



ASSOCIATION OF PAST EMPLOYEES OF SINGER

SECRETARY'S REPORT – YEAR 2021/2022

It is with great pleasure I present the Annual Report of the Association covering the period of one-year 2022, for the 22nd year ended December 2022.

At this moment, I take this opportunity to thank and show our gratitude and appreciation to our Patron, Mr. Hemaka Amarasuriya for the encouragement and support extended for the formation of this Association 22 years ago. Our gratitude should also go out to our late President, Mr. Bertie Fernando, who continuously supported the association with his expertise to bring the Association to this standard.

We would like to thank our current President, Mr. Nelson Mendis, for all his guidance and directing the Association towards the future. I also would like to thank the entire Executive Committee for their valuable support in attending the meetings held throughout the year and contributing to the success of its' activities.

I warmly welcome all our members who are present at thiAs AGM. Due to different unfortunate situations in the country, it was not possible to have the scheduled events of the Association during this year too. We could have only the Sing-A-Along which was very successful under the Chairmanship of Mr. Russell De La Motte, (Entertainment Committee). Thank you, Mr. De La Motte and all his sub-committee members.

Appointment of Sub-Committee – 2022

The following sub committees were appointed with the consent of members proposed by the President for the year 2022.

Social & Entertainment Committee

Russell de La Motte
Lasantha Perera
Kaushalya Murugadasan
Damith Jayasena
Sriyani Weerasinghe
Ruwan Kasturiarachchi
Manjula Wijemanne

Welfare Committee

Keerthi Wijekulasuriya
Lashantha Perera
Russell de la Motte
Zubair Hassan

Newsletter Committee

Gamini Wasalathantri
Keerthi Wijekulasuriya
Judith Vannithamby
Zubair Hassan

Membership drive Committee

Kumar Samarasinghe
Russell de la Motte
Manjula Wijemanne
Sriyani Weerasinghe

The President, Secretary and the Treasurer will be Ex-Officio members of the Committees.

Scholarship Fund

Further to a proposal of an Executive Committee member it was decided to transfer the funds in the Scholarship Fund to the to a Death Donation Fund which is amalgamated as "Scholarship / Death Donation Fund."

Executive Committee Meetings

The EXCO has met eight (08) times during the year 2022 to discuss matters related to the Association. Meetings were monthly held at TMC, Galadari Hotel which couple of meetings took place at Singer Finance PLC Board Room, through courtesy of Mr. Thushan Amarasuriya, CEO.

Benevolent Fund

The Association provided monetary assistance to three (03) in 2022 and one member in 2023, who requested assistance.

Scholarship / Death Donation Fund

Death Donation Fund was introduced in the beginning of the year 2022 to support most of our needy members in the association. It is merged with the Scholarship Fund which we had from the inception of the association. The initial contribution was done by the President, Treasurer and Ms. Sakunthala Armstrong. We sincerely thank you for your voluntary contribution towards this fund. The association will support the members as per the requirement and their financial status.

New Membership

The following 51 members have joined during the year 2022.

326	H.D.G. Moragoda	352	Asoka Peiris
327	P. Prakash Nalliah	353	Udaya Priyankara Ambepitiya
328	Ananda Perera Manoratne	354	T F Mohommath
329	Lalith Yatiwella	355	R Nihal Ranjith Vijendra
330	R.S. Dissanayake	356	R G C S Rajapakse
331	Asha U. Wijayasiri	357	Janaka Mendis
332	Sujiva Vithana	358	S M P Kelum Subasinghe
333	Mihindu Rajaratne	359	Rohana Jayatilleke
334	H D Welikala	360	Dinesh Dharmaratne
335	H Chandrawansha	361	P C S Yapa
336	T D N Premasiri	362	A R Nandana P K Wijesundara
337	Dinesh Kanathigoda	363	Sheahan Amerasinghe
338	M Joseph Perera	364	S S Basharan
339	Sudath Karunaratne	365	Senani Perera
340	D Gnanaratne	366	Renuka Gurusinghe
341	Y M Y Chandana Senarathna	367	Kuma Bandara
342	Shan Lakindu Jayasekera	368	Seetha Hemamali Gunasekera
343	Lahiru Weerasinghe	369	Ravi Perera
344	Clifford Johnson	370	Koshitha Peramunugamage
345	M Gihan Fernando	371	Nishani Perera
346	Thayalan Emmanuel	372	Sandhya Samarakoon
347	Upul Kumar Jayawardena	373	Sujeewa M I Wickrema
348	T H M G Attanayake	374	Dileepa Wickremasinghe
349	Shamara Wanniarachchi	375	Yogendra Dinesh Kumar
350	Induka Perera	376	Nadika Seneviratne
351	Vishwa Kumarasinghe	377	Nilmini Saram

Once again, we thank Mr. Russell De La Motte who introduced the highest number of new members during the past two years. Thank you, Mr. de la Motte.

Members who departed

It is with deep sadness that we announce the parting away of the following members.

1. Mrs. Pushpa Fonseka
2. Mrs. Vijitha Jayawardhane
3. Mr. M R J Bandara
4. Mr. H M K Bandara
5. Mr. Tilak Galaboda
6. Mr. N H A D Wijesena

7. Mr. Vidya Vidyaratne
8. Mr. Janaka Kaluhendiwela

May their souls rest in peace / attain the supreme bliss of Nirwana !

Annual Grants

We, the EXCO wish to thank Singer (Sri Lanka) PLC, Singer Industries PLC and Regnis Lanka PLC for the Annual Grants given to the Association during the year 2022 which was very helpful for the development of the Association.

Newsletter

Three newsletters were published in February, July and November during the year 2022. We should give our special thanks to the Sub-Committee of the Newsletter under the presidency of Mr. Gamini Wasalathanthri who was supported by Mrs. Judith Vanniathamby

Resignation from the EXCO

It was very sad to receive the resignation from Ms. Kaushalya Murugadasan who was the Assistant Secretary of the association, who has done a tremendous service from the inception of the association since year 2000. I wish to thank Ms. Kaushalya for all her support towards the association and appreciate her excellent and dedicated service during the last 22 years.

Ms. Judith Vannithamby, another veteran member who served several years as Asst. Secretary and served as Secretary last year also resigned due to personal reasons. I thank her too for her long-committed service.

Special Thanks :

- Our special thanks go to Mr. Priyath Salgado, for auditing the accounts and all his guidance and support.
- Finally, wish to thank our President, and all the Executive Committee members for their support, guidance, dedication and their valuable time for the association. Very much appreciated your service.

Finally, I wish, "**ALL THE VERY BEST**", to the new Executive Committee who will be appointed today, for the upcoming year.

We, the EXCO, wish all our members and their families, PEACE, HAPPINESS & GOOD HEALTH throughout the year.

God bless you all. Theruwan Saranai.

Nilanthi Palihawadane
Hony. Secretary

19th February 2023