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SASA Wishes you A Happy & Prosperous Year 2008 !!!

Congratulations!!!

SASA complements all SLAS officers of following institutions who lead their groups for the achievement of First Places of National Productivity Awards 2007.

- ☞ Ministry of Information and Media
- ☞ Chief Secretary's Office, Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council, Ratnapura.
- ☞ Ministry of Health, Indigenous Medicine, Social Welfare, Probation & Childcare and Labour, Southern Province, Galle.
- ☞ Department of Immigration and Emigration
- ☞ District Secretariat, Galle
- ☞ Divisional Secretariat, Pitabeddara
- ☞ Divisional Secretariat, Mundel

Inform us about the Vacancies

Please be kind enough to inform SASA on prevailing vacancies scheduled for SLAS in your institution (eg: Ministry, Department, Provincial Council, District Secretariat, Divisional Secretariat, etc). SASA hopes to disperse such information through the SASA Newsletter and various other means enabling the qualified members to get the opportunity of holding those positions.

Join the
SASA Group

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/adminservice>

for quick
communication

VACANCIES!!!

Following scheduled posts of SLAS have fallen vacant and you may be the most suitable officer to hold these positions.

1. **National Police Commission - Colombo 03**
 - ~ Senior Assistant Secretary (SLAS Class I) - 02 Vacancies
 - ~ Deputy Secretary (SLAS Class II) - 02 Vacancies
 - ~ Assistant Secretary (SLAS Class III) - 03 Vacancies
2. **2.1 Ministry of Land and Land Development - Battaramulla**
 - ~ Senior Assistant Secretary (Admin) (SLAS Class I) - 01 Vacancy
 - ~ Director (Land Policy) (SLAS Class I) - 01 Vacancy
 - ~ Director (Land Acquisition) (SLAS Class I) - 01 Vacancy
 - ~ Deputy Director (Lands) (SLAS Class II) - 01 Vacancy
- 2.2 Department of Land Commissioner General - Colombo 07**
 - ~ Deputy Land Commissioner (Admin, Development, Land, District) (SLAS Class II) - 09 Vacancies
 - ~ Assistant Land Commissioner (Development, Ranbhoomi, District) (SLAS Class III) - 01 Vacancy
- 2.3 Department of Survey - Narahenpita**
 - ~ Senior Deputy Surveyor (Admin) (SLAS Class I) - 01 Vacancy
 - ~ Chief Administrative Officer (SLAS Class III) - 01 Vacancy
- 2.4 Department of Land Settlement - Colombo 09**
 - ~ Deputy Commissioner (SLAS Class II) - 01 Vacancy
 - ~ Assistant Commissioner (SLAS Class III) - 01 Vacancy
- 2.5 Land Use Policy Planning Division - Narahenpita**
 - ~ Deputy Director (Admin) (SLAS Class II) - 01 Vacancy
 - ~ Assistant Secretary (HRM) (SLAS Class III) - 01 Vacancy
3. **3.1 Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources**
 - ~ Deputy Director (SLAS Class II) - 01 Vacancy
- 3.2 Department of Wild Life Conservation**
 - ~ Deputy Director (SLAS Class II) - 01 Vacancy
- 3.3 Department of Forest Conservation**
 - ~ Assistant Conservator of Forests (SLAS Class III) - 01 Vacancy
4. **Ministry of Industrial Development**
 - ~ Director (SLAS Class I) - 01 Vacancy
 - ~ Deputy Director (SLAS Class II) - 05 Vacancies
 - ~ Assistant Director (SLAS Class III) - 01 Vacancy
5. **Department of Government Information - Colombo 05.**
 - ~ Deputy Director of Information (SLAS Class II) - 02 Vacancies

Contact: Director (SLAS) on
Tel: 011-2698605 for further details.

You are a Winner!!!

SASA is happy to announce the winning numbers of the raffle draw which was held on 30 November 2007.



1st Prize **Micro Trend Car** - 136483
2nd Prize **Home Theater System** - 192256
3rd Prize **LG Refrigerator** - 246509

20 Consolation Prizes - **Rice Cookers**

159323	127938	177611
176692	175751	214195
116044	124979	173762
212327	106222	172146
178764	105207	100038
158461	119903	174305
103897	174952	



Dear Winners,

To collect your prizes, please contact Mr. K.N.J. Cooray, Treasurer, SASA on 071-4272613 and submit the winning ticket along with the National Identity Card on or before 30.05.2008.

Dear Members,

SASA warmly thanks you for your contribution which made our effort a success and kindly requests you to hand over the collected money and unsold lottery booklets ASAP to the treasurer, SASA.

His Excellency the President promises Security for the SLAS officers who work in Northern and Eastern Provinces



His Excellency the President has agreed to provide security for the SLAS officers who work in Northern and Eastern Provinces after considering the prevailing situation at the meeting SASA had with HE at Temple Trees on 07.08.2007. Representatives from Ampara District SASA Branch Association also attended this meeting.

Further HE directed relevant officials to

- ☞ Compensate the SLAS officers whom have given their life for the country.
- ☞ Give an additional allowance and fuel to officers who work in Northern and Eastern provinces.
- ☞ Not to recruit persons more than 60 years of age to scheduled posts of SLAS unless for special reasons and not to give them trainings, foreign tours etc, if recruited.
- ☞ Send six (06) SLAS officers for the foreign missions to represent Sri Lanka in it's true form.
- ☞ To discuss with the state banks and propose Vehicle and Property loan schemes with concessionary interest rates for the SLAS officers.
- ☞ Not to appoint officers other than of SLAS to SLAS scheduled posts and not to let officers from other services to hold the designations which were legislatively designated to SLAS officers (eg: Assistant/Deputy Commissioner, Assistant/Deputy Controller, Assistant Secretary, Divisional Secretary etc.) by laws, acts, ordinances etc.

Further HE the President instructed the President's Secretary to acknowledge the cabinet of ministers on the above and requested SASA together with it's membership to lead the government service to render an efficient and effective service which will result a hassle free service for the general public from state institutions.

Meeting SASA had with Hon. Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs



Following matters were discussed

- ☞ Appointing retired officers and officers not belong to SLAS to scheduled post of SLAS.
- ☞ Proper Transfer scheme for SLAS.
- ☞ Coordinate with Department of external Resources to distribute scholarships through Ministry of Public Administration.
- ☞ Make SLAS induction training a fulltime one year course as in the past and offer a Masters Degree.
- ☞ Inform all Secretaries and Heads of Institutions to grant allocations fully for SLAS officers to do their Masters Degree as it is compulsory according to the Service Minute.
- ☞ Let officers of the proposed IT service to have their own technical names such as System Analyst, Network Administrator, Programmer as in other specialized services. (Eg: Survey, Tax, Medical etc.)
- ☞ The legal issues created in the public service due the reason of Accountants using certain designations used by SLAS officers (Eg: Asst/Dep Commissioner, Asst/Dep Controller, Asst/Dep Divisional Secretary, Asst. Secretary) which results the misuse of legislative powers enacted by the acts/ordinances to the respective designation. (Eg: land acquisition, approving visas, issuing passports/ identity cards etc.)

SASA Decided to withhold it's further action as it was informed by the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs that steps have already been taken to rectify such situations in District and Divisional Administration and requested to inform such situations if there's any directly to him as it should be corrected by the Department of Management Services. Further he explained that the issue of Accountants on vehicle permit has been addressed already and other grievances will also be catered under the designation of Accountant and then there will be no need for them to request the designations unique to SLAS enacted by the Legislature through Acts, Ordinances etc.

Let's Regain our Scheduled Posts!

The post of Post Master General (PMG) which is a scheduled Head of Department post of SLAS was regained after 5 years. SASA had held a series of discussions with His Excellency the President, Hon. Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and other respective officials including Secretary to the President, Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration, Secretary to the Treasury on various other scheduled posts of SLAS which are currently held by others whom were appointed due to various reasons.

As we have planned to provide HE the President with a list of qualified officers for those posts, you are kindly requested to forward your CV by snail mail or email as soon as possible.

Posts of Deputy Secretary to the Treasury, District Secretary (Trincomalee), Director General (Customs) and several DG posts in Treasury are given priority in this process.

General Assembly of SASA

General Assembly of SASA was held on 28.09.2007 at the Auditorium of the Divisional Secretariat, Maharagama. SASA thanks all the members who represented branch associations in this meeting and for contributing with their valuable proposals and ideas.

WELCOME TO SLAS!

On behalf of the all SLAS officers, SASA welcomes the new SLAS batch (Limited 2006) consists of 81 members who joined to the Premier Public Service of Sri Lanka and assumed duties last December and wishes them success in achieving their career objectives. In the endeavour of developing our motherland, their contribution and dedication would be invaluable.

New Appointments

With the resignations of Mrs. Mangala Deepali Karunathilake and Mr. Prasanna Chandith, the following members were appointed to the SASA Executive Committee.

- **Mr. Mahinda Deshapriya** - **Deputy Commissioner of Elections**
- **Mr. Saman D. Waduge** - **Assistant Secretary to the President**

Your help will be invaluable

Please send your valuable Write-ups, Poems, Observations, Suggestions and Comments for the next News letter and also for the Annual Journal to the Editor.

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**SASA always seek your valuable Ideas, Observations, Suggestions,
Criticisms, Comments, Grievances and Aspirations as well.**

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Only undertake what you can do in an excellent fashion. There are no prizes for average performance. - Brian Tracy