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## ISMM CHRISTMAS DINNER AND FAMILY GET TOGETHER....

The annual Christmas Get-together and Dinner for ISMM members, staff and families was held at the OPA Restaurant on 20<sup>th</sup> December with the participation of around 100 persons, which included members, spouses and staff members.

*Photos from the Event >>>*



Mr.I. G. Perera, President ISMM welcoming the Participants.



President of ISMM Mr I. G. Perera graced the occasion along with office bearers and Council Members.

## BLESSINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR 2020....

The usual religious traditions were observed on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020, with the invitation of a Ven. Bikku to chant Seth Pirith to invoke blessings on ISMM followed by a traditional Kiribath breakfast.



The occasion was graced by President Mr.I. G. Perera, General Secretary Mr.Dimuka Hemantha, Vice President Mr.S.D. Dharmaratne and several Council Members.

## SPECIAL CERTIFICATE AWARD CEREMONY...

A special Award Ceremony to award certificates to 42 Students who successfully completed the **Advance Certificate in Supply Chain Management** was held at the OPA Auditorium on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The Chief Guest was **Mr. Anil Munasinghe** General Manager, Marketing, Kelani Cables Plc.



ACSCM-2018



Mr.I. G. Perera, President ISMM addressing the gathering.

- ❖ First Prize for the Best Student was won by Ms.W. G. K. Madusarani Nimeshika.
- ❖ Second Prize was won by Mr.R. A. Priyantha Perera.
- ❖ Third Prize was won by Mr.T. P. G. Imalka Hiroshima.



**Best Student**  
Ms.W. G. K. Madusarani Nimeshika  
receiving her Award from the Chief Guest.



L to R:Mr.Dimuka Hemantha (General Secretary ISMM),Mr.I.G.Perera (President ISMM),Mr.Anil Munasinghe (Chief Guest),Capt. Akram Alavi (Director Training & Administration ISMM),Mr.Jayantha Wijesinghe (Course Director)

President of ISMM Mr.I. G. Perera, General Secretary Mr. Dimuka Hemantha, Director Training & Administration Capt Akram Alavi, Course Director Mr.Jayantha Wijesinghe together with several members of the Council graced the occasion.



**Chief Guest, Mr. Anil Munasinghe** General Manager-Marketing, Kelani Cables (Plc) receiving a Token of Appreciation from Mr.I. G. Perera President ISMM.

## ISMM MINI AWARD CEREMONY...

A Mini Award Ceremony was held on 18th January 2020 at the Western Province Aesthetic Centre to award certificates to 209 students who successfully completed the following short courses: -

- Storekeeping (Sinhala Medium) 2/2019
- Stores Management (Sinhala Medium) 1/2019
- Stores Management (Sinhala Medium) 2/2019
- Stores Management (English Medium) 1/2019
- Purchasing Management (Sinhala Medium)1/2019
- Purchasing Management (English Medium)1/2019
- Shipping, Air Cargo and Cont. (English Medium)1/2019



Mr.Sarath Gamage, Vice President ISMM addressing the gathering.

The Chief Guest was Prof Mrs E. A. D. Anusha Edirisinghe, Dept of Sociology, Criminology and Gender Studies, University of Kelaniya. The Special Invitee was Dr.Prasanna Dharmapriya, Lecturer, Criminology, Criminal Investigation, Asia Crime Prevention Foundation.



L to R:Mr.M.Mafaz (Course Director), Mr.Milinda Obeysekara(Course Director),Capt.Akram Alavi (Director Training & Administration ISMM), Dr.Prasanna Dharmapriya(Special Invitee), Prof Mrs.E.A.D. Anusha Edirisinghe (Chief Guest),Mr.Sarath Gamage (Vice President ISMM),Mr.Dimuka Hemantha (General Secretary ISMM).



**Chief Guest, Prof Mrs E.A.D.Anusha Edirisinghe, Dept of Sociology, Criminology and Gender Studies, University of Kelaniya** Receiving a Token of Appreciation from **Mr.Sarath Gamage Vice President ISMM.**



**Special Invitee Dr.Prasanna Dharmapriya, Lecturer, Criminology, Criminal Investigation, Asia Crime Prevention Foundation.** Receiving a Token of Appreciation from **Mr.Jayantha Gallahewa, Vice President ISMM and Capt.Akram Alavi(Director Training & Administration)**

The event was attended by Vice President Mr.Sarath Gamage, Vice President Mr.Jayantha Gallehewa, Vice President Mr.S. D. Dharmaratne, General Secretary Mr.Dimuka Hemantha, Director Training & Administration Capt. Akram Alavi, Course Directors Mr.Milinda Obeysekera and Mr.Mohamed Mafaz and several members of the Council.

### **The following Special Awards were also presented.**

- ❖ M. A. L. Joachim Memorial Award was won by **Mr.L. J. Ramawickrama**-Singer Sri Lanka Plc (Certificate Course in Store Keeping-Sinhala-2/2019)
- ❖ Gp. Capt. A. H. Puvimanasinghe Memorial Award was won by **Mr.D. P. A. Prasanna Udayakumara**, Sri Lanka Navy (Certificate Course in Stores Management-Sinhala- 1/2019) and **Mr.W. M. Ajith Wijesinghe**, Ceylon Biscuits Ltd (CBL) - (Certificate course in Stores Management-Sinhala- 2/2019)
- ❖ Mr.C. S. Chinniah Memorial Award was won by **Ms.R. P. K Rashali Pathirathne**, MAS Kreedha - (Certificate Course in Stores Management-English- 1/2019).
- ❖ Mr. Noel Wickremasekara Memorial Award was won by **Mr. K.K.Vidanagamachchi**, National Water Supply & Drainage Board (Course in Purchasing Management - Sinhala - 1/2019).
- ❖ Mr. S A P Rupesinghe Memorial Award was won by Mr. G H K G Lasanka Kushan, Institute of Industrial Technology (Course in Purchasing Management - English - 1/2019)
- ❖ Mr. C E A Kulathillake Memorial Award was won by Mr. A G S Uthpala Gunarathne, S & D Chemicals (Pvt) Ltd- (Course in Shipping Air Cargo & Containerization – English - 1/2019)

Photos from the Event>>>



### **ISMM REFURBISHED OFFICE...**

The ISMM office was re-designed and refurbished for the convenience of all stake holders and was declared open by the President Mr I.G.Perera on 01<sup>st</sup> of February 2020.



Some of the special features are separate Work Stations for each Division, office for President and General Secretary and a special Payment Counter for the convenience of students who will be able to make payments without crowding into the office and a special Student Help Desk to answer queries of students where a Programme Officer will be on hand to give prompt attention.

### **ISMM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2020...**

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at the Western Province Aesthetic Resort(adjoining O.P.A Building) from 03.00 p.m onwards.

**Members please keep the date free Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 03.00p.m.**

## CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The **President Mr.I. G. Perera** has contributed all his lecture fees amounting to **Rs.109,880/-** for the ISMM Scholarship Fund. We are grateful to the President Mr.I. G. Perera for his generous gesture.

## NEWS OF MEMBERS....



We are proud to announce that Vice President of ISMM, Mr.S. D. Dharmaratne has been conferred a Doctorate in Business Administration in Supply Chain Management by the IIC University of Technology of the Kingdom of Cambodia on 04<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Dr.S. D. Dharmaratne on this noteworthy achievement.

- ❖ Ms Gayani Herath a Diplomat of ISMM presently attached to the Aitken Spence Group has been awarded the Master of Science in Logistics and Supply Chain Management by the Birmingham City University UK.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Ms Gayani Herath.

## Obituaries

We regret to place on record the demise of Mr.S.A.V.Karunaratne father of Mr Harsha Sirimanne, former General Secretary, former Council Member and Faculty Member of ISMM. We convey our deepest sympathies to the members of the family.

## ARTICLES FOR ISMM JOURNAL 2020...

ISMM members are invited to contribute articles to the ISMM Journal to be published to co-inside with our 48th Anniversary this year. This would be an ideal opportunity to showcase your journalistic talents. Articles should preferably be on a supply chain topic and may go up to a maximum of 4 to 5 A4 pages. All articles should be mailed to the following address on or before 30th August the latest. [anuradhaismm@gmail.com](mailto:anuradhaismm@gmail.com) / [po.anuradha@ismm.edu.lk](mailto:po.anuradha@ismm.edu.lk).

## Retirements

- Mr.Chandrasoma Somasundaram joined ISMM in 31 July 1989 and served as Administration Manager up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018. He was a dedicated officer who served ISMM whole heartedly and was an honest and amiable Officer who served everyone alike. We wish him a pleasant retirement.



- Ms. Devika Bibile the first staff member of ISMM who was recruited at the inception of ISMM in 1989 and who served the ISMM for 30 years and lastly served as Assistant Training Manager retired in July 2019. During her tenure of 30 years she served ISMM diligently and gave of her best. At the AGM of 2014 she was recognised for her 25 years of dedicated service with a plaque and gold sovereign. We wish her a pleasant retirement.



- Mrs. P. Nishamani Liyanage joined ISMM in April 1994 as a Course Clerk and worked her way up to the level of Senior Programme Officer. During her 26 year tenure with us she handled short courses as well as Diploma Courses satisfactorily. She won the hearts of her colleagues as well as her superiors and worked consistently during her 26 years of service with ISMM. At the 46th Anniversary Banquet last year she was recognised for her 25 years of dedicated service with a plaque and gold sovereign. We wish her a pleasant retirement from 28th March 2020.

### New Recruitments



- Ms. Udari Wijeweera was recruited as the Assistant Training Manager with effect from 02<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.



- Mr. Chamara Madushanka Silva was recruited as the Administrative and IT Assistant with effect from 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019.



- Mr. W. D. K. Laksitha Jayatunga was recruited as the Assistant Registrar-Examinations with effect from 07<sup>th</sup> January 2020.



- Mrs. R. M. D. K. Ranathunga was recruited as the Accounts Assistant with effect from 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020.



- Mr. G. Chandana Hemantha was recruited as the Accountant with effect from 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

## Online Webinar

AN online Webinar was conducted on **“HOW TO RESOLVE IMPORT AND EXPORT ISSUES DURING TURBULENT TIMES”** on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020 from 05.00 p.m to 07.00 p.m.

Resource Personnel were Mr.Gamini Jayawardena, Director of Customs, Sri Lanka and Mr.Upali De Zoysa, Deputy Managing Director of Sri Lanka Port Authority (SLPA) and Mr,Priyantha De Zilva, Senior Manager Imports, Seylan Bank. Moderator was Mr.I.G Perera President ISMM, and the Panelists were Mr.Sarath Gamage,Vice President ISMM/OPA and Mr.Asanga Weerackody Managing Director,Eagle Logistics Colombo PVT Ltd.



## Following Courses are now being conducted online via ZOOM

- ❖ Import and Export Procedures and Practices 1/2020
- ❖ Stores Management Sinhala 1/2020
- ❖ Stores Management English 1/2020
- ❖ GDPSCM 2018/2021
- ❖ GDPSCM 2017/2020-A
- ❖ GDPSCM 2019/2022
- ❖ ACSCM-2019
- ❖ Diploma in Logistics and Warehouse Management – 1/2019
- ❖ Diploma in Logistics and Warehouse Management – 2/2019
- ❖ Purchasing Management – English 1/2020
- ❖ Purchasing Management – Sinhala 1/2020
- ❖ Shipping and Air Cargo and Containerization – 1/2020
- ❖ Import and Export Procedures and Practices 2/2020



## ISMM PRESIDENT ADDRESSES OPA DIGITAL ANNUAL SESSIONS..

The OPA conducted a digital Annual Session with **Hon Mahinda Rajapakse, Prime Minister as the Chief Guest** on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020. **Hon Imran Khan Prime Minister of Pakistan** who was due as Guest of Honour was absent due to some urgent official duties. **The Keynote Speaker was Prof Atta-Ur-Rahaman**, Chairman Prime Minister's Task Force on Science and Technology, Pakistan.

**33<sup>rd</sup> OPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2020 - DIGITAL**  
**Organization of Professional Associations of Sri Lanka (OPA)**  
**BOUNCE BACK**  
**Disasters are Opportunities**  
**27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020**  
**9.00 AM to 1.00 PM Each Day**  
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**CHIEF GUEST:** Hon. Mahinda Rajapaksa, Prime Minister of Sri Lanka

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Prof. Atta-Ur-Rahaman, Chairman, The UNESCO Science Task Force on Science and Technology Pakistan

**GUEST OF HONOUR:** Hon. Imran Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan

**Technical Session - 1 Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

- Mr. Basilaththar Aravindan, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sri Lanka: "Role of Foreign Employment in the Economic Revival of Sri Lanka"
- Prof. Wilton H. W. Disanayake, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo: "Economic Revival of Sri Lanka through Health Innovations"
- Mr. Shalwantha Nair, Deputy Director General, ICD (Shree) Bank, Dhaka for South Asia: "Future of the 'Startup' - Workers of South Asia"
- Dr. Luciano Guarniero, General Director, International Science Commission on the World Urbanization: "Cities without Slums"

**Moderator:** Mr. Dushtha Perera, Chairman, Association of Banks in Sri Lanka, Executive Council & General Public Member, The Organization of Professional Associations of Sri Lanka

**Technical Session - 2 Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

- Mr. E. V. T. Chand, General Advisor of Sri Lanka, World Economic Forum: "Post COVID, Survival vs. Thriving - Empirical Evidence"
- Dr. Sunil Jayarathna Muralidharan, Executive Council - National Institute of Education: "Strategies for Implementation of Virtual Education in Sri Lanka"
- Dr. M.R. Gnanapala, Member Executive Board, National Institute of Education, Sri Lanka: "Empowering the generic improvement of HR in Sri Lanka"
- Mr. I. G. Perera, President, Institute of Quality and Materials Management: "Re-inventing the Supply Chain for a Post-COVID Era"

**Moderator:** Eng. Arjuna Manjula, Vice President - The Organization of Professional Associations of Sri Lanka, Vice Chairman ICD (Shree) Bank, Executive Council, International Science Commission on the World Urbanization

**First Ever Digital Annual Conference**

At the Technical Sessions, one of the Speakers was **Mr I. G. Perera**, President of ISMM. His topic was "Re-inventing of Supply Chain for a post Covid Era"

## **CONCEPT PAPER ON “ACTION PLAN TO BUILD AN AGILE SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR SRI LANKA DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC SITUATION”**

On a request made by the Organization of Professional Associations (OPA) a Concept Paper was prepared by ISMM on a joint effort. We are indebted to the following Committee Members for the untiring efforts to prepare the Concept Paper.

### **Committee Members.**

- Mr.Sarath Gamage – Vice President ISMM/OPA, Chairman of Supply Chain, Logistics & Transport Committee – OPA.
- Mr.I.G. Perera - President ISMM, Executive Committee member OPA.
- Mr.Jayantha Gallehewa – Vice President ISMM, Secretary of Supply Chain, Logistics & Transport Committee – OPA.
- Dr.Priyangani Jayasundara – Forum Member OPA,Member ISMM.
- Mr.Darshana Wijemanne – Council Member ISMM, General Manager / CBO Advantis 3PL.
- Mr.Asanga Weerackody – Council Member ISMM/Managing Director,Eagle Logistics Colombo PVT Ltd.
- Mr.Tusith Warnakulasooriya – Member ISMM, Director Procurement & Logistics-Insee.
- Mr.Krishan Tennakoon – Council Member ISMM, Chief Executive Officer GTG Logistics.
- Captain Akram Alavi – Director Training & Administration ISMM.
- Ms.Udari Wijeweera – Assistant Training Manager ISMM.



Picture shows Vice President ISMM Mr.Sarath Gamage handing over the Concept Paper to Mr. Saman Warusavithana President of OPA.Others in the picture are Eng. Shantha Senerath President – Elect OPA and Ms. Ruchira Gunasekera, General Secretary OPA.

### **New Members**

#### **Corporate Members**

- 1) Mr. G. A. S. Duminda P. R. Gunasekera,  
Registrar, CINEC Campus.
- 2) Wg. Cdr. T. P. Samadasa,  
Staff Officer Foreign Procurement,  
Sri Lanka Air Force.

- 3) Ms. S. M. Nirmala Subhashini Senanayake,  
Material Specification & Coding Senior Analyst,  
Camso Loadstar (Pvt) Ltd.
- 4) Mr. I. Upul Jayarathna,  
MRO Inventory Control Manager,  
Camso Loadstar (Pvt) Ltd.
- 5) Sqd. Ldr. I. A. K. D. Padmasiri Ilangakoon,  
Staff Officer Budget,  
Sri Lanka Air Force
- 6) Mr. D. P. S. Indika Suraweera,  
Stores Executive – Grade A –7 Level,  
Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminals Ltd. (CPSTL)
- 7) Ms. M. D. Geethani Weliwitigoda,  
Manager – Procurement,  
Printcare PLC
- 8) Mr. M .G. U. Sanjeewa Dharmakeerthi,  
Purchasing Executive,  
Home Lands Skyline (Pvt) Ltd.
- 9) Mr. U. Mahesh Sanjeewa,  
Purchasing Executive,  
ETAL Group (Pvt) Ltd.
- 10) Mr. Y. V. Sandaruwan Peiris,  
Zonal Accountant (Grade III),  
High Court, Kalutara
- 11) Mr. M. D. A. Asoka Kumara,  
Deputy Manager (Stores) – Grade A-4 Level,  
Ceylon Petroleum Storage Terminals Ltd.
- 12) Mr. D. L. Damith Nishantha,  
Procurement Executive,  
Litro Gas Lanka Ltd.
- 13) Mr. I. Danushka Gunathilake,  
Manager – Supply Chain,  
JK Tradelink (Pvt) Ltd.
- 14) Mrs. G. L. Arachchige Chandanie,  
Assistant Manager – Planning & Procurement,  
State Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Corporation of Sri Lanka.
- 15) Brig. M. I. Piyal Nanayakkarawasam,  
Centre Commandant, Regimental Centre,  
Sri Lanka Army Service Corps.

- 16) Mr. W. A. Malinda Soysa,  
Procurement Officer (Executive Grade),  
West Coast Power (Pvt) Ltd.
- 17) Eng. H. P. R. Kumara Rupasinghe,  
Director / CEO cum Head of Supply Chain,  
Aklan International (Pvt) Ltd.
- 18) Mr. R. M. U. D. Bandara Ramanayake,  
Senior Manager Procurement,  
Siam City Cement (Lanka) Ltd.
- 19) Ms. S. M. P. Rajeevi Samarasinghe,  
Procurement Manager,  
Ceylon Beverage Can (Pvt) Ltd.
- 20) Mr. P. G. D. D. Rohan Silva,  
Procurement & Shipping Manager,  
SriLankan Catering Ltd.

#### **Associate Members**

- 1) Mr. T. L. Sharika De Silva  
Store Executive cum Purchasing Officer,  
Design Circle.
- 2) Mrs. D. M. H. R. U. K. Kumari Dassanayake  
Management Officer (Grade V),  
Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Ltd.
- 3) Mr. H. M. Jayasundara Bandara  
Store Keeper,  
Sri Lanka Ports Authority.
- 4) Wg. Cdr. M. A. B. Randheer Samaraweera  
Retired Wing Commander,  
Sri Lanka Air Force.
- 5) Mr. A. N. Laksri Ranasingha  
Supply Chain Manager,  
Aero Dynamics (Pvt) Ltd.
- 6) Mr. T. Nadeeshana Wadanamby  
Management Assistant Supra (Supplies/Stores),  
National Water Supply and Drainage Board.
- 7) Mr. A. A. I. Harshana Amarasingha  
Supply Officer Cl. III,  
National Water Supply and Drainage Board.

## **Life Members**

- 1) Mr. N. Chaminda Kumarasinghe  
Manager – Stores and Distribution,  
Pet Packaging (Pvt) Ltd.
- 2) Mr. H. Sanjaya Gunasekera  
Manager – Special Operations,  
Logiwiz Limited.
- 3) Mr. E. G. D. Nishantha Gamage  
Procurement Officer – Head of Procurement,  
Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau.
- 4) Maj. Gen. H. M. N. Krishnaratne (Rtd.)  
Director Operations,  
Asia Leisure Hotels.
- 5) Mrs. M. Madhuwanthi Hewage  
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Embassy of the United States of America.
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Manager Miscellaneous Supplies Services & KPI Monitoring,  
Sri Lanka Telecom PLC.
- 8) Ms. H. M. G. U. Kumari Herath  
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Aitken Spence Hotel Managements (Pvt) Ltd.
- 9) Mr. C. Susantha Liyanage  
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