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Sri Lanka Administrative Service Association

Annual Report 2022/2023

The following activities were carried out by the Sri Lanka Administrative Service Association between 15th November 2022 and 19th June 2023.

Administrative Matters, Member and Service Concerns

■ General Committee Meeting

According to article 8.2 of the SASA constitution, the General Committee Meeting was conducted on 22nd December 2022, in Colombo Nila Medura with the attendance of 135 members.

■ Executive Committee Meetings

SASA's 39th Executive Committee had monthly exco meetings as well as various special exco meetings to look into administrative matters, member and service concerns. To make them more convenient for the exco members, most of the sessions were held online.

According to the country's socioeconomic position, SASA was not permitted to carry out its usual activities. As a result, SASA involved in the events that happened from time to time.

■ Membership Promotion

Sri Lanka Administrative Service Association established a new branch in the Suhurupaya premises. Also, the President of SASA, Mr. Rohana De Silva participated in the annual general meeting of the SASA Kurunegala Branch.

■ Contribution for the funerals of members

SASA extended the condolences to the families of Mrs. Bhagya Liyanage and Mr. Ayesh M. Perera, and 100,000 LKR was donated to each of both families on behalf of SASA.

- The number of exco meetings held is as follows:

- **Physical Meetings** - 05
- **Online Meetings** - 02
- **Special Committee meetings** - 14



Meetings with various stakeholders

In a relatively short time, SASA met with the following dignitaries on a number of occasions to discuss SASA-related issues as well as the priorities of the nation.

- Meeting with the Hon. Minister of Sports
- Meeting with the Hon. State Minister of Finance
- Meeting with the Hon. Governor of Southern Province
- Meeting with the Secretary to the Prime Minister
- Meeting with the Secretary of the Ministry of Public Administration
- Meeting with the Secretary to the Ministry of Finance



To address the objectives of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service Association, these meetings and discussions were arranged. Despite SASA's best efforts, due to a lack of time slots scheduling a meeting with the Hon. President and the Secretary to the President was unsuccessful. However, it is expected that these meetings to be scheduled in the coming days.

Other activities involved during the period

■ Addressing the Advanced personal income tax implementation matter.

Sri Lanka Administrative Service Association could actively intervene regarding the Advanced personal income tax implementation matter and was able to get it converted to a more reasonable tax policy which ensures the solutions for the current economic crisis. Through this, SASA was able to provide the necessary contribution as professionals for overcoming the effects of economic crisis.

■ Addressing the issues regarding the posts allocated for Sri Lanka Administrative Service

Our members have informed SASA regarding some instances in which the officers were appointed against the provisions stimulated by the SLAS Service Minute. SASA actively responded in those occasions by making the relevant authorities aware about the service minutes and the cadre positions. Accordingly, SASA could successfully intervene appointment of officers to the institutions such as the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Muslim Affairs, which would otherwise have been appointed against the SLAS service minutes.

Addressing the issue concerning the Southern Province Education Department

SASA submitted the letter dated 23.11.2022 requesting Hon. Governor of Southern Province, to take disciplinary actions against the officers who caused obstacles for carrying out the duty of the Southern Provincial Additional Director of Education (Admin). As a response to the aforesaid letter a committee was appointed by Hon. Governor of Southern Province. SASA also attempted to intervene similar issues in other provinces but it failed due to the difficulties of obtaining information about the Governors' Summit.



Coordination with the Professionals' Association



SASA interfered in several issues faced due to the economic, political and social crisis experienced in the past few months. SASA participated in the discussions with the Professional Association and provided the inputs and insights of Sri Lanka Administrative Service. SASA also declared that it is in favour of the policy decisions of Professionals' Association although the union actions cannot be carried out as a responsible union.



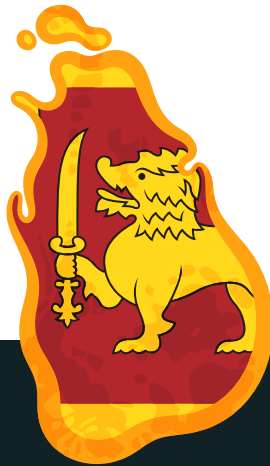
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Coordination with Sri Lanka Evaluation Board

SASA organized a training workshop in Hotel Granbell, Colombo 03 with SLEVA and Sri Lanka Evaluation Board in order to educate the officers of SLAS regarding the evaluation Process and have buildup very close relationship with SLEVA.

Other matters

- Participating in the policy workshops organized by the Office of the Opposition leader.
- Participating in 4 Parliamentary Sub Committee meetings
- Providing necessary intervention for reducing the retirement age from the age of 65 to 60
- Initial activities were carried out to arrange capacity building programs for SASA members with the assistance of Indian High Commission in Colombo and of Chinese Professionals.
- Though several attempts were made by the SASA but unable to successfully address the issues faced by the membership due to implementation of PSC circular 2/2022
- Creating a membership database and a whatsapp group of more than 1000 members.



We, as SASA ExCo would like to further state that the country's situation does not allow us to perform our duties as expected. But SASA ExCo extends its gratitude to those who gave their fullest support to accomplish its goals.

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