



Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (ICASL) Appoints New CEO / Secretary, Aruna Alwis



The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka is pleased to announce the appointment of Aruna Alwis as CEO / Secretary with effect from 1st December 2008.

Mr. Nishan Fernando President of ICASL said "Aruna's appointment at ICASL marks an exciting time of growth and development for ICASL regionally. He has a wealth of experience in leading a professional services organization as well as in working closely with the Industry both in Sri Lanka and overseas which will make a substantial contribution to the delivery of our ambitions".

Aruna Alwis said "I am very excited in joining ICASL, Premier National Accountancy Body in Sri Lanka at a critical time when the Institute has a regional perspective and I am looking forward to working with its stakeholders to ensure that we develop a portfolio of services that attracts, retains and involves members at all stages of their career and supports the finance and business community".

He received his Executive education from INSEAD, IIM- Bangalore and Open University of UK and is an Associate Member of the Institute for the Management of Information Systems - UK. He holds a Diploma in Business Administration from University of Colombo and a MBA from University of Warrnborough.

The "Chartered Accountant" extends a warm welcome to Aruna on his pivotal role at the ICASL.

Keith Bids Good bye!



Keith Livera who joined the ICASL as the Secretary/Chief Executive Officer of the ICASL in January 2007 relinquished his duties in November 2008 after a brief but effective spell just short of two years to pursue a migratory option with his family.

Keith came over to ICASL after having served Thomas Cook as its Country Manager of the Travellers Cheques division, began his career at HNB and proceeded to British Bank Of Middle East and having obtained his first degree in USA completed his MBA from the Post Graduate Institute of Management Sri Lanka.

An amiable and a cheerful character and a Rugby player in his youth, Keith was a glutton for hard work. He gave work high priority and spent long hours at his desk but always had time for anybody who wished to meet him with his customary smile. He brought in a style of dynamism and entrepreneurship of the private sector to the ICASL and was responsible for introducing a sense of financial discipline and a strict budgetary control system that paid rich dividends. Keith was also concerned with building up a solid HR management system and achieved much through focus on training and performance evaluation techniques.

With his debonair carefree style Keith created a friendly atmosphere and was always at hand to ease pressure at work. There's no doubt that Keith's absence will be felt by all those who worked closely with him. The "Chartered Accountant" joins the ICASL membership in wishing Keith and his family all the luck in his newly adopted home country.

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