

### JAPAN SRI LANKA TECHNICAL & CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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### **JASTECA NEWSLETTER**

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### JASTECA AWARDS COMPETITION 2019



Chief Auditor Seiichi Fujita evaluating the winners

JASTECA Awards competition was held for the 20th consecutive year to select the winners of the Taiki Akimoto 5S Awards competition, Nagaaki Yamamoto Kaizen Awards and Ian Dias Abeysinghe Memorial JASTECA CSR Awards competition. 82 companies participated in this competition. An audit panel headed by Chief Auditor Seiichi Fujita and fifteen other auditors were engaged in the selection process of 5S/Kaizen participants. The CSR Awards Team headed by Prof Lakshman Watawela consisted three other eminant professionals. The Awards ceremony was concluded last week.



Final evaluation meeting with the audit panel in progress



The CSR panel of judges evaluaiting the entries

### **JASTECA Awards Winners 2019**

### **TAIKI AKIMOTO 5S AWARDS - 2019**

Gold Winner - Large Category
GPV Lanka (Private) Limited

#### Silver Winner

MAS Kreeda Synergy Division - Avissawella

#### **Bronze Winners**

MAS Active – Asialine Penguin Sportswear (Pvt) Ltd, Panwila

Gold Winner - Medium Category Sri Lanka Telecom PLC - Kurunegala

Silver Winner

NOLIMIT - Kurunegala

**Bronze Winners** 

Premium Exports Ceylon (Private) Limited

Silver Winner

Dialog Axiata PLC - Jaffna Experience Center

Gold Winner - Small Category Vidullanka PLC- Nilwala Vidulibala

Mini Hydro Power Plant

**Bronze Winners** 

Vidullanka PLC - Walagamba Balashakthi Mini Hydro Power Plant

### **MERIT AWARDS**

Teejay Lanka PLC
Emjay International (Pvt) Ltd, Karandagolla
Variosystems (Pvt) Ltd
Camso Loadstar- Midigama Tire Division
Emjay International (Pvt) Ltd, Teldeniya
Unilever Sri Lanka Limited, Horana Manufacturing Site
EFL Global Freeport (Pvt) Ltd
S-lon Lanka (Private) Limited

### **MERIT AWARDS**

NOLIMIT- Panadura
Glitz - Mt.Lavinia
Emjay International (Pvt) Ltd, Rajagiriya
Vidullanka PLC - Ganthuna Mini Hydro Power Plant
NOLIMIT - Wellawatta
Postgraduate Institute of Management
Dialog Axiata PLC - Ampara Experience Center

### **CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION**

New Vithanakande Tea Factory (Pvt) Ltd
Uni Dil Packaging Ltd
Penguin Sportswear (Pvt) Ltd, Pallethalawinna
MAS Active - Kreeda Division Shadeline
MAS KREEDA Vaanavil
Ansell Textiles Lanka
Camso Loadstar Track Division (MTD 2)
NOLIMIT - Borella
NOLIMIT - Wellawatta (IMAGE)
NOLIMIT-Maharagama
Glitz - Hyde Park Corner
Keells Food Products PLC

Teejay Lanka Prints (Pvt) Ltd

MMBL - Pathfinder Group of Companies

NOLIMIT - Negombo

Glitz - Negombo

NOLIMIT- Nugegoda

Smithkline Beecham (Pvt) Ltd

### CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Camso Loadstart - Ancillary Product Division
NOLIMIT - Dehiwala (Ladies)
NOLIMIT - Ratmalana
Dialog Axiata PLC – Nawala Experience Center
Sri Lanka Telecom PLC- Havelock Town
Sri Lanka Telecom PLC-Kotte
Dialog Axiata PLC - Anuradhapura Experience Center
Glitz - Nugegoda
NOLIMIT-Dehiwala (Gents)
Sri Lanka Telecom PLC - Kelaniya
Sri Lanka Telecom PLC - Kandy
Sri Lanka Telecom PLC - Ratmalana
PNB Holdings (Pvt) Ltd
Lanka IOC PLC
Sri Lanka Telecom PLC - Nugegoda

Sri Lanka Telecom PLC - Maradana

Sri Lanka Telecom PLC - Dambulla

### **JASTECA Awards Winners 2019**

### NAGAAKI YAMAMOTO KAIZEN AWARD WINNER - 2019

### **Gold Winner**

Premium Exports Ceylon (Pvt) Limited
Unilever Ceytea Factory

### Silver Winner

Penguin Sportswear Pvt Ltd

### **Bronze Winners**

MAS Kreeda Pvt Ltd

### CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Unilever Sri Lanka Limited, Horana Manufacturing Site
CEAT Kelani International Tyres (Pvt) Ltd
MAS KREEDA Vaanavil

### IAN DIAS ABEYSINGHE MEMORIAL JASTECA CSR / SUSTAINABILITY AWARD 2019

#### **Gold Winners**

Dynawash Limited
(Project: Innovative natural garment dyeing by adding value to tea waste)

Premium Exports Ceylon (Pvt) Limited (Project: Innovative natural garment dyeing by adding value to tea waste)

### **Bronze Winner**

Hemas Manufacturing (Project: water conservation )

### **BEST 10 CSR/SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS**

Citizens Development Business Finance PLC (Project: Caring for children with special needs)

Derana Macro Entertainment (Pvt) Limited - Manusat Derana (Project: Health initiative to the community)

Linea Aqua (Pvt) Ltd (Project: Fashion Sustainability)

Link Natural (Project: Prevention of environmental pollution)

### **BEST 10 CSR/SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS**

MAS Active Trading Pvt Ltd- MAS KREEDA Division (Project: Community Impact)

People's Leasing & Finance PLC (Project: Early childhood education)

SANASA Development Bank PLC (Project: Women empowerment)

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR PUBLIC SECTOR ENDEAVOUR

Sri Lanka Navy (Project: Marine protection)

### **JASTECA Scholarship Programmes - Japan**

## The Programme on Sustainable Corporate Management for the Future (SFCM)

15th to 28th January 2020 - Tokyo, Japan



### **Participants**

Ms. Aroshi Chathurika Kumari - Head of Sustainability Citizen
Development Business Finance PLC
Mr. Sajith J Sooriyaarachchi Manager, Sales & Business Development
MAC Holdings (Pvt) Ltd,

This scholarship programme was conducted for Company Owner, Executive / Senior Managers.

### The Program for Japanese Corporate Management (PJCM)

18th Feb to 4th March 2020 - Osaka, Japan



### **Participants**

Mr. G.D.I Jeewantha - Divisional Head of PlanningHirdaramani International Exports Pvt Ltd Mr. P.G.S.U Kumara - General Manager, Operations Hirdaramani International Exports Pvt Ltd Mr. Chamila Senarathne -Divisional Manager - HR, Admin & Compliance

Hirdaramani International Exports Pvt Ltd

PJCM Programme was conducted for Owners, Directors in manufacturing companies / Owners, Directors, Senior Managers who are responsible for management in the Service sector.

## The Programme on Productivity Improvement (TPPI)

5th to 18th February 2020 Osaka, Japan



### **Participants**

Mr. Dumindu Tillakeratne - Senior Manager Industrial Engineering - Mixing Division, Camso Loadstar Mr. L.A.T.O Samarawickrama - Executive - lean, Camso Loadstar

Participation for TPPI Programme were for Senior managers, plant managers, production site managers, or specialists (engineers in charge of manufacturing process management or energy management) who are in the position to promote the plan of action for energy saving, formulated in the training, in the production sites.

### The Quality Control Training Course (QCTC)

19th February to 6th March - Osaka, Japan



### **Participants**

Ms.K.M.L.E Bandara - Chemist, Nature's Beauty Creations Ltd Mr. S.G Colambage - General Manager - Operations Hirdaramani International Exports Pvt Ltd

QCTC programme was conducted for Managers, Supervisors and Staff who are responsible for the promotion of TQM/Quality Control Activities at Manufacturing companies with basic knowledge of the Seven QC Tools formulated in the training, in the production sites.

### **JASTECA Institute of Management (JIM) - Training Programmes**

### **TOYOTA Production System – TPS -** One Day Training Programme

This workshop contained the Japanese Spirit of Management, TPS vs Lean Management, Total Quality Management - TQM, Kaizen, Gemba theory and Genchi Genbutsu and the localization techniques for Sri Lankan culture. Mr Kanishka Perera, who has facilitated more than 300 organizations locally and globally, conducted this training programme on 23rd of May 2019.

### 5S Train the Trainer - Six Day Workshop

Through this six day workshop, 5S implementers and practitioners were able to gain in-depth knowledge of 5S and Kaizen concepts, KPIs, theoretical focus and application that leads to sustaining 5S, how to lead and guide others in implementation. This seminar was conducted by Mr. Premalal Fernando, a management consultant and trustee of JASTECA on 12th to 14th & 19th to 21st June 2019.

### Health & Safety at Workplace - One Day Training Programme

This programme introduces the training candidates to the study of Workplace Occupational Health & Safety. Training contained safe work practices in offices, industry and construction as well as how to identify and prevent or correct problems associated with occupational safety and health in these locations. This programme was held on 28th June 2019 by Mr Mahasen Wijesekara, founder of Compliance Solutions.

### **Total Quality Management** - Three Day Training Programme

TQM, which involves a huge transformation in an organization, is an initiative about the entire organization's quality. Product or service quality may only be one of the results. TQM flows from the organization's vision, mission and values. Developing a common understanding and application of TQM, gain knowledge on methods and tools of TQM as well as the benefits of TQM were the main focus of the seminar. Training was conducted by Ms Sakunthala Goonetilleke, Trainer and Consultant for TQM held on 18th, 19th & 26th July 2019.

### Super Leader - Motivation, Leadership & Supervisory Skills Development Programme

The motivation, leadership and supervisory skills development programme was conducted by the Founder of The Motivator, Dr. (Eng) Ranil Sugathadasa on the 8th of August 2019. The programme contained self-motivation, can do attitude building, how to become the best version of yourself in a limited time, how to be a confident leader, how to spend quality time with family while prioritizing work, improving conflict management skills of supervisors, how to speak to the point to make people listen and the power of gratitude in teamwork, goal achievements and overall happiness.

### Awareness Seminar on Kaizen & 5S - One Day Training Programme.

This programme was held on 27th September 2019 and programme contained essence of Japanese culture which promotes productivity, quality, innovation and how we can adapt it to Sri Lankan enterprises. Understanding Kaizen and implementing a Kaizen environment were discussed. Programme was conducted by Mr. Sunil G Wijesinha. He was the first to conduct 5S seminars in Sri Lanka as far back as 1994 and initiated JASTECA's Taiki Akimoto 5S Award.

### **Experience Japanese Management in Thailand**

JASTECA Management Development Programme – Batch 1 - Five Day Training Programme.

This newly designed a timely needed training programme for development of next level leaders held on 21st to 25th October 2019 collaboration with ABK & AOTS Alumni Association, Thailand. First day of the training focused on "Redefining Leadership" with "Transformational Leadership" approach, how the corporate leaders and heads are going to manage millennials capturing their full potential for the organizational development and giving breathing space for exploring their valuable inputs for corporate decision-making process. Second day focused on "Essence of Japanese Management Concepts" including the quality management aspects and how best we can make use of these Japanese Management Techniques to our own corporate environment. Third to Fifth day factory visits scheduled including TOYOTA Thailand plant and other best Japanese companies/ factories based in Thailand to gain knowledge of practical applications of Japanese techniques.

### **JASTECA Institute of Management (JIM) - Seminars**

# SUCCESS OF 5S & KAIZEN

BY DR. SEIICHI FUJITA



# PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT

THROUGH EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT BY MR. SUNIL WIJESINHA



Dr. Seiichi Fujita
Retired Professor, Waseda Business School,
Tokyo Research Field- Cost Management,
Production Management,
Management Science,
Management of Technology,



Mr. Sunil G Wijesinha
Chairman, United Motors Lanka PLC

Logistics & SCM

Chairman, Watawala Plantations PLC
Chairman, Hatton Plantations Ltd
Chairman, RIL Property PLC
Past President, National Chamber of
Commerce of SL
Past Chairman, Employers' Federation of

### SUCCESSFULLY HELD ON 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020 @ ON GOLDEN POND TAJ SAMUDRA COLOMBO

### **CONTENTS OF THE PROGRAM**

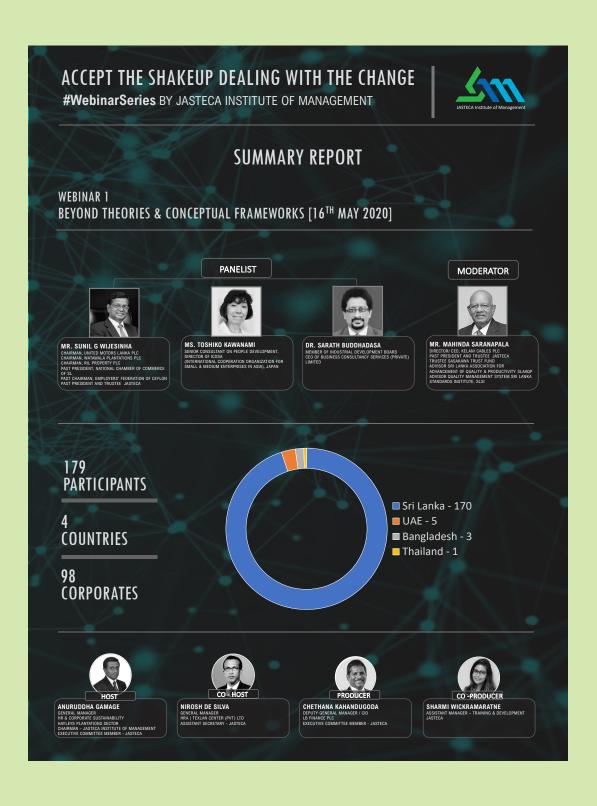
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- Basics of 5S activity
- Important points of 5S/KAIZEN
- Illustration of Good 5S practices and bad 5S practices
- A Framework for Enterprise Level Productivity Enhancement
- Employee Engagement Principles
- Kaizen and Quality Circles as key Employee Engagement Initiatives

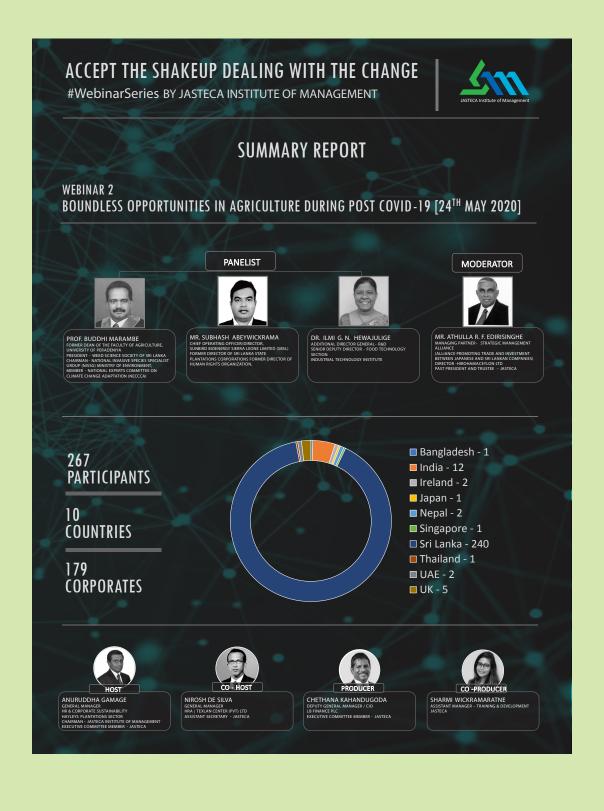






### **JASTECA Institute of Management (JIM) - Seminars**





### **Japanese Language Education Association - Annual Speech Contest**













JLEA conducted the 32nd Annual speech Contest on 29th of February at Sasakwa Memorial Hall.

Mr. Takayuki Kawakami – First Secretary, Information & Cultural Affairs, Embassy of Japan in Sri Lanka, was the Guest of Honour. The contest was held in three categories. School Category, University and High School Category and for those who have been in Japan for less than 1 year.

Winners of category A&B will represent Sri Lanka at South Asian Regional Japanese Language contest in 2020. President opened the contest and motivated the students with his welcome speech and appreciated the organizers for conducting the contest in a fruitful manner. The contest was held for 7 Contestants, who had been selected for Final Round.

### **Japanese Language Education Association - Graduation Ceremony**













Annual Graduation Ceremony of JLEA was held on 19 of January 2020 at Sasakwa Memorial Hall.

Mr. Toshihiro Kitamura – Minister, Embassy of Japan in Sri Lanka, was the Guest of Honor. Over 200 Students received their certificates that signified the hard work and strong commitments to reach the accomplishment in Japanese Language Education.

Mr. Dayasiri Warnakulasooriya - President of JLEA, Vice Patron / Trustee of JASTECA, Mr. Nimal Perera – President of JASTECA, Mr. Shin Omori – Principal, Japanese Language School in Colombo, Mr. Kiyofumi Takashima - Senior Representative of JICA, Trustees of JASTECA, Committee members of JLEA, Dr. Dilrukshi Rathnayake - Head of the Modern Languages Dept. of University of Kelaniya, Teachers of JLEA as well as parents graced this special day.