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Minutes of the 39th Annual General Meeting of Sri Lanka Administrative Service Association

The 39th Annual General Meeting of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service Association was held on November 15, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Main Auditorium of the Nila Medura building in Colombo 05. Along with the forty-four (44) people that participated online, there were also seventy (70) attendees in person.

After Mr. Padula Sri Rohana de Silva, the Association's Honorary President, announced the call to order, all of the members rose up and sang the SASA anthem. The Hon. President then gave a brief explanation of the meeting's objectives.

According to the agenda Hon. Secretary Mr. Pradeep Lakshantha tabled the 38th AGM Minutes and annual report for the period from 27.10.2021 to 31.10.2022. Mrs. Shashi Praba Pathirage and Mrs. Thanuja proposed and approved that the minutes and the report were in order subjected to no amendments.

Hon. Treasurer Mr. M A Karunarathne submitted the audited accounts for the period from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022 and 01.04.2022 to 31.10.2022. Mr. Prabadeepa Yogachandra and Mr. M.B.L Rahuman proposed and approved that the audited accounts were in order.

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Later on, the President thanked the membership for all the support given for the activities during the tenure of 38th Executive Committee and stated that all the Exco members are resigning from their posts.

After that, the temporary president, Mr. Pradeep Yasarathne, GA Colombo, invited to hold the election to elect office bearers for the year 2022/2023. Mr. Pradeep Yasarathne also requested to ensure the ability for members who are virtually present to contribute for the discussions and it was confirmed.

There were no nominations received for the post of secretary, therefore request audience to propose a member to secretary Post. Accordingly, Mr. Chandrarathne Pallegama proposed Mr. Leelanath Wickrama Arachchi for the post of secretary of the Executive Committee and Mr. Leelanath Wickrama Arachchi mentioned that only if the constitution permits him to be proposed for the post of secretary while being nominated for another post, he is willing to accept the position. The members confirmed that Mr. Leelanath Wickrama Arachchi being appointed as the secretary is not against the constitution. Mr. KP Yogachandra seconded Mr. Chandrarathne Pallegama's proposal and since there were no other proposals, Mr. Leelanath Wickrama Arachchi assumed the duties of the post of the secretary of Executive Committee of Sri Lanka Administrative Service Association.

After That, Mr. Padula Sri Rohana De Silva, uncontested, elected President for 39th Executive Committee, was invited to accept the Chair.

Accordingly, the new President in the Chair, announced that the office bearers have been uncontested and elected as Hon. Deputy Presidents, Hon. Treasurer, National Organizer, Editor, Assistant Editor and Assistant Treasurer and eight out of nine Exco member positions.

Ms. Pranidhi Algama mentioned her objection for Mr. BA. Pradeep Lakshantha to be appointed as the National Organiser and requested permission to nominate a new name for that post. The President then informed that there is no such constitutional provision to nominate a member at the Annual General Meeting where the position is pre-nominated.

Since Mr. Leelanath Wickrama Arachchi, who was earlier nominated for the post of Deputy Secretary, has appointed as Secretary, for the vacant post of Deputy Secretary, Mr. Leelanath Wickrama Arachchi proposed Mr. W. Gnanathayalan, and Mr. Srirajeevan Thiraviyachchelvam seconded the proposal. Mr. KP. Yogachandra was proposed for the post of Assistant Secretary by

Mr. Chandrarathne Pallegama, and Mr. Areef seconded the proposal. Mr. Chandrarathne Pallegama proposed Mr. Rahuman for the post of Assistant Treasurer which was seconded by Ms. Radha Nanayakkara. Mr. Arunoda Nishshanka Bopagamage was proposed by Mr. Leelanath Wickrama Arachchi, for the remaining post of Committee Member, and the proposal was seconded by Mr. Kasun Lakshitha.

Accordingly following officers were uncontested and elected to represent the 39th Executive Committee of Sri Lanka Administrative Service Association.

Honorary Chairman -	Mr. P. Padula Sri Rohana de Silva
Honorary Secretary -	Mr. Leelanath Wickrama Arachchi
Honorary Treasurer -	Mr. M.A. Karunaratne
National Organizer -	Mr. Pradeep Lakshantha
Editor -	Ms. Dharanee Upeka Weerasekara
Deputy Chairmen (05) -	Mr. Dhammika Muthugala Mr. Mahesh Lasantha Gammanpila Mr. SP Kiriwaththuduwa Mrs. Thavaesvarry Kenniyoodsan Mr. WGM Hemantha Kumara Mr. NAAS Priyankara
Deputy Secretary -	Mr. WGW Gnanathayalan
Assistant Secretary -	Mr. KP Yogachandra
Associate Editor -	Mr. Jayaweera Fernando
Assistant Treasurer -	Mr. MBL Rahuman
Executive Committee Members	- Mr. A.G. Nishantha - Mr. A. Sarrankan - Mr. M.M. Naufal - Mr. Sachith Thevarapperuma - Mr. M.A.S. Madhushanka - Mrs. JGD Tharaka - Mrs. FA Fathima Farzana - Mr. S Sathiyaseelan - Mr. Arunoda N. Bopagamage

When it was called to propose an auditor for the coming year, president proposed existing auditor Mr. P,R Samawareera to be appointed as the auditor for the coming year and Mr. Chandrarathne Pallegama seconded it.

Maintaining self-control when utilizing media, especially social media, was suggested by Mr. A,G Nishantha. And he said that if someone else could actively participate in the Executive Committee, he would be happy to step down from his position.

Mr. Dhammika Muthugala mentioned that year 2023 would be more challenging and only a few of the Executive Committee would have to take the responsibilities. Therefore, he further explained, it is essential to do a SWOT/PESTAL analysis and thereby to come up with a road map for the upcoming year.

When the forum is open for member ideas, Ms. Chamila Wijekuruppu joined virtually and mentioned that if the quorum is computed with the members joining online, they should be entitled to the same right as the members who are physically present.

Mrs. Pranidhi Algama proposed keeping the association's official correspondence in three languages. In response, the president said that it had been decided to utilize English as the exclusive official language of communication because of the challenges involved in document translation.

Ms. Anusha Gokula expressed her gratitude for the previous executive committee's work. She stated that the new SLAS officers are intelligent and that she is prepared to assist them as needed. She asked everyone to act responsibly while using our official positions in public and to focus on what has been done rather than who has done it.

The new executive committee was advised by Ms. Sumudu Priyarshani to construct a process to foster member trust in the association and to reestablish communication with the membership.

After the session for discussion the new President addressed the gathering explaining the reasons to call the 39th annual general meeting in this manner. He mentioned that he could not complete some of the programs as the president during his last tenure, and that made him to give nominations for this year as well. He requested the members to show if there is anything to be changed in the actions of the executive committee. The president requested the new executive committee to help him to carry out the responsibilities of his presidentship. He further requested

the members to give any proposals for the betterment of the service and the service places. The president explained that there will be a mechanism launched via email to reconnect the members with the association.

During the vote of thank, Mr. Leelanath Wickrama Arachchi, the secretary thanked the members for believing in him and promised to carry out the duties and tasks of the new post. He also conveyed his thank to the previous committee for arranging this gathering and for their immense hard work to ensure the wellbeing of the membership. He also thanked for the members who joined virtually and physically at the meeting. With his speech the affairs of the meeting were concluded.



Padula Sri Rohana De Silva
President



Leelanath Wickrama Arachchi
Secretary