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இனிய பத்தாண்டு வாழ்த்துக்கள் !
Happy New Year

SASA Wishes You a Happy & Prosperous Year 2007

Responsibilities

As the Premier Public Service of Sri Lanka we have a lot of responsibilities on our shoulders. We must realize now that we are in the 21st century, and the General Public always expects a better service from us. It is for this reason that we have to think positively and change the public sector systems and procedures according to the new thinking and give our best to the nation. Scientists have explained that the knowledge doubles in every five years. So think back about your knowledge and see whether it has doubled or not in the last five years. Also think about the service which you rendered these years and try to be more innovative and creative. It will be more helpful to the general public and plan to give your maximum in the year 2007. SASA will always be there with you to make your journey a Success!

JOBS WELL DONE !!

SASA complements the Divisional Secretary of Kanthale, Mr. Sirimewan Dharmasena and Divisional Secretary Serunuwara, Mr. Anura Devendra and others who rendered an outstanding relief service for the victims who were undergoing much suffering as a result of the LTTE atrocities.

LOKAYA THANIYAYAK STAGE DRAMA

Lokaya Thaniyayak was successfully staged on 08th October 2006 at the Elphinston hall. Two shows were staged on this day and the 3.30 show was specially arranged for the children in the probation centers and the soldiers who sacrificed their precious youth in the unsettled war, free of charge. Nearly 300 probationary children and 300 disable security officers participated. The 6.30 show was open to the public and the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration was the chief guest at this event, which was a great success.



Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration & Home Affairs, lighting the traditional oil lamp.



Armed officers and Children of probation centers enjoying the drama

The stage Drama "Lokaya Thaniyayak" Jayalath Manorathna and the group



25th Annual General Meeting!

The 25th Annual General Meeting of SASA will be held in May 2007, SASA hopes to bring out a magazine which will be very useful to fellow officers.

We would like to invite you to submit your ideas, and articles to the editor on or before 30/03/2007, to the following address.

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SASA also plans to award a special prize to the best Divisional Secretariat. A special selection criteria has already been prepared by the EXCO with the help of several veteran officers. The purpose is to motivate the officers in the divisional level by evaluating their invaluable service. Most of SLAS officers do an outstanding job without thinking of any gain or other benefits. Hence SASA is willing to select 5 officers who gave their best to Sri Lanka as the Sri Lanka Administrative Service and to honour them on the 25th Anniversary. On this day we also plan to show our gratitude to the five retired officers of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service for their service rendered to our motherland. Please send your ideas for this special event ASAP!

Thanks for your support

We thank all the SASA Members and also those who helped to prepare the magazine, collecting advertisements, submitting good articles about Mahagama Sekara, helping to sell tickets and contributing by purchasing tickets. Hony. Treasurers' expenditure report is given below;

Net Earnings: Rs. 10,26200/- Tickets Rs. 519200/-

Advertisement Rs. 507000/-

Expenditure: Rs. 185510/- for Rs. 93,620/-

for Publicity Rs. 91,890/-

Net Profit: Rs. 840,690/-

APPOINTMENT

Mr. D. P. Wickramasinghe Civil Administration Officer of Sri Lanka Air Force was appointed as the Deputy Secretary, Mrs. Mangala D. Karunathilaka, Assistant Secretary Combined Services, Ministry of Public Administration and Mr. Nimal Bandara, Divisional Secretary (Gampola Udapalatha) were appointed committee members of SASA Executive Committee, in place of Mr. Ranjith Ariyaratna, Mr. J.W. Rathnayake and Mr. A.H.J. Wijesinghe.

When your desires are strong enough you will appear to possess superhuman powers to achieve – Napoleon Hill