

SLN. 21

Naval Headquarters
Colombo 01

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28th July 2015

MARINE AND ECO FRIENDLY PROJECTS MONITORING TEAM

1. Over the years, SLN actively took part in implementing number of projects that aimed at protecting the marine environment as well as introducing eco friendly projects in order to contribute towards protecting the environment for future generations. The SLCG too contributed to a greater extent with their limited resources towards this objective. Following are some of the projects undertaken by the SLN and SLCG at present:

- a. Green belt project.
- b. Beach cleaning project.
- c. Turtle hatchery project.
- d. Solar power project.
- e. Bio-Gas project.
- f. Protection of coral reefs.
- g. Protection and replanting of mangroves.
- h. Planting of 10,000 Kathurumurunga (*Sesbania grandiflora*) trees in naval areas.

2. Even though most of the above projects were launched with great enthusiasm and success at the initial stages, it was observed that the expected outcome and objectives were failed to achieve due to numerous reasons. As the benefits of most of the above projects are long term, it is important that the SLN and SLCG implement these projects with a clear strategy benefitting the future generation.

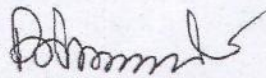
3. It is in this context that I have appointed you as the Head of the Steering Team to monitor above projects implemented by the SLN and SLCG along with following members:

- a. Cmde SAAP Samarasinghe, RWP, RSP, USP, psc
- h. Cmde AK Guruge, USP, psc
- c. Cmde YN Jayarathne, RWP & Bar, RSP, USP, psc
- d. Cmde WDEM Sudarshana, RSP, USP, psc
- e. Surg. Cmde EW Jayasinghe, USP
- f. Cmde KWARI Ranasinghe, USP, psc
- g. Capt(NP) MFAK Silva, USP
- h. Capt (L) TWW Leelaratne, USP, psc
- j. Capt(C) NMJD Nissanka, RWP, RSP
- k. Cdr (S) BWDMMPK Dissanayake
- l. Surg. Cdr HDI Samarawickrama

4. You are to carry out an in-depth study of the existing projects by paying attention to the following areas and forward a comprehensive report of each project by 10th August 2015 followed by a monthly progress/ monitoring report:

- a. Present position of above projects.
- b. Reasons for failure/ success.
- c. Recommendations/ proposals for improvement.
- d. Importance of educating naval personnel of such projects.
- e. Possibility of introducing similar projects in other areas.
- f. Establishing an effective mechanism to monitor progress of projects.
- g. Any other matters relevant to the subject matter.

5. Acknowledge.



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Vice Admiral
COMMANDER OF THE NAVY

Copy to:

✓ All AAs (AAs to nominate two officers to monitor progress of projects in respective areas)

- ✓ Cmde SAAP Samarasinghe, RWP, RSP, USP, psc
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Information :

- Chief of Staff ✓
- All DGs ✓