

NDTAA

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President's Message

Air Vice Marshal Kingsly Samaratunga (74/75 batch)



I am extremely happy to send this message to the second News Letter (NDTAA) of the NDT Alumni Association which was established in March this year.

The idea of forming the Alumni Association was the brainchild of 1990/1991 batch headed by Mr. Saman Padukkawithana. At the inaugural Annual General meeting, it was mentioned the main objective of forming up the association as "To safeguard the NDT for the benefit of the future generation", which I consider a timely idea, when considering the present unrest of NDT students within their batches.

It has to be emphasized NDT Alumni Association which comprises all the Engineering categories of NDT's, is a completely independent body from the Political & Trade Union activities. The NDT holders in no small way have contributed to the development process of the country. By virtue of their academic qualifications, training experience and technical knowledge, many NDT holders are in the forefront of public and private sector Organizations. I feel, if the government and the private sector properly utilized the technical knowledge and the experience of the NDT holders, it will immensely contribute to the country's development process.

At a time, when the present government is in a rapid development process, the timely entrance of the NDT Alumni Association to the arena for the beneficial of NDT holders is greatly appreciated.

President's Message Cont...

The foundation laid by the 1990/1991 batch, which will provide the members an opportunity to share their values, obtain a border understanding of the problems encountered by the fellow members, finding solutions for those and assist them whatever way, within the rules and regulations of the constitution ,etc ,etc.

I wish the NDT Alumni Association many more years of active service to the NDT holders.

AVM K. Samaratunga (Retd.)

USP, psc, FIIE (SL).I.Eng, GCGI (UK),

Justice of Peace (Whole Island)

About NDTAA New President . . .

Educated in Wesley College, Colombo 08.Obtained the National Diploma in Technology in Mechanical Engineering in year 1975 from the University of Moratuwa, Katubedda campus. He started his career as a Mechanical Superintendant at Ceylon Ceramics Corporation and served few years in the Corporation, subsequently joined the Sri Lanka Air Force as a Commissioned Officer in the rank of Pilot Officer. During his service career, he has held several Command and Non-Command appointments and after having borne the brunt of the branch responsibilities, he reached the pinnacle of his career to the rank of Air Vice Marshal and also became a member of the Sri Lanka Air Force Board of Management. He is a Graduate of the Defense Services Command and Staff College, Mirpur, Bangladesh. He is a FELLOW of the IIESL and served as a Council Member for a considerable period of time and was elected to the post of President for the session 1998/1999 and also elected as one of the Co-Chairman's in the SAARC Diploma Engineer's Forum in the same year. At present he is the General Manager of two reputed Construction Companies

I am happy for you as our **new President** for the association. Along with the **NDT Alumni Association** I congratulate you

Sanjaya Wijesekara

NDTAA appeared at BMICH..

We have organized a NDT Alumni data collection Stall at the "inco 2011" Industrial exhibition and trade fair which was held from 24th to 26th June 2011 at BMICH Colombo

We must thank to the Organizing committee of "inco -2011" and the President with other office bearers of IIESL, because they offered very good opportunity for NDTAA

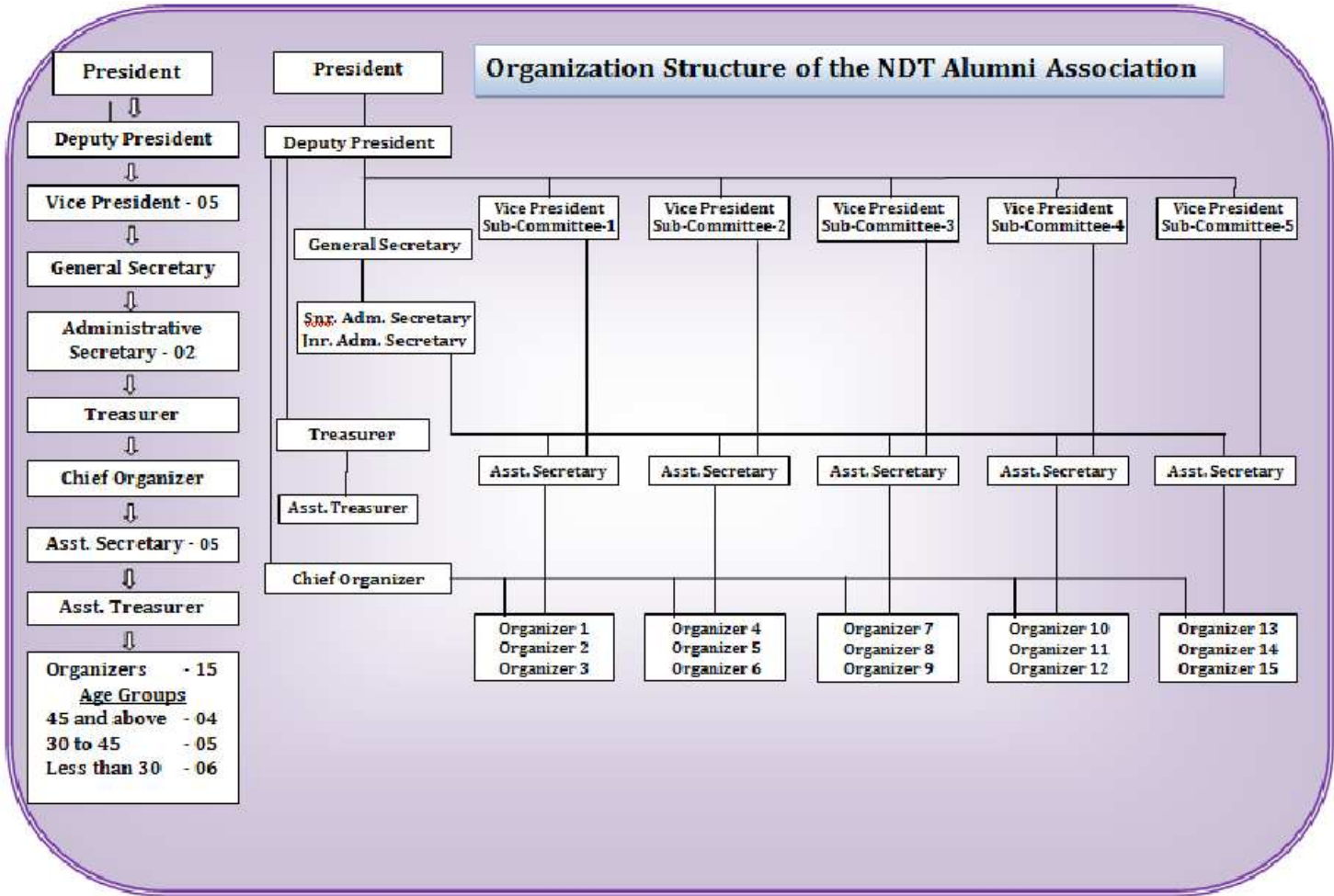
Thank you all who were shouldering to the event success and complete.



Event was represented by

Membership Relations Committee (MRC)

NDTAA ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE



Five Sub Committees and there Missions >>>

Course Development Committee

Assisting the academic staff of NDT to uplift the course

Academic (or Educational)

Infrastructure Development Committee

Assisting in the development of the Infrastructure facilities available to NDT

Professional Development Committee

Carrier development of past NDT students (Carrier Development)

Membership Relations Committee

Building close relationships among NDT students, past and present

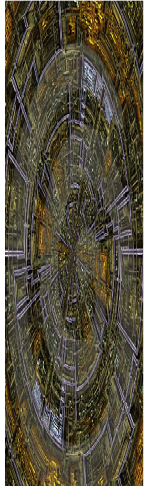
Public Relations Committee

Building close relationships with the general public



Summery >>

1. *Course Development Committee - CDC*
2. *Infrastructure Development Committee - IDC*
3. *Professional Development Committee - PDC*
4. *Membership Relations Committee - MRC*
5. *Public Relations Committee - PRC*



Course Development Committee Objectives

CDC

More description...

Main Objective of CD committee is, assisting the academic staff of ITUM (Institute of Technology – University of Moratuwa) in order to uplift the NDT course.

Dedicated Professional Staff.

Currently, ITUM (Institute of Technology – University of Moratuwa) comprise with highly dedicated professional staff to fulfill the course requirements. They work with very limited facilities and discharge their maximum effort for the betterment of the course.

Commitment of NDTAA.

CDC committee prepares the plan to acquire cooperation from past NDTs thereby support ITUM staff in numerous ways in order to uplift the course standards.

Proposed Plans.

NDTAA could facilitate more industrial training places and enhance opportunities for students. Furthermore, students are able to participate Factory visits, Seminars and Workshops that are organized by NDTAA with fullest cooperation with ITUM staff.

It is great chance, to acquire comprehensive awareness on the field activities before they are assigned for the industrial trainings.

Moreover, most of the students are unable to complete their further studies (BTech, IESL, EC Exams) due to unavailability of relevant final projects. NDTAA has comprehensive plan to facilitate relevant projects from industry and support those students to complete their task.

Similarly, NDTAA is closely working with ITUM staff and assist them to update students on latest technologies that are revealed in the industry

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Course Development Committee - CDC

Other committee's objectives will be coming with next issue. . .

Question & Answer

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