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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Colleague,

You all are aware that we are involved in the process of implementing the new SLAS Service Minute. We hope that the new minute will be implemented in the near future. I'd like to thank our predecessors of SASA and our fellow officers who contributed to the new service minute, for their effort to make it a success. The service is now faced with certain threats. Your cooperation and active participation is really essential to overcome these issues. Therefore, please think about our service along with our duties and responsibilities and make the right decisions at the right time or else both you, our service and our country will be in for immense problems in the near future.

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"In areas where they are simply incompetent, smart executives don't make decisions or take actions. They delegate. Everyone has such areas." - Peter F Druker

A Friendly Chat will Bring out a LOT!!!!

SASA has planned to organize get-togethers for the SLAS Officers of every segment. The First get-together was held for the Most Senior Officers (Secretaries) of our service on 12th August at the SSC.



The Second Get-Together for the Senior Executives
(Additional Secretaries and District Secretaries)
is scheduled to be held on the last week of November.

There will be a series of get-togethers organized for all segments of the SLAS to have a cordial discussion on the current trends in government service and strategies to strengthen the SLAS to give our maximum for the country in order to way to achieve the envisaged Development.

MEMBERSHIP OF SASA

SASA has decided to issue a new membership card to life members. If you are a life member please give all details(Name, Telephone numbers, ID card numbers, position, address) to the treasurer Mr. K.N.J Cooray as early as possible.

Your Contribution is Essential

Consequent to a proposal made by the members of SASA at the Annual General Meeting held on 22nd May 2006 at the BMICH it was decided to collect a monthly fee of Rs. 100/= as an administrative fee from every member with effect from January, 2006.

Your help will be invaluable

SASA always seek your

Effective Ideas, Observations, Suggestions, Criticisms and Comments.

- * Send your ideas on the new Service Minute of SLAS, 6/2006, 16/2006 Circulars etc.
- * Please indicate the paragraphs which, affects the Service and send them on or before 31/10/2006.

Originality and the feeling of one's own dignity are achieved only through work and struggle" Fyodor Dostoyevsky

SASA (Sri Lanka Administrative Association) has setup a Yahoo Group which will enable us to communicate with our membership speedily and easily via e-mail. All you have to do is just visit the Group Home Page and click on the link "Join the group" and fill in the details. Please be kind enough to update the SASA database with your current information by clicking the link "Data Base". It would be better if you used your own email address and avoided using common office email addresses because we may have to send information meant only for SLAS officers.

Group Home Page: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/adminservice>
 Group Email Address: adminservice@yahoo.com

Workshop on Public Administration Reforms

SASA intends to organize a special workshop on Public Administration Reforms in collaboration with the Ministry of Public Administration and SLIDA for the SLAS 2000 and 2003 batches. The workshop is scheduled to be held on the first week of December. *(Date is yet to be finalized).*

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THANKS!

The Ex-Co wish to thank all the members who attended the 24th AGM of SASA at BMICH and for electing us to office.

Young Blood to SLAS!

On behalf of all the SLAS Officers, **SASA Welcomes the SLAS Batch of 2006** who entered the Premier Public Service of Sri Lanka and wishes them success in achieving their future goals. Let us use the innovative ideas of these youths for the development of our motherland.

Branch Associations

According to Chapter 09 of the constitution of SASA, Branch Associations should be established at District, Ministerial, Departmental and Institutional Level immediately after the Annual General Meeting. There should be not more than 11 members in each Branch Association. The office bearers should be as follows,

President	01	Deputy Presidents	02
Secretary	01	Assistant Secretary	01
Treasurer	01	Committee Members	05

The Executive Committee requests the membership to setup the Branch Associations ASAP and send the details of the new office bearers within one month to SASA.

Jobs Well Done !! (We are Proud to have You)

SASA compliments all the SLAS officers who rendered selfless service to the public by handling the Relief Services & Rehabilitation Programmes expeditiously even endangering their lives in face of the disasters of the Tsunami and the recent incidents in Kebithigollewa, Muttur etc. by leading other Officials.

APPOINTMENT

Mrs. Mareena Mohommed, Add/Secretary of the Ministry of Resettlement was appointed a Deputy President, SASA in place of Mr. S. Thillainadarajah

"In the power to change yourself is the power to change the world around you" - Anwar Sadat.