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Sometimes when you innovate, you make mistakes. It is best to admit them quickly, and get on with improving your other innovations.

Steve Jobs

About NDTAA New President..

Jayanta Kumara Lankatilake born in 24th February 1949 had his primary education at Wesley College Colombo. He is married to Mrs Kantha Lankatilake Senior Lecturer at University of Colombo-Medical Faculty. They are blessed with one son undergoing his university education abroad.



Eng. J.K. Lankathilake
the new president

He was entered Ceylon College of Technology, Katubedda and completed National Diploma in Technology (Mechanical) during the sessions 67/68. He was in the first batch of NDT. On completion of Engineering examinations conducted by the Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka he qualified as a Mechanical Engineer in 1974 and was admitted to the class of Associate Member in 1974. In October 1978 he was admitted to class of Corporate Member of IESL and became a Chartered Engineer. In October 1986 he was admitted as Fellow Member of IESL. On completion of 40 years service as an Engineer in 2011 he has become a Life Honorary Fellow Member of IESL.

In December 1989 he was elected as a Corporate Member of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka and became an Incorporated Engineer. In Feb 1994 he was admitted to class of Fellow of IIESL.

He obtained post Graduate Diploma in Statistics from University of Sri Jayawardenapura in 1979/80. In 1991 he obtained Master of Business Administration from Post Graduate Institute of Management, University of Sri Jayawardenapura. He obtained Post Graduate Diploma in Construction Management and Master of Construction Management from Open University of Sri Lanka in 1994 and



Since year 2008 he was functioning as a Board Member (Nominee of University Grants Commission) of Board of Management of the Institute of Technology of University of Moratuwa (ITUM) i.e. since the formation of ITUM. He functioned as a Board Member (ICTAD Representative) of National Construction Association of Sri Lanka in 2003/2004. He is a Life Member of Sri Lanka Association of the Advancement of Science (SLAAS). He is also a Board Member representing Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka at UNIVOTEC.

He functioned as President of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers Sri Lanka for the Sessions 1996/1997 and 2004/2005; He was the President of Engineers' Guild of Sri Lanka Sessions 2007/2008 and 2008/2009; Member of the National Industrial Training Advisory Committee (NITAC) appointed by NAITA to validate skill standards of the following trades for the vocational training sector; Automobile Electrician, Motorcycle Mechanic, Automobile Mechanic, Automobile Painter, Automobile Tinker, Machinists, metal fabricator, Aluminium Fabricator, Welder, Tool & Die Maker, Mechanic, Operator Etc. It is mandatory that the Skills Standards and the corresponding Assessment Resource Documents developed under the Skills Development Project for certain selected occupations should obtain the approval of NITAC in order to get them endorsed by the Tertiary Educational Commission (TVEC); Worked in various Committees in NAITA in development of curricula for various mechanical and civil trades for vocational training sector.

He functioned as Assistant Secretary of the Organization of Professional Association (OPA) 2006/2007; Vice President of OPA for more than three years and also Member of Forum and ExCo of OPA for number of years. He is a Life Member of Japan International Cooperation Association (JICA) Alumina Association; Life Member Post Graduate Institute of Management Alumina Association; Life Member of University of Moratuwa Alumina Association; Justice of Peace for the Whole Island with effect from 01.01.2009; President Institution of Incorporated Engineers' Toastmasters Club Session 2009/2010; President of Institution of Incorporated Engineers Sri Lanka for sessions 1996/1997 and 2004/2005.

He is a Life member of NDT Alumina Association. Functioned as Trustee of NDTAA for Sessions 2011/2012 and Current President of NDTAA

Write By - Mr. Shantha Senarath

For peaceful environment within the university premises..

There was a meeting with the students which focused on " Starting of New NDT Intake & pursue a peaceful environment within the university premises" held at the Inco office – Colombo 03 , on 12th Sunday May organized by the NDTAA Sub Committee , CDC-Course Development Committee.

Mr. J.K. Lankatilake (NDTAA - President) and AVM Kingsly Samaratunga (NDTAA past President) conducted the meeting and it was a really impressive one which enabled the participants to gather many information from the students. Also, the NDTAA representatives made use of this opportunity to direct and advise student for a better future of the NDT.

It was a wonderful effort made by the NDTAA for the well being of the NDT course when we consider the recent unpleasant happenings in the University. The result was amazing



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පොතපතට පමණක් සීමනොවී කලාව , ක්‍රීඩාව මෙන්ම අධ්‍යාත්මික බවෙන් පිරිපුන් , පරිපූර්ණ දරුවන් පිරිසක් අනාගතයට දයාද කිරීමට ඔබ සැම ඉදිරියේදීත් එකාමෙන් එක පවුලක් සේ එක්රැස් වනු ඇතැයි අප අවංක සිහිත් සුඛ ප්‍රර්ථනා කරමු. තවද නිස් වසරක කුරිරු යුද්දයක අවසානය දුටු අප , අවංක ලෙස යහපත් එකමුතුවක එහි ඇති වටිනාකම පිලිබදව න්‍යාය පත්‍රවලින් ඔබට ගොස් එහි ඇති ආදීනව මෙන්ම එහි ඇති වටිනාකම පසක් කරගැනුමට ඔබ සැම පෙලගැසෙනු ඇතැයි අප විශ්වාස කරමු. ඔබගේ කලා කුසලතාමෙන්ම, නායකත්වයේ හැකියාවන් පිලිබඳවන අයුරුත් අලංකාර උත්සවයක් නවක සිසු කලාවෙනුවෙන් සංවිදානය කල ඔබ සැමට නැවතත් අපගේ ස්තූතිය පළකර සිටිමු.

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NDTAA presentations delivered for NDT 1st year students

CDC- Course Development Committee of NDTAA organized another valuable event focusing on the Future of NDT by organizing presentations on **What is NDTAA and its role in terms of students' capability enhancement** by **Mr. Shantha Senearth (67/68)** and **Tips for progressive Career** by **Mr. Shantha Yapa (81/82)** at ITUM for the newly entered NDT 1st year student.

There are numerous positive comments already coming from the ITUM staff members on these presentations.

**WE ARE REALLY PROUD OF YOUR COMMITMENT
TOWARDS THE BETTERMENT OF THE NDT COURSE**



Laying foundation stone for ITUM

NDTAA is very happy to announce that

The project for new location of NDT students will be completed soon

The ceremony for laying the foundation stone will be held on 18th July 2013 at 3.00 PM

Location: ITUM Site – Diyagama-Homagama
(In front of the Mahinda Rajapaksha play ground)

Chief Guest - Minister Hon. S.B Dissanayake
(Minister of Higher Education)

Other distinguished invitees from Government are

- * Minister Hon. Bandula Gunawardana - Minister of Education
- * Minister Hon. P. Dayarathne - Senior Minister of Food & Nutrition
- * Minister Hon. Rishard Badurdeen - Minister of Trade & Commerce

Other distinguished invitees from Moratuwa University are

Vice chancellor
Director ITUM
Board of Senate
Management board of ITUM

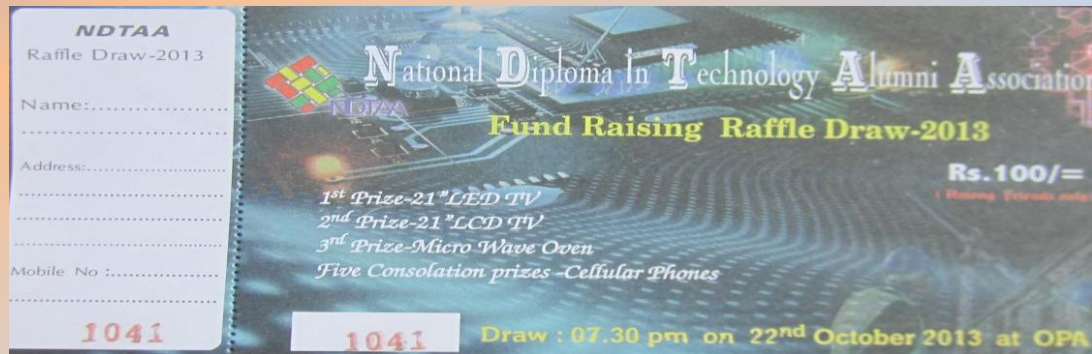
As NDT Alumni Association we have been invited for the ceremony.

More information will follow soon..

Fund raising for NDTAA

Fund Raising Committee of NDTAA lead by Mr. Ananda Gunawardena has commenced selling of raffle tickets in connection with a "FUND RAISING RAFFLE DRAW 2013" for the purpose of improving NDTAA funds. Your contribution in this regard is highly appreciated.

Please contact Mr. Ananda on 077-3656818 For collection of tickets or Ticket books



SPEECH CRAFT PROGRAMME

Ever wondered your vision is not effectively communicated to your staff by your top management?

There will be a SPEECH CRAFT PROGRAMME conducting by **Toastmasters club** and organized by Professional Development Committee soon starting

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