## 43. Mr. Godwin Solomons - Hockey

- Member of the Sri Lanka Hockey team from 1996 2003.
- Represented Sri Lanka on tour to Thailand as a schoolboy

Mr. Godwin Solomons was a member of the Sri Lanka Hockey team from 1996 - 2003.

He was a member of the Sri Lanka National Hockey pool at the age of 17. He toured Thailand as a member of the Sri Lanka Hockey team in 1996 whilst still a school boy. He also toured India as a member of the Sri Lanka Hockey team in 1997-1998.

Mr. Godwin Solomons was also the Captain of the Sri Lanka Schools Hockey team in 1996.



## 44. Mr. Dinesh Subasinghe - Music

- Successful composer, violinist, and music producer.
- Best Student Award in the instrumental section for violin at A. R. Rahman's KM Music Conservatory in India

Dinesh Subasinghe is a composer, violinist, and music producer. He composed 'Karuna Nadee', a Buddhist oratorio and re-introduced a lost, ancient musical instrument known as the Ravanahatha to Sri Lanka. He is also a film and television composer whose work integrates Western and Eastern classical music with electronic music, Buddhist music, folk music, traditional orchestral arrangements, and world music genres. From 2002 to 2009 he led the pop classical band, Dee R Cee Members.

In 2009 he received a scholarship to study music under A. R. Rahman at the KM Music Conservatory in India. At the conservatory, he won the Best Student Award in the instrumental section for violin.

In 2015-2016 he composed the score for 'Ho Gaana Pokuna' a children's movie. He was nominated for 10 film awards & won six at the Derana Film Awards, Presidential Film Awards, Hiru Golden Film Award & Signis Awards in 2016-2017. He is the youngest composer to score music for 90 Sri Lankan TV Tele-dramas.

Mr. Dinesh Subasinghe received the Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World (TOYP) in 2016 for his contribution to Sri Lankan arts. In 2018 he received the 'Asia Inspiration Award' at the 2nd South Asian Youth Summit. In 2019 he received the 'India Peace Prize' at the 3rd South Asian Youth summit in New Delhi India.

Dinesh has composed music for 94 teledramas, 17 movie scores, 21 stage plays, 11 documentaries, 14 audio albums, and 11 musical series. He received the Best Music Director Award at the 2012 Sumathi Awards for his creations in 'Pinsara Dosthara' becoming the youngest to receive the prestigious award in the ceremony's 18-year history.



## 45. Professor John Thangarajah - Higher Education

- Professor of Artificial Intelligence and the Director of Research for the Centre for Industrial Al Research & Innovation, at RMIT University, Australia.
- RMIT Vice Chancellor's Leadership Award in 2020

Prof. John Thangarajah is a Professor of Artificial Intelligence and the Director of Research for the Centre for Industrial Al Research & Innovation, at RMIT University, Australia. He was previously the head of Computer Science and Software Engineering leading and managing the education programs and research in those disciplines at RMIT.

Prof. John is an internationally recognized research leader in the technical area of Autonomous Multiagent Systems and is an emeritus member of the IFAAMAS Board of Directors, an international foundation whose purpose is to promote science and technology in the areas of artificial intelligence and multi-agent systems.

He has a sustained record of accomplishment in research publications and research funding from both government and industry sources. He has received numerous awards for his research contributions over his career of over 20 years to date including best paper awards at top international conferences in his field.

Whilst an accomplished researcher, Prof. John is also a passionate leader in education with over 23 years of experience and has led innovative projects such as transforming the first-year student experience in Computer Science. He was awarded the prestigious RMIT Vice Chancellor's Leadership Award in 2020 for his contributions to the University in Learning and Teaching.



## 46. Professor Kirthi Walgama - Higher Education

- Head of the Department of Engineering Mathematics and the Department of Computer Engineering of the University of Peradeniya.
- Recipient of the Presidential Research Award

Prof. Kirthi Walgama joined the Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya, as a Senior Lecturer in 1991, and was elevated to the position of Professor in 2002, and Senior Professor in 2010. He was the Head of the Department of Engineering Mathematics and the Department of Computer Engineering, Director of the Center for Engineering Research and Post Graduate Studies, Chairman of the Internal Quality Assurance Unit, and the Director - Academic Affairs of the University. He also served as the CEO of the Lanka Education and Academic Network (LEARN).

He obtained his B.Sc. Engineering degree from the University of Moratuwa, specializing in Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering,. He obtained his Master's in electronic engineering, from Philips International Institute of Technology, The Netherlands, MSc in Process Control from the University of Alberta, Canada and a PhD in the field of Automatic Control from the Lulea University of Technology, Sweden.

Prof. Walgama's research interests are in diverse aspects and applications of Control Systems, Mathematical Modelling, Data Mining and Medical Decision Support Systems, Sensor Networks and household composting. He has published 15 research articles in reputed international journals, and published and presented research at more than 50 conferences and symposiums. He is a recipient of the Presidential Research Award. He is an internationally certified Master Trainer in Tai Chi for Health.



## 47. Major Don Thushara Lakmal Wettasinghe (Retd) RWP RSP USP CR - Armed Forces

- Maroon Beret' of the elite Commandos of Sri Lanka Army served in forward defence lines and penetrative operations.
- Awarded Rana Wickrama Padakkama medal once and the Rana Sura Padakkama medal thrice for his gallantry

Major Thushara Wettasinghe passed out of the Commando Regiment Training School bearing a 'Maroon Beret' to signify that the soldier wearing it belongs to an elite strategic force which possesses unique and unmatched sets of combat skills and capabilities.

He held many appointments with the elite Commandos of the Sri Lanka Army and served in the Jaffna peninsula & Eastern theater of operations including forward defence lines and penetrative operations. He was in the forefront of the Eastern Liberation Humanitarian Campaigns such as Mavilaru, Wakarai & Thoppigala in 2006 and 2007. He was subsequently posted to the Northern Liberation Humanitarian Campaign in 2007. Whilst in offensive operations beyond the forward defensive positions in Giants Tank, Mannar he suffered permanent injuries resulting in his right leg being amputated below the knee.

Major Wettasinghe was awarded the Rana Wickrama Padakkama medal once and the Rana Sura Padakkama medal thrice for his gallantry in addition to the Uththama Sewa Padakkama, Deshaputhra Sammanaya, North Humanitarian Operations Medal & Clasp, East Humanitarian Operations Medal & Clasp, North & East Operations Medal, Sri Lanka Army 50th Anniversary Medal, Sri Lanka Armed Services Long Service Medal, Sevabhimani Medal and Service Medal.

During his tenure with the Sri Lanka Army Commando Regiment he has undergone numerous local and foreign training.



# 48. Air Vice Marshal Andrew Wayne Ediriweera Wijesuriya (SLAF)(Retired) USP, MSc (MOA) USA, MSc (Def Stu) in Mgt, MSc (NWS-Pak), MDS, ndc (Pak), psc - Armed Forces

- Deputy Chief of Staff of Sri Lanka Air Force
- Officer Commanding Maintenance of the No 5 Jet (F7) Squadron and of the No 10 Fighter (Kfir) Squadron

Air Vice Marshal Andrew Wijesuriya joined the Sri Lanka Air Force on 5th May 1986 and was commissioned in the rank of Pilot Officer in the Technical Engineering Branch on 23rd December 1987. He retired after a period of 35 years and 6 months, in the rank of Air Vice Marshal in the appointment of Deputy Chief of Staff, which is the highest position possible for a non-pilot.

His career in the Sri Lanka Air Force saw him serving in the key appointments of Officer Commanding Maintenance of the No 5 Jet (F7) Squadron and subsequently of the No 10 Fighter (Kfir) Squadron, Command Armament Officer at Air Force Headquarters, two stints as Air Force Spokesman/Staff Officer to the Commander, Head of Training Team of the Air Wing at the DSCSC and head of SLAF's Quality Assurance Inspectorate before being appointed the Deputy Director Aeronautical Engineering.

He served on the Air Force Board of Management from 2017 to 2021 in the appointments of Director General Engineering, Acting Director Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, Director Aeronautical Engineering (and head of the Aeronautical and General Engineering branch) and subsequently as the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Sri Lanka Air Force.



## 49. Rev. Fr. Trevor Gerard Martin - Special Award for Contribution to College

• 11th Rector of St. Peter's College

Rev. Fr. Trevor Gerard Martin was the 11th Rector of St. Peter's College.

He is a proud alumni of St Benedict's College. He thereafter enrolled at Aquinas College and completed his studies to obtain a B.A. degree from the Peradeniya University. Thereafter, Fr. Martin pursued his post graduate education at the University of London and was awarded a Master's Degree in Education.

Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin embarked into the domain of academic administration where he played a pivotal role in developing the students & infrastructure at St. Joseph's College, Loyola College & St. Peter's College. Rev. Fr. Martin's achievements in the local education sphere is both unprecedented & inspirational.

Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin is currently serving as the Parish Priest of St. Mary's Church, Colombo 4.



## 50. Mr. Kurukulasuriya Srinath Guy Primus Fernando - Special Award for Contribution to College

• Active member of the Welfare Society for over 25 years with 11 years as its President.

Mr. Srinath Fernando has been been an active member of the Welfare Society of St. Peter's College for more than 25 years, serving as its President for 11 years. He is a Vice Patron of the Welfare Society and has served for 18 years on the interview board for school admissions.

The Welfare Society faced considerable challenges at the time he became the President of the Welfare Society, but with the collective efforts of other members, he was able to stabilise its financial position, allowing the Welfare Society to undertake several significant projects for the school, including the refurbishment of the classrooms and the canteen initiative.



## 51. Mr. Velu Mannikkavel - Special Award for Contribution to College

 Hall Keeper of the D. J. Nicholas Perera Hall with over 47 years of loyal and dedicated service to College.

Mr. Mannikkavel popularly known among generations of Peterites as 'Manikkam' joined the support staff of St. Peter's College in 1976 as the Hall Keeper of the D. J. Nicholas Perera Hall. This was when College was under the stewardship of Rev. Fr. Claver Perera

In his 47 years at St. Peter's College so far, he has served under eight Rectors.

He is a personality who is much loved by the priest community, academic staff, support staff, students, parents and old boys. He is loyal, hardworking and dependable.



## 52. Mr. Kankanamge Dinith Yasantha Pathiraja - Special Award for Contribution to College

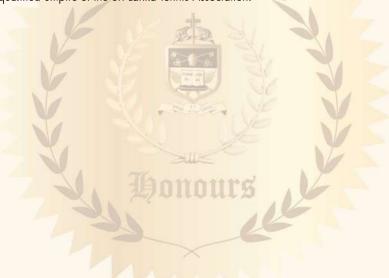
• Successful Tennis Coach of College for over 25 years

Mr. Dinith Pathiraja was appointed as the Tennis coach of St. Peters College, Colombo 04 in January 1998 and has dedicated the past 25 years to the sport and to the students of St. Peter's College. He has coached teams that won 9 overall championships, 7 National School Championships and over 50 Inter Schools and Other Championships.

He was Sri Lanka's Tennis Coach for the Women's team at the 2011 Fed Cup Tournament in China, the team that won Silver at the 2005 Inter Religious Peace Sports Festival In Asan, South Korea, the 2006 Junior Fed Cup Tournament in Thailand, the Under 16 Davis Cup team in 2013 and many other junior tennis tournaments.

He was also the coach of four time National Tennis Champion T. Dineshkanthan and five time National Champion Amritha Muttiah.

Mr. Pathiraja has participated in a number of international coaches workshops and is a Level Tennis Coach of the International Olympic Committee and the International Tennis Federation. He is a qualified umpire of the Sri Lanka Tennis Association.



The members of the Committee of Management believe that many Old Peterites may have been left out of the list of recipients, mainly because the information is yet to be received.

If you are aware of any Old Peterite who, in your opinion, has reached eminence, please submit the name to the Hony. General Secretary of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union, Galle Road, Colombo 4, and their names will be taken up by the Selection Committee next time.

## PAST HONOURS RECIPIENTS 2016

### Medicine

## **Armed Forces**

#### Dr. Noel Perin MD

- ➤ Member of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons
- Member of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, US

#### Dr. Chrishan Jude Jayamaha MD

➤ Head of the National Influenza Centre

## Surgeon Commodore Neilhaan Samaranayake MRCOG (Posthumous)

➤ Consultant Obstetrician Gynecologist
Posthumously awarded the title of
Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetrics
and Gynecology by the University of
Queensland

#### Law

#### Mr. Shavindra Fernando PC

- ➤ President's Counsel
- ➤ Additional Solicitor General Attorney General's Department
- ➤ Judge of the Court of Appeal Republic of Fiji

## **Higher Education**

#### Mr. Aubrey Joachim

- ➤ Former Global President of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
- ➤ The first non UK or Irish President of the Institute in its nearly 100-year history

### Surgeon Rear Admiral Nicholas Jayasekera VSV

- ➤ Recipient of Vishishta Seva Vinushana Award
- ➤ Director General, Health Services Sri Lanka Navy
- ➤ Immediate Past President of the Old Boys' Union

#### **Public Administration**

#### Mr. Suren Perera

➤ Director – Catering and Housekeeping – Parliament of Sri Lanka

#### Mr. Vijaya Paranaheva

➤ Former General Manager — Timber Corporation of Sri Lanka

## **Banking**

#### Mr. Rukshan Dias (Posthumous)

Former Country Manager – Standard Chartered Bank, Mauritius

## Entrepreneurship

#### Mr. Ajith Perera

➤ Chairman/CEO – MediCheck Medical Diagnosis Centre

## Entrepreneurship (Cont.)

#### Mr. Lalith Seneviratne

➤ Founder Chairman Westmann Engineering Private Ltd

#### Mr. Brian Ratnayake

➤ Founder of Lanka Shipping Company

#### Mr. Roshan Dharmaratne

- ➤ Founder Chairman of R & R Associates
- Past President of the Old Boys' Union

#### Mr. Roshan Hettiarachchi

➤ Chairman/ CEO of Sen-Saal

### Mr. Russel Weerappah

➤ Founder Chairman/ Managing Director – Total Credit Management Service Lanka (Pvt) Ltd

### Mr. Don Andrew Liyanage

- ➤ Founder Director of Dons Beach Hotels, Negombo
- ➤ Founder Managing Director Dons Management Services (Lanka) Ltd
- ➤ A pioneer in the tourism industry developments in Negombo

#### Mr. S Rube Fernando

- ➤ Founder Managing Director Ardmel Automation Ltd and Keela Int., UK
- ➤ Only the second Peterite to receive an OBE

#### Mr. Namal Gomes

➤ Founding Partner of Gomes & Co. (Chartered Accountants)

#### Mr. Sudath Perera

➤ Founding Partner/ Director – Sudath Perera Associates

#### Mr. Dushantha Gunewardene

➤ Founder Director – Hichem Ceylon (Pvt) Ltd, Medical Diagnostic Division

#### Mr. Marlon Fernando

➤ Founder Proprietor – Business Equipment Services (Pvt) Ltd

#### Jerry Anderson

Chairman/ Managing DirectorEmit International

#### Trade & Commerce

#### Mr. Dirk Pereira

- ➤ Director/ CEO Union Assurance PLC
- President Union Association of Sri Lanka

### Mr. Upali Obeyesekere

- President Canada-Sri Lanka Business Council
- Canadian Trade Representative for National Exporters' Association of Sri Lanka in Canada

#### Mr. Jude Fernando

Director/ CEO – Janashakthi Insurance PLC

#### Mr. Suraj Perera

- ➤ Managing Director CP World Lanka Ltd
- ➤ Incumbent 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the Parent Teacher Association St. Peter's College

#### Mr. Damitha Gomes

 Executive Director/CEO – Ranfer Flexible Packaging (Pvt) Limited

### Trade & Commerce (Cont.)

#### Mr. Rukmal Seneviratne

Managing Director/CEO – Commercial Insurance Brokers Pvt. Ltd.

#### Mr. Nalin Jayasundera

➤ Managing Director – Aitken Spence Travels

## Mr. Mahen Kariyawasan

- ➤ Chairman/ Managing Director Andrews Group of Companies
- ➤ Honourary Consul for the Slovak Republic in Sri Lanka

#### Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa

- ➤ Managing Director Ideal Automobile (Pvt) Ltd
- ➤ Director Transmec International

#### Mr. Harin Gunawardena

- ➤ Managing Director Harmon Solutions (Pvt) Ltd.
- ➤ Consultant to World Bank, JICA and Asia Foundation

#### Mr. Quintus Perera

 Managing Director – Uswatte Confectionery Works (Pvt) Ltd

### Mr. Amindra Wimalasena

➤ Group Chairman/ Managing Director - New Universe Holdings

#### Mr. Prasanna Wimalasena

➤ Managing Director – Peak Clothing (Pvt) Ltd

#### Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardene

➤ CEO/ Director – Mountain Hawk (Pvt) Ltd. (Licensee for FedEx Corp. in Sri Lanka)

#### Mr. Sheron Fernando

➤ Partner/ CEO — Steamboat Restaurants

## Mr. Mahinda Saranapala

- ➤ Director/ CEO Kelani Cables PLC
- Former President of the Japan Sri Lanka Technical & Cultural Association (JUSTECA)

### Mr. Nishantha Jayasooriya

- ➤ CEO Shaw Wallace Ceylon Ltd
- > CEO Richlife

#### Mr. Kevin Edwards

➤ CEO – E B Creasy Logistics

#### Mr. Sumedha Fernando

➤ CEO – SMB Leasing PLC

#### Mr. Anselm Perera

- ➤ CEO Business Process Outsourcing Services LLC of Oman
- First President of the Sri Lanka Business Council in Oman

#### Mr. Misver Deane

➤ Director in Charge – MAS Fabric Park

#### Mr. Nirmal De Silva

- ➤ Former Country Manager in Malaysia and ASEAN for hSenid Software Int.
- ➤ Country Head Regus (in Sri Lanka)

# Trade & Commerce (Cont.)

### Mr. Randy Roche

➤ Director/ General Manager – Packwell Lanka (Pvt) Ltd

# Mr. Aubrey Saverimuttu

- ➤ Managing Director Financial and Business Associates (Pvt) Ltd.
- ➤ Partner of Ted Saverimuttu & Co., Chartered Accountants

#### Mr. Cedric Silva

- ➤ Senior Partner Pope & Company Chartered Accountants.
- ➤ Director Pope & Company Consultants (Pvt) Ltd.

### Mr. Joachim Caspersz

- ➤ President of the Sri Lanka Insurance Brokers Association
- ➤ Group Director of Finlays Colombo PLC

### Mr. Nishantha Senaveratne

➤ Former President – Travels Agents Associates of Sri Lanka

# Mr. Maxwell Crusz

- > Master Puppeteer
- Represented Sri Lanka at the UNIMA World Congress & Puppet Festival in April 2008

### Horticulture

### Mr. Mike Harridge

> Award Winning Horticulturist

### **Sports**

# Mr. Ranil Jayawardena. (Athletics)

> Sri Lanka Athlete

# Mr. Christie Mariyathasan (Basketball)

➤ Manager – National Women's Basketball team, 2015

# Mr. Paul Newman (Basketball)

Manager – National Women's Basketball team, 2016

# Mr. Panduka Ranasinghe (Basketball)

➤ Coach – National Men's Basketball

### Mr. Ranmore Mar<mark>tinez</mark> (Cricket)

➤ Umpire – Elite Panel of the ICC and officiated at the Cricket World Cup 2015

## Mr. Angelo Perera (Cricket)

> Sri Lanka Player

### Mr. Andre Berenger (Cricket)

➤ Represented Dubai in the World Cup 2015

# Mr. Srimantha Wijeyaratne (Cricket)

➤ Represented Canada in the World Cup 2015

# Sports (Cont.)

# Mr. Shehan Fernando (Hockey)

> Sri Lanka Player

# Mr. Dimithra Gunasekera (Rugby)

> IRB qualified Referee

# Mr. Rajeew Perera (Rugby)

- > Sri Lanka Player
- Head Coach National Sevens Team

# Mr. Suhiru Anthony (Rugby)

> Sri Lanka Player

# Mr. Sharo F<mark>ernando.</mark> (Rugby)

> Sri Lanka Player

# Mr. Anuradha Herath (Rugby)

> Sri Lanka Player

# Mr. Sandun Herath (Rugby)

> Sri Lanka Player

# Mr. Lee Keegal (Rugby)

> Sri Lanka Player

# Mr. Ishan Noor (Rugby)

> Sri Lanka Player

## Mr. Dulaj Perera (Rugby)

> Sri Lanka Player

# Mr. Danushka Ranjan (Rugby)

> Sri Lanka Player

# Mr. Shenal Dias (Rugby and Basketball)

Double International

➤ Sri Lanka Player

# Mr. Thangarajah Dineshkanthan (Tennis)

> Sri Lanka Player

# **Special Awards**

### Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel

➤ 10<sup>th</sup> Rector of St. Peter's College

## Mr. Basil Dabare

➤ Past President of the Welfare Society of St. Peter's College and 56 years of dedicated service to the Welfare Society

### Mr. Lal Perera

➤ Works Manager at St. Peter's College with over 40 years of dedicated service

### PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

# 2006

# **Religious Affairs & Education**

Rev. Fr. Sunil de Silva

➤ Administrator – Colombo Archdiocese

Rev. Fr. Jagath Anthony OMI

 Provincial Treasurer – Oblates of Mary Immaculate for Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan and Bangladesh

Rev. Fr. Sylvester Ranasinghe

Rector – St. Joseph's College, Colombo 1

### **Police**

Mr. Chandra Fernando

➤ Inspector General of Police

### **Armed Forces**

Maj. General Nimal Jayasuriya

➤ Recipient of Rana Wickrema Padakkama and Rana Sura Padakkama

Air Vice Marshall Roshan Goonatilleke

Recipient of Rana Wickrema Padakkama

Lt. Col. Ralph Nugera

Recipient of Rana Wiclcema Padakkama and Rana Sura Padakkama Lt. col. F F R M Fernando

 Recipient of Weera Wicla•ema Vibushanaya, Rana Wickrema Padadkkama and Rana Sura Padakkama

Maj. G D C Ayupala

Recipient of Rana Sura Padakkama

Maj. M N Fernando

Recipient of Rana Sura Padakkama

Lt. Commander H R F M Tissera

➤ Recipient of Rana Sura Padakkama

Sq. Ldr. L Channa Dissanayake

Recipient of Rana Sura Padakkama

# **Higher Education**

Prof. Ivan Samarawira

➤ Consultant Professor in Genetics

Dr. Robert Abayasekara

➤ Senior lecturer in Physiology — Royal Veterinary College and Fellow & Director of Studies for Medicine — FitzWilliam College, Cambridge

### Medicine

Dr. Adiel C Anghie

> Specialist in Pulmonary Medicine

### Law

# Dr. Shivaji Felix

➤ Member – Presidential Advisory Committee on Constitutional Affairs

# **Banking**

#### Mr. Chanaka Gunawardena

Head of Information Technology -People's Bank

### **Public Administration**

### Mr. Patrick Abeynaike

➤ Former Director – Agricultural Development Authority

# Public Administration/ Trade & Commerce

#### Mr. Rohantha Athukorala

➤ Former Chairman — Export
Development Board, Country Manager
— Johnson Diversey Inc. for Sri Lanka
& Maldives

# **Trade & Commerce**

#### Mr. A Anthony Page

➤ Chairman – Ceylon Theatres Group of Companies

#### Mr. Darrel Perera

 Chairman/ Managing Director – Mechanised Business Applications (Pvt) Ltd.

### Mr. Preethi Jayamaha

➤ Chairman/ Managing Director — Associated Auto Industries (Pvt) Ltd.

## Mr. Gerad Ondaatjie

➤ Deputy Chairman – Mercantile Investments Ltd. and Managing Director – Nuwara Eliya Hotels

### Mr. Ranjit Cooray

➤ Managing Director – Sri Lanka Distilleries Ltd.

### Mr. Rohan Victoria

➤ Managing Director – Iris Colour Graphics

### Mr. Keith Wijesuriya

➤ Jt. Managing Director – Thomson Associates Ltd.

#### Mr. Michael Elias

Chief Executive Officer – Walkers Tours

### Mr. Roshan Motha

 Chief Executive Officer/ Managing Director – GE Group of Companies

### Mr. Noel Miranda

Managing Director – Eymard House (Pvt) Ltd.

### Mr. Joe Roche

> Managing Director - Rotax

### Mr. Deepthi Jayamaha

> Managing Director - Victoria Group

### Mr. Travis Ondaatjie

➤ Director -Mercantile Investments Ltd. and Managing Director - Nilaweli Beach Hotels

# Trade & Commerce (Cont.)

Mr. Chandana de Silva

➤ Head of Corporate Communications
- Srilankan Airlines

Mr. Gabriel Sinniah

➤ Executive Director – Akbar Brothers

Mr. Joseph Sinniah

➤ Executive Director – Akbar Brothers

Mr. Travis Victoria

Executive Director – Swedish Trading Co

Mr. Peter Deckker

➤ Executive Director – Flex Print (Pvt) Ltd.

Mr. Gehan Siribaddana

 Director/ General Manager – Prestige Automobile & Hyundai lanka

Mr. Priyashantha Boteju

➤ Group Country Head – Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd., India

Mr. George Cecil Wijesinghe

➤ Former Group Human Resources Director - Phoenix Ventures Ltd. Mr. Anton Ratnayake

➤ Group General Manager —
Management Services & IT — P & O
Containers, UK and Chairman — CNS
Ltd., UK

Mr. Jan Van Twest

General Manager/ DirectorTangerine Hotels

Mr. Anil Jayamanne

➤ General Manager – Continental Hotel

Mr. Anil de Mel

 General Manager – Balangoda Plantations

Mr. Gerard Victoria

➤ General Manager/ CEO — BOC Travels

Mr. Sriyan de Silva Wijeyeratne

➤ Country Manager — Microsoft for Sri Lanka & Maldives

# **Entrepreneurship**

Mr. Travice Fernando

Founder Partner – Ranfer Group of Companies

Mr. Dylan Modder

President/ Co-Founder – Argus Technologies

Dr. Lawrence Perera

➤ Chairman/ CEO – Transmec Group of Companies & Micro Cars Ltd.

#### Mr. Ashantha Andradi

➤ Managing Director – London School of Commerce

Mr. Roshan Fernando

> Managing Director - Digi Scan

# **Special Awards**

Rev. Fr. Felician R Perera

> 9th Rector of St. Peter's College

Mr. Anthony Peiris

➤ 27 years service at St. Peter's College from 1979 to date

### **Cricket**

Mr. Kaushal Lokuarachchi

> Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Malinda Warnapura

> Sri Lanka Player

### PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

### 2002

# **Constitutional Council**

Hon. T Suntheralingam

➤ Member – Constitutional Council

# Rugby

Mr. Ronald Rodrigo

> Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Dilan Abeygoonewardene

> Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Lakala Perera

> Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Mohamed Sheriff

> Sri Lanka Player

# **Religious Affairs & Education**

Rev. Fr. Claver Perera

> 1st Peterite and 6th Rector of the College from 1975 to 1976.

Rev. Sriyan Ranasinghe OMI

➤ Procurator General and Member of the Governing Body of OMIs in Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan and Bangladesh

# **Athletics**

Mr. Dimuth Perera

➤ Representing Sri Lanka in Afro-Asia Games 2003 and SAF Games 2004

### Medicine

Dr. L B L de Alwis

➤ 1<sup>st</sup> President of the College of Forensic Pathologists of Sri Lanka Dr. B J C Perera

> 1st President of the Sri Lanka College of Paediatricians

Dr. P Lucien Perera

➤ Consultant Surgeon – National Hospital

# **Higher Education**

Dr. Dilantha Fernando

Professor – Dept. of Plant Science
 University of Manitoba

# **Public Administration**

Mr. J Shelton Fernando

➤ Former Commissioner – National Housing

Mr. Renton de Alwis

➤ Former Chairman – Sri Lanka Tourist Board

Mr. Gerard V. Goonewardena

 1st General Manager – Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau

Mr. Susantha F H Fernando

➤ Chairman – Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment

### **Armed Forces**

Maj. Terrence Mckelvy

> (Posthumous) Killed in action

Capt. Oshintha Perera

> (Posthumous) Killed in action

Capt. Kelum Rajapakse

> (Posthumous) Killed in action

Fl. Lt. D S C Wijesekera

> (Posthumous) Killed in action

## **Trade & Commerce**

Mr. Dave Ranasinghe

➤ Managing Director — Bodyline (Pvt) Ltd

Mr. Dayan Madawala

Chief Executive Officer — Hapugastenna Plantation Co.

Mr. Lalith Obeysekera

 Chief Executive Officer — Balangoda and Madulsima Plantations

Mr. Bentley Barsenbech

➤ President — Institute of Chartered Secretaries

Mr. Niranjan Pereira

Managing Director — Pership Group

Mr. Nihal Perera

➤ Chairman — Uswatte Confectionary Works

Mr. Bernanrd Wijetunga

➤ Former President — International Air Transport Association — Sri Lanka

Mr. Suresh Mendis

➤ President — International Air Transport Association — Sri Lanka

# Entrepreneurship

Mr. Romeish de Mel

➤ Managing Director — Blue Chip Co.

Mr. Marlon Ranasinghe

➤ Joint Managing Director — MM Organisation

Mr. Mazwell Ranasinghe

➤ Joint Managing Director — MM Organisation

# **Athletics**

Mr. Dunstan Fernando

➤ Manager of Sri Lanka teams to two World Championship Meets

### **Cricket**

Mr. Russel Arnold

> Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Mario Villavarayan

> Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Errol Seneviratne

> International Umpire

Mr. Peter Manuel

➤ International Umpire

### **Indoor Cricket**

Mr. Chrishantha Peiris

> Sri Lanka Player

# Rubgy

Mr. Rohan Abeysundera

➤ Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Hamzie Hamid

> Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Lenard De Zilwa

> Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Dilanka Wijes<mark>ekera</mark>

➤ Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Roshan Deen

➤ International Referee

### **Tennis**

Mr. Sriyan Senadhira

Sri Lanka Player

# **Pistol Shooting**

Mr. Gamini Walgama

> Sri Lanka Shooter

# **Special Awards for Dedicated** and Loyal Service

Very Rev. Fr. Maurice J Le Goc OMI

➤ (Posthumous) Founder of St. Peter's College

Very Rev. Fr. D J Nicholas Perera OMI

➤ (Posthumous) 1<sup>st</sup> Rector of the College from 1927 to 1943

Very Rev. Fr. Basil A Wiratunga OMI

➤ (Posthumous) 2<sup>nd</sup> Rector of the College from 1943 to 1955

Rev. Fr. Arthur N Fernando

➤ (Posthumous) 3<sup>rd</sup> Rector of the College from 1955 to 1963

Rev. Fr. Mervyn Weerakkody

➤ (Posthumous) 4<sup>th</sup> Rector of the College from 1963 to 1971

Very Rev. Fr. Joe E Wickremasinghe

➤ 8<sup>th</sup> Rector of the College from 1978 to 1994

Mr. Austin L Fernando

➤ (Posthumous) 43 years of service at St. Peter's

Miss. Noreen de Zilwa

> (Posthumous) 39 years of service at St. Peter's

Mr. Heracules Jayasekera

➤ (Posthumous) 27 years of service at St. Peter's

Mr. Pius Fernando

➤ 49 years of service at St. Peter's from 1953 to date

Mr. M Balasuriya

➤ 43 years of service at St. Peter's from 1959 to date

Mr. Richard Corea

➤ 32 years of service at St. Peter's from 1970 to date

# PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

1997

# **Religious Affairs & Education**

Rev. Fr. Victor Silva

Rector — St. Joseph's College, Colombo 10

Rev. Fr. Bob Rodrigo OMI

➤ Rector — Junior Seminary, Kohuwela

Rev. Fr. Tony Martin

➤ National Director — Pontifical Mission Aid Society

### Medicine

Dr. J Francis Silva

➤ Brilliant Surgeon who pioneered Orthopaedic Surgery in Sri Lanka and Malaysia

Dr. Prem Weerakoon

➤ Prominent Dental Surgeon who has been awarded the titled of Desabandu and the Sri Lanka Thilaka Dr. Lakshman Weerasena

➤ President – Independent Medical Practitioners Association – 1991

Dr. Wasantha Perera

> Leading Orthopaedic Consultant

Dr. Joel Fernando

➤ President – Organisation of Professional Associations of Sri Lanka

Dr. K M C de Silva

> Renowned Radiologist

Dr. Joe Jayasundera

> (Posthumous) Chief Radiologist

#### Law

Justice H W Senanayake

➤ Appeal Court Judge

## **Engineering**

Mr. LS de Silva

➤ (Posthumous) Chairman — Port Commission

# **Higher Education**

Mr. T Sri Ramanathan

➤ Honorary Fellow of University of Sydney

Prof. Harsha Sirisena

➤ World Authority in the field of Control Engineering

Dr. S K Charles

➤ Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna

Dr. V Ramachandra

➤ Head of the Dept. of Anatomy, Colombo Medical College

### **Public Administration**

Mr. Otley F Perera

Former Commissioner General of Inland Revenue

Mr. DS Weeraratne

➤ Former Commissioner General of Inland Revenue

Mr. Lloyd Fernando

➤ Former Secretary — Ministry of State for Policy Planning and Implementation

Mr. Adrian Senadhira

➤ Head of WHO Library

Mr. Kumar Paul Jr.

➤ Director General — Securities & Exchange Control

### **Police & Armed Services**

DIG Merril Gunaratne

➤ Senior DIG – Sri Lanka Police

Air Vice Marshall Elmo Perera

➤ Air Vice Marshall – Sri Lanka Air Force

Capt. Ranjith Fernando

> (Posthumous) Killed in action

Capt. Rajeewa Fernando

> (Posthumous) Killed in action

Capt. Suranga Gunasekera

> (Posthumous) Killed in action

Capt. H Fernando

> (Posthumous) Killed in action

SIT Insp. Robin Gunatilleke

> (Posthumous) Killed in action

Lieut. H Yohan Fernando

> (Posthumous) Killed in action

Group Capt. Shirantha Goonatilleke

> (Posthumous) Killed in action

Mr. Bill Forbes

> Famed International Pop Singer

Mr. Harold Seneviratne

> Leader of Popular Band

Mr. Raddy Ferreira

Leader of Popular Band

Mr. Sunil Perera

Leader of Popular Band

Mr. Desmond Kelly

➤ 35 years a singer and guitarist in Melbourne, Australia

Mr. Miko Menezes

Veteran Pianist and Band Leader

### **Entertainment**

Mr. Hussain Mohamed

➤ Famed Violinist and 1st Conductor of the Symphony Orchestra

Mr. Douglas de Niese

> (Posthumous) Leading Baritone

Mr. Bede de Zilwa

> Tenor both here and abroad

Mr. Nihal Fonseka

> Tenor both here and abroad

**Communication Media** 

Mr. Carlton Seneviratne

➤ (Posthumous) Director of Sports Broadcasting

Mr. Tommy Perera

> (Posthumous) Ace Sports Broadcaster

Literature

Mr. Gavin Asarappa

> Painter and Writer

# **Banking**

Mr. Lakshman Abeygoonewardene

➤ President of the Association of Professional Bankers

Mr. Gaston Gunawardena

➤ Nearly 45 years in Banking Management and leading Consultant

Mr. Trevin Wass Jayasekera

➤ General Manager — Deutsche Bank, Sri Lanka Branch

Mr. A N Fonseka

➤ Manager — Hong Kong Bank, Sri Lanka Branch

Dr. N Ramachandran

➤ World Bank Executive from 1973

### **Trade & Commerce**

Mr. Michael Lappan

➤ Managing Director - Wang, Australia

Mr. Raj Obeysekera

➤ Executive Director – Satassons Group

Mr. Amal Wahab

> Managing Director - Amasean Group

# **Entrepreneurship**

Mr. Inayet Akberally

➤ Managing Director – Akbar Brothers

Mr. Mickey Wickremasinghe

➤ Chairman Ceylon Biscuits Ltd.

Mr. Ali Maniku

> Maldives Shipping Magnate

### **Civil Aviation**

Capt. Peter Fernando

(Posthumous) Pioneer in the field of Aviation in Sri Lanka and India

Mr. Manes Felix

➤ (Posthumous) Commandant BIA and Civil Aviation Pioneer

# **Parliament Affairs**

Mr. Alavi Moulana

Deputy Minister of Media, Tourism & Aviation

Mr. Mahinda Samarasinhge

> Member of Parliament

### Cricket

Mr. Keerthi Guneratne

> Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Tony Opatha

> Sri Lanka Player

### Mr. Udaya Wickremasinghe

➤ 1<sup>st</sup> overseas qualified Instructor of the Association of Cricket Umpires

# **Athletics**

Mr. Maurice de Silva

➤ National Long Jump Champion who represented Sri Lanka

Mr. Ranjit Wijesekera

Quarter Mile Champion who represented Sri Lanka

Mr. Lance Pereira

➤ SAF Games

Mr. Mahesh Perera

➤ Olympia 1996

Mr. Dinesh Perera

> SAF Games

Mr. Ranjit Alwis

➤ Former President – AAA

# Rugby

Mr. Darrel Wimalaratne

> Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Graham Raux

> Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Thushara Jayalath

> Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Mario Tissarachchi

> Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Rodney Patternott

> Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Hamish Patternott

> Sri Lanka Player

### **Basketball**

Mr. Faizal Mohammed

> Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Sohan Wimalaratne

➤ Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Sujith Cruuspulle

> Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Clifford Greig

Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Milroy Perera

> Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Mario Motha

> Sri Lanka Player

### **Tennis**

Mr. L P Earnst

> Sri Lanka Cap

Mr. George Earnst

> Sri Lanka Cap

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# Mr. Cyril O Ekanayake **Hockey** Mr. Rohan Dissanayake > Sri Lanka Cap Mr. Mario Joseph > Sri Lanka Cap Parent-Teacher Association **Water Polo** Mr. Cornel Felix > Sri Lanka Cap Rowing College Mr. Deva Henry > Sri Lanka Cap 1988 **Soccer** Mr. Isuru Perera ➤ Sri Lanka Cap Mr. A Anthony Pillai Rev. Fr. Paul de Niese SJ > (Posthumous) ➤ Sri Lanka Cap Rev. Fr. Percy Abraham

# **Swimming**

Mr. Ranil Goonasena

> Sri Lanka Coach

# **Dedicated and Loyal Service**

Mr. Neville Weerasinghe

➤ Devoted services to the Welfare Society and the Old Boys' Union

> (Posthumous) Great teacher and Cricket Coach for over two decades

Mr. Camillus Abeygoonewardene

> Outstanding Past President of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union and

Mr. Victor Abeygoonewardene

➤ 40 years service at St. Peter's College

Rev. Fr. Stanley Fernandopulle OMI

Nearly 20 years service at St. Peter's

### PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

# **Religious Affairs & Education**

> (Posthumous)

Rev. Fr. Michael Rodrigo OMI

> (Posthumous)

# Medicine

Dr. Nihal Abeysundera

> Former Director - Anti Malaia Campaign, Consultant - WHO

### Dr. Tudor Nugaduwa

➤ Senior Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynecology and Director – De Soysa Hospital for Women, Colombo

### Dr. Nihal Perera

 Consultant and President – Sri Lanka Medical Association

# Science

### Mr. Leslie de Silva Wijesinghe

➤ Additional Director – General Natural Resources, Energy & Science Authority of Sri Lanka (NARESA)

# **Engineering**

# Mr. Mano Chanmugam

➤ Engineering and Chairman – Informex Group

# **Higher Education**

### Prof. Basil Deckker

Professor - University of Cambridge, England

# Mr. A G A Mendis

➤ Former Deputy Director - General Education and Former Director of Works Education

### Mr. Ray Forbes

➤ Director - Bandaranaike Institute of International Studies

### Prof. Ralph Buultjens

➤ Toynbee Prize Laureate and Professor - University of New York

### Dr. Abaya Attanayake

➤ Former Head of the Dept. of Geography - University of Jayawardenapura and Director — Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka

# **Public Administration**

### Mr. A Maheswaran

➤ Former Director of Irrigation

### Mr. Terrance Fonseka

Cevlon Civil Service

### Mr. Neville Jayaweera

> Ceylon Civil Service

# Mr. A I Mohideen

(Posthumous) Ceylon Civil Service

### Mr. Lester Fonseka

➤ Chairman - National Savings Bank

#### Dr. Trevor Peiris

> Municipal Commissioner, Colombo

# **Diplomatic Service**

# HE Nihal Weeratunga

➤ Ambassador to the European Economic Community

### **Consular Service**

Mr. V Soji Robert

> Consul in Bangkok, Thailand

# Legislature and Local Governement Services

Hon. Farouk Ismail

➤ Cabinet Minister, Maldivian Government

Mr. I A Carder

➤ (Posthumous) Former Deputy Speaker, National State Assembly

Mr. Andrew Fernando

(Posthumous) Former Mayor -Dehiwela/ Galkissa

### **Armed Forces**

Brig. Percy Wijekoon (Retd)

➤ Recipient of Vishishta Seva Vibushana

Air Commodore Duncan Dissanayake

 Recipient of Vishishta Seva Vibushana and Director Logistics SLAF – HQ

# Art

Mr. Ivan Peiris

> (Posthumous)

Mr. Terry de Niese

> (Posthumous)

Mr. Nihal Fernando

> (Posthumous)

# **Journalism**

Mr. Anton Perera

Mr. Donavan Moldrich

Mr. Victor Gunawardena

Mr. William de Alwis

Mr. Lucien Rajakarunanayake

# Literature

Mr. James Gunawardena

# **Banking**

Mr. J G P Jayasundera

Former Senior Executive - Central Bank and former Controller of Exchange

# **Trading & Commerce**

Mr. Abbas Akbar Ali

➤ Chairman - Akbar Brothers

Mr. Anton Wijegoonewardene

➤ Managing Director - Colombo Development Co.

Mr. Palitha Wickremasinghe

➤ Managing Director – Williams

### Mr. Leonard Wettasinghe

➤ (Posthumous) Former Chairman - Van Rees & Co.

#### Mr. FGN Mendis

➤ Chairman - Delmege Forsyth & Co.

### Mr. Malcolm de Zilva

Managing Director - Van Rees & Co.

### Mr. Jayantha Fernando

➤ Managing Director - Caves Group of Companies

# Mr. Channa Gunasinghe

➤ Managing Director – Lankem

#### Mr. Zakir Ali M Abdul Hussain

➤ Managing Director – Hebtulabhoys

### Mr. Nivard Cabraal

➤ Executive Director - Renuka Hotels

# Entrepreneurship

Mr. Eric Rajapakse

Chairman - Eric Rajapakse & Co.

Mr. V Balasubramaniam

➤ Chairman - N Vaithilingam & Co.

Mr. G A Van Twest

➤ Managing Director - Quest Advertising Agency

#### Mr. Brian Lourensz

> Founder - Consolidated Engineers Ltd.

#### Mr. Kumar Paul Snr.

> Founder - Kumar Paul Associates

### Mr. Hubert Jayakody

> Founder - Huejey (Pvt) Ltd.

# Mr. Lyn Fernando

➤ Founder – Creations (Pvt) Ltd.

### Mr. Mathan Coomaraswamy

➤ Founder – Coomsco (Pvt) Ltd.

# Mr. Desmond Van Cuylanberg

Chairman & Managing DirectorDamarsean Group Ltd

# **Athletics and Rugby**

Mr. Stanley Livera

> Double International

### **Athletics**

Mr. Ronald Peiris

> (Posthumous) Ceylon Cap

Mr. W A Chandrasena

> Former President - AAA

# **Basketball**

Mr. Nowfell Mahroof

➤ International Referee and Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Kumar Bastianpillai > National Cap > Sri Lanka Player Mr. Paul Thambinayagam Mr. Nemantha Hatarasinghe > National Cap > Sri Lanka Player Mr. Ashok Melvani > (Posthumous) National Cap **Cricket** Mr. Mungo Melvani Mr. P AT Kelley National Cap > All Ceylon Cap Mr. Ramesh Melvani Mr. Clive Inman > National Cap ➤ All Ceylon Cap Mr. Ramesh Dharmadasa Mr. David Heyn ➤ National Cap ➤ All Ceylon Cap Rugby Hockey Mr. Richard Heyn Mr. Percy Perera ➤ All Ceylon Player ➤ All Ceylon Cap Mr. Fred Keller **Tennis & Table Tennis** ➤ All Ceylon Player Mr. Suresh Melvani Mr. George Keller > Double International All Ceylon Player Mr. Leslie Ephraims **Table Tennis** > All Ceylon Player Mr. Chrys Guneratne Mr. M Numan > (Posthumous) All Ceylon Player > National Cap Mr. Ago Paiva Mr. Annesley Gomez

➤ All Ceylon Player

Mr. Maurice Silva

➤ All Ceylon Player

Mr. Didacus de Almeida

> Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Jeyer Rodriguesz

> Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Desmond Harridge

Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Jeffery de Jong

> Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Angelo Wickremaratne

➤ Sri Lanka Player

Mr. Frank Hubert

> Sri Lanka Player

**Special Awards** — For dedicated and loyal service to St. Peter's College over a long period

Mai. JP Edward Dias

Mr. P B Seilman

> (Posthumous)

Mr. Vincent Perera

> (Posthumous)

Mr. Jacob Rasanayagam

> (Posthumous)

Mr. Joe Roche

> (Posthumous)

Mr. Arul Pragasam

> (Posthumous)

Twenty clerical and minor employees who had rendered over twenty years of dedicated and loval service to the College were awarded special certificates after the Old Boys' Union's Annual General Meeting on Sunday 26th June 1988, by His Lordship Rt, Rev. Dr. Henry Joy Gunawardena, Bishop of Anuradhapura.

### PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

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# **Religious Affairs**

Rt. Rev. Dr. Henry Joy Gunawardena OMI

➤ Bishop of Anuradhapura

Ven. Dr. Wellawatte Ananda Thero

➤ (Posthumous) Director - International Buddhist Centre

Very Rev. Fr. Dalston Forbes OMI

➤ Former Assistant General of Oblates of Mary Immaculate

### Medicine

Dr. P R Anthonis

> Chancellor - University of Colombo

Prof. Earle de Fonseka

➤ Professor of Community Medicine

Dr. Ananda Soysa

> ENT Surgeon

Dr. Darrel Weinman

> Neuro Surgeon

Dr. Tony Don Michael

 Prof. of Medicine - University of California

Dr. Sydney Ediriweera

➤ Head of the Accident Service

Dr. Nihal Thenabadu

➤ Head of Cardiac Investigative Unit

Dr. Rohan Javasekara

➤ Head of the Dept. of Genetics

Prof. Willie Mendis

➤ Vice Chancellor - University of Moratuwa

Prof. Hilary Crusz

➤ Professor of Zoology

Prof. George Dissanayake

Professor of Physics - University of Peradeniya

Prof. Merlin Peiris

Professor of Classical Languages -University of Peradeniya

Prof. Ashley Halpe

Professor of English - University of Peradeniya

Prof. C R de Silva

 Prof. of History - University of Peradeniya

Prof. Y D Senanayake

Director - Post Graduate Institute of Agriculture

#### Law

Mr. H L de Silva

➤ President's Counsel

# **Engineering**

Mr. Shelley Wickremasinghe

➤ Consultant in Sri Lanka for British Leyland

# **Higher Education**

**Public Administration** 

Mr. LJD Fernando

Retired Government Mineralogist

Mr. A O Weerasinghe

> Chairman - National Savings Bank

Mr. A M S Perera

➤ Chairman - International Tea Blenders & Exporters

#### Mr. A L Perera

➤ Former Secretary - Institute of Fundamental Studies

#### Mr. JAR Felix

➤ Retired Commissioner General -Inland Revenue

### Mr. Eardley Thilekeratne

> Chairman - Hotels Corporation

### Mr. V P A Perera

➤ Chairman - Singer Co.

#### Col. H B Wijekoon

➤ Director - Aviation Services

### Dr. O S Peiris

➤ Director - Rubber Research Institute

### Mr. Allan Wijekoon

> Retired Registrar of Companies

### Mr. W N F Chandraratne

➤ Commissioner of Excise

### Mr. Shelton Atapattu

➤ Director - Wild Life Conservation

### Mr. G. Cumaranatunga

➤ Tariff Commissioner of Excise

# **Diplomatic Services**

### Mr. Ben Fonseka

Director General - Foreign Affairs

#### Mr. Charlie Mahendra

➤ Director - Foreign Affairs

### Mr. Tissa Jayakody

> Sri Lanka High Commissioner in Bonn

### Mr. Elmo De J Seneviratene

➤ Former Deputy Permanent Representative – UN

### **Parliament Affairs**

Hon. Ahmed Zaki

➤ Former Prime Minister of the Maldives

### Hon. Gamini Athukorale

Deputy Minister of Youth Affairs & Employment

### Mr. S Cumarasinghe

➤ Mayor - Dehiwela/ Mt. Lavinia Municipal Council

### **Armed Forces**

## Lt. Gen. Denis Perera VSV

Former Commander - Sri Lanka Army

### Rear Admiral Alfred Perera VSV

> Former Commander - Sri Lanka Navy

### Brigadier Kenneth Perera VS

Director Logistics - Sri Lanka Army

### Music

Dr. Earle de Fonseka

# Cinema

Mr. Anton Wickremasinghe

> Chairman - Film Corporation

Mr. Lester James Peiris

➤ Winner of International Film Award - 1983 – Best Director

Mr. George Wickremasinghe

> Retired Director - Govt. Film Unit

➤ Director - Catholic Broadcasting

Mr. Ranjit Jayasuriya

> President - Institute of Marketing

Mr. Melville Assauw

➤ President - Association of Accredited Advertising Agencies

### **Theatre**

Mr. Jerome de Silva

## **Cricket**

Col. H I K Fernando

Former Sri Lanka Cap

Mr. Roy Dias

➤ Sri Lanka Cap

Mr. Vinodhan John

Sri Lanka Cap

Mr. Amal Silva

> Sri Lanka Cap

Mr. Rumesh Ratnayake

> Sri Lanka Cap

### Art

Mr. Richard Gabriel

### **Journalism**

Mr. Reggie Michael

> Retired Editor - Times of Ceylon

### **Communication Media**

Mr. C E Maurice Perera

> Cricket Broadcasting

Mr. Jimmy Barucha

Retired Director - Sti Lanka Broadcasting Corp.

Rev. Fr. Rufus Benedict

### **Athletics**

Mr. Shirley Ilesinghe

➤ (Posthumous) Best All Round Sportsman of College Mr. Julian Grero

> Former President - AAA

Mr. Raniit Weerasena

➤ Former President - Sri Lanka Olympic Committee

# Rugby

Mr. Archibald Perera

> (Posthumous) Sri Lanka Rugby

Mr. Hubert Rayen

> (Posthumous) Sri Lanka Rugby

Mr. Haji Omar

President - Sri Lanka Rugby Football Union

Mr. Len Silva

> Sri Lanka Rugby

Mr. Chandrishan Perera

➤ Sri Lanka Rugby

# **Basketball and Badminton**

Mr. Sam Chandrasena

> Sri Lanka Double International

# **Basketball and Rugby**

Mr. Royden de Silva

> Sri Lanka Double International

# **Success of Youth**

Capt. Lester Wienman

➤ Chairman - East-West Group

Mr. Dale Rabot

➤ Chairman - Travel Bag

# **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

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