

International Police Association - Sri Lanka

Date: 31st January 2009

Time: 1000 hours

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- **Annual Report**

**At the Police Pavilion
Bambalapitiya**



Annual General Meeting 2009

**INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION SRI LANKA
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR 2008/9**

PRESIDENT Perera Y.P.Victor
ADVISOR Canagaretnam I.T.

VICE PRESIDENTS

- i. Wickramarathna H.A.J.S.K..
- ii. Fonseka G.D.A.de
- iii. Hettarachchi H.Ananda
- iv. Abeygunawardena C.R.
- v. Gunatilleke W Lionel.

SECRETARY GENERAL Dias Hemachandra

ASST. SECRETARY GENERAL Senanayake Srijah G

TREASURER Tillakaratne K.L.

ASST.TREASURER Gamini Wickramarachchi

TRAVEL SECRETARY Samarakoon Nihal T.B.

EDITOR Karunaratne P.D.K

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1. Abeysirigunawardena Jagath
2. Arasarathnam K
3. Ayupala B.P.B.
4. Chithrananda N.W.J.
5. Ganeshanathan T
6. Jaufer A.M.
7. Kumarihamy H.M.C
8. Perera Eric
9. Vedasinghe K.Nuwan J
10. Vidyaratna M.G.R.P

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT Fernando Chandra

**MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ELECTED FOR 3 YEARS
AT THE AGM HELD ON 3rd MARCH 2007 AT THE JPOM
2007 March to 2010 March**

1. Ariyasinghe J.D.Mithra.
2. De Silva Cecil (29.March 2008)
3. De Silva Keerthi (29.March 2008)
4. De Silva P.P.
5. Goonaratne D.A.D.Chandra
6. Hamim T.J.
7. Jayamaha D.P.F.L.S
8. Jesudasan S
9. Karunatilleke Gamini (29.March 2008)
10. Kumarasinghe Soma
11. Kumarathilaka R.M.
12. Liyanage Bodhi
13. Pabawathie E.M.
14. Pathikirikorale Gaya N
15. Perimpanayagam T
16. Randeni S.G.
17. Selviah Tilak
18. Senewirathna M.D.Alfred S
19. Senewirathna Upali T.P.
20. Siriwardena D.Mithra
21. Sumanasekera T.V.
22. Thavalinkam S.
23. Wijesekera P.D.P.L
24. Wijethilaka Asoka (29.March 2008)

AUDITOR: Tudor V Perera & Co

NEWS LETTER

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING-2009

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the National Council of the IPA Sri Lanka Section will be held on **Saturday 31st January 2009** at 1000 hrs at the **Police Pavilion, Colombo 5** with the President in the Chair.

Notice of any resolutions to amend any article of the Constitution, Rules and Policy Decisions and Items for the agenda shall be submitted to the National Secretary General twenty eight (28) days prior to the meeting, duly proposed and seconded by 2 National Council Members. Any NC member seeking election to any office of the National Executive Council (NEC) should submit his/her nomination in the attached form to reach the National Secretary General on or before **28th January 2009**.

At the meeting of the National Council, all members of the Sri Lanka Section may attend the meeting of the National Council **but only members of the National Council with voting rights, as defined in the Rules are eligible to vote.**

Please confirm your attendance to the National Secretary General by phone or TM to be received by WIP Sunethra of the IPA Office at FF Headquarters, Havelock Road (Telephone 2585331-2 or 2552228) on or **before 28th January 2009** to arrange lunch with the compliments of the IPA Sri Lanka section.

IPA Ties , Blazer Badges and the car stickers will be available for sale.
IPA Tie Rs. 600/= , Lapel Badge & Car Sticker Rs. 500/=, Blazer badge Rs 150/=

AGENDA

1. Reading of the notice convening the meeting *By the National Secretary General*
2. Vote of Condolence
3. Read & confirm the minutes of the last AGM held on 26th March 2008
4. Discuss matters arising out of the minutes
5. Reading of the Annual report
6. Read & confirm the audited statement of accounts
7. Resolutions to amend the Constitution, Rules and Policy Decisions-
8. Vote of Thanks to the outgoing Committee
9. Future IPA Events-Local & International
10. Election of office bearers to the NEC from the National Council
11. Election of an Auditor
12. Address by the New President
13. Any other business-
14. Fellowship & Lunch

DRESS:- GENTS – Shirt & Tie / Uniform No.2, LADIES – Saree / Uniform No. 2

SERVO PER AMIKECO

Hemachandra Dias
National Secretary General
Sri Lanka Section
1st January 2009

ANNUAL REPORT

2008– 2009

The National Executive Council (NEC) of the IPA Sri Lanka Section is pleased to present its report for the year 2008-2009

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Seventh AGM of the National Council under the new Constitution was held on 29th March 2007 at the Police Pavilion, Colombo 5 with Mr. Jayantha Wickramaratna-Senior Vice President in the chair. All office bearers to the NEC from the National Council were elected without a contest.

NEC MEETINGS

Periodical meetings were held to discuss various matters relating to National & International commitments as and when the necessity arose. All the NEC meetings were held in the Conference room of the IGP.

OUR DELEGATION TO THE IPA –IEC Meeting held in Russia

The 35th IEC Meeting in Russia - 16/22 September 2008 was well represented by the Sri Lanka Section with the Acting SG Mr. Srijah Senanayake and 02 other members Mr. Nihal Samarakoon and Mrs. Kumarihamy

IPA MEMBERSHIP

118 new Life Members were enrolled during the year 2008 due to the efforts of the Acting President Mr. Jayantha Wickramaratna, and M/S.Ananda Hettiarachchi and Director SLPC Mr. Rodrigo. At present we have a total membership of 1093 Life Members

FINANCIAL POSITION

I am proud to mention that our Association is financially sound. The Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 2008 shows Rs. three million as current assets. At present a maximum of 100 % of the airfare and 100 % Conference charges to each of the observers to the IEC or WC meetings is reimbursed on the availability of funds with the Association. 100 % of the cost of the Airfare and 100% Conference charges were reimbursed to Mr. Nihal Samarakoon and Mrs.Kumarihamy, the Observers to the 35th IEC in Russia.

ARTHUR TROOP SCHOLARSHIP 2009

The PEB had selected the Sri Lankan nominees CI. Gamini Wickramaarachchi and WIP Sunethra Seneviratna as the recipients of this scholarship from Asia for the year 2009. They will be receiving 3000 Swiss Francs to travel to Gimborn, Germany and to follow a course of study for two weeks . Mrs. Anusha Kumari Lenaduwa-WIP who won the AT Scholarship for the year 2008 attended the course in May 2008. Her report was published in the Monthly News Letter of the International Executive Council.

IPA VISITORS

A delegation of 2 IPA members from IPA Germany and 2 IPA members from Poland visited Sri Lanka during November 2008 and they were entertained by the members of the NEC at a dinner at the SPOM. Two members from IPA Estonia visited in December and they were taken on a tour by Mr. & Mrs. Susana Samarakoon (Son of Mr. Nihal Samarakoon) and hosted to a dinner by the members who attended the Bork-Helm Friendship Week.

OBITUARIES

M/S.Ajith Fonseka and O.Y.R.Perera MAY THE TURF LIE GENTLY OVER THEM

Hemachandra Dias
National Secretary General
2009-01-01

**THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF I.P.A. SRI LANKA SECTION.**

Date : 29th March 2008 Time : 1000 hrs Venue : Police Pavilion, Colombo 05.

Present : NEC Members - 18 NC Members - 16 Observers - 45 Total = 79
Absent : NEC Members - 05 NC Members - 07
Excused : NEC Members - 01 NC Members - 01

01. Convening the Meeting:

In the absence of the President Mr. Victor Perera, Mr. Srijah Senanayake proposed the name of Mr. Jayantha Wickramaratna, Senior Vice President to chair the meeting. Same was seconded by Mr. Camillus Abeygunawardane. The A/Sec. General read out the Notice convening the Annual General Meeting of the National Council IPA Sri Lanka Section scheduled for Saturday 29th March 2008 at the Police Pavilion, Colombo 5.

02. Vote of Condolence

The Chair invited Mr. Perimpanyagam to propose the Vote of Condolence on the death of late Mr. Achilles Joseph and Mr. Canagaratnam on the death of Late Mr. K. Gnanaratne. Two minutes silence was observed in their memory.

It was proposed that extracts of the Condolences delivered be sent to the families of the two deceased.

03. Read and Confirm Minutes:

The Chairman informed the House that since the Actg. Secretary General had already sent out the Minutes in advance, any additions or amendments could be discussed, if not the House may adopt the minutes as correct. On being proposed by Mr. T.Perinpanyagam and seconded by Mr. C.R. Abeygunawardane, the minutes were adopted as correct.

04. Matters arising out of the Minutes:

There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

05. Reading of the Annual Report:

The Chairman observed that the Annual Report had already been circulated with the News Letter by the Actg. Secretary General, and any matters that need to be discussed could be taken up. The A/Secretary General enlightened the House on some of the salient matters in the Annual Report first being the successful completion of the Meeting of the Permanent Executive Bureau held in Sri Lanka in February 2008 on the invitation of Mr. Hema Dias which had been held for the 1st time in Asia which brought much credit and honour to Sri Lanka and the IPA. Secondly the large increase in the membership due to the efforts of the Senior Vice President Mr. Jayantha Wickramaratna the SG Mr. Dias & Mr. Ananda Hettiarachchi.

06. Confirming of Audited Statement of Accounts:

The Audited Statement of Accounts was tabled by the Treasurer copies having been circulated earlier with the News Letter. The report was adopted without a division. Proposed by Mr. Preethi Karunarathne Seconded by Mr. Ananda Hettiarachchi

Resolution to Amend the Constitution Rules and Regulations :

One resolution proposed by Mr. Srijah Senanayake and seconded by Mr. D.A.D. Fonseka had been received, same was read out to the house by Mr. Senanayake. Same read as follows. " **The National Council may appoint any Past President, Vice President, National Secretary General or National Treasurer as Advisor to the NEC for a maximum period of three years, but without voting rights within the NEC. Number of Advisors shall not exceed five (5).**" Mr. Senanayake explained the justification for same, being that retirees cannot be elected as President or Vice Presidents as there are only 02 posts for retirees as Vice President, as such the knowledge and the experience of the above officers will not be available to the future generation. Mr. Senanayake stated that the motion was before the house. Numerous suggestions were put forward to lay down a criteria and to ensure that such persons had been regular in the attendance at the meetings etc.

It was finally decided to amend the motion to read as follows. " **The national Council may appoint any past President, Vice President, National Secretary General or National Treasurer as an Advisor to the NEC for one year but without voting rights within the NEC. The number of Advisors shall not exceed 05**". The amended motion was proposed by Mr. Senanayake and seconded by Mr. Fonseka and carried through unanimously.

07. Vote of Thanks to the Out-going Committee:

The Chairman invited Mr. J.D.M. Ariyasinghe to deliver the Vote of Thanks.

He thanked the Chair for affording the opportunity to propose the Vote of Thanks to the out-going Committee as it was a privilege to be invited to do so on this day. He stated that, the successful conclusion of the PEB meeting had brought honour and recognition to the IPA (Sri Lanka Section), secondly the large increase in the membership showed the interest taken by the Committee in this regard. From his observations the Secretary General and his Committee was doing splendid job and the Sri Lankan IPA was well recognized and appreciated abroad. He wished that the new committee too would continue the good work.

08. A/President's Address (Mr. Jayantha Wickramaratna)

President stated that he was happy to chair today's meeting and that though there were minor lapses on the whole he would like to congratulate the outgoing Committee led by the efficient Secretary General Mr. Hema Dias. He then stated that he would address the membership in Sinhala first as he felt that there were so many members who would find it difficult to understand English. Firstly he wished to thank the SG Mr. Hema Dias and M/s Ananda Hettiarachchi, Lionel Gunathilake, Director of Police College Mr. Rodrigo, for their efforts in helping to increase the membership by addressing the trainees at Police College. He also thanked the SG Mr. Dias for starting a Web Site for the IPA which will be useful for members to find out what is happening in the IPA worldwide. He also referred to the meeting of the Permanent Executive Bureau which was held in Sri Lanka. This was the first time such a meeting was held in Asia. He commended the SG for the spade work done in this connection which was successfully concluded due to the efforts of the Chairman of the Organizing Committee Mr. Abeygunawardane, and Actg. SG Mr. Senanayake whole heartedly supported by all members of the NEC, and made special mention of the assistance given by M/s Keerthi de Silva, Preethi Karunarathne and Mr. Wilfred Mahanayake, when the PEB visited Galle and Kegalle. He also referred to the part played by Mr. B.P.B. Ayupala NC member in collecting Rs. 1,30,000/- by way of advertisements and Mr. Nihal Samarakoon who collected Rs. 1,05,000/-. Thereafter Mr. Ayupala was presented with the IPA Tie by Mr. Jayantha Wickramaratna for being the member who collected the highest amount of monies in connection with the PEB Meeting.

Mr. Jayantha Wickramaratna suggested to the A/SG and Committee that in future the proceedings of the National Council Meetings should be conducted both in English & Sinhala and copies of the minutes & News Letters too should be in both languages. Finally Mr. Wickramaratna wanted the younger members to make use of the Annual scholarship offered by the IPA to Germany and take a more active part in matters of the Association, he suggested that in future apart from the newsletter all such scholarships and trips abroad be informed to all members through the respective DIGG and SPP Divisions with the assistance of Police Headquarters.

09. Future I.P.A. Events:

The A/Secretary General read out the list of forthcoming International events of the IPA.

The IPA 35th IEC Conference will take place in Moscow the capital of Russia, between 16th to 22nd September 2008. The Conference will be followed by a Friendship Week between 22nd September and 29th September. Our delegation is as follows:-

DELEGATE	Actg: Sec. General	Mr. Srijah Senanayake
1 st Observer		Mr. Nihal Samarakoon
2 nd Observer		Ms. Kumarihamy

FORTHCOMING IEC'S AND IPA WORLD CONGRESSES

2009 – XIX World Congress – Voting on the motions from Israel and Turkey resulted in the decision that this IPA World Congress would be held in Turkey during September 2009.

2010- 36th IEC Conference - France

Invitation to the 2nd International Friendship Week in Selem-Bork-Germany (Brochure received read & explained by A/SG)

10. Election of Office Bearers for the New Term 2008/2009:

Out of the Nominations received from the members of the NC proposed and seconded by 2 members, the following were elected.

President

Mr. Victor Perera

Proposed by Mr. D.A. de Fonseka

Seconded by Mr. Ananda Hettiarachchi

Vice Presidents	(1)	Mr. Jayantha Wickramaratna Proposed by Mr. D.A. de Fonseka, Seconded by. Mr. Srijah Senanayake
Vice Presidents	(2)	Mr. D.A. De Fonseka Proposed by Mr. Srijah Senanayake, Seconded by Mr. Jayantha Wickramaratna
Vice Presidents	(3)	Mr. Ananda Hettiarachchi Proposed by Mr. Srijah Senanayake Seconded by Mr. D.A. de Fonseka
Vice Presidents	(4)	Mr. Lionel Gunathilake Proposed by Mr. D.A. de Fonseka Seconded by Mr. Ranjith Vidyaratne
Vice Presidents	(5)	Mr. C.R. Abeygunawardena Proposed by Mr. Srijah Senanayake Seconded by Mr. K.L. Tillakaratne
Secretary General		Mr. Hemachandra Dias Proposed by Mr. Srijah Senanayake Seconded by Mr. K.L. Thilakaratne
Asst. Secretary General		Mr. Srijah G. Senanayake Proposed by Mr. K.L. Thilakaratne Seconded by Mr. Ranjith Vidyaratne
Treasurer		Mr. K.L. Tillakaratna Proposed by Mr. Srijah Senanayake Seconded by Mr. Ranjith Vidyaratne
Asst. Treasurer		Mr. D.G. Wickramarachchi Proposed by Mr. K. Nuwan Wedasinghe Seconded by Mr. K. Arasaratnam
Travel Secretary		Mr. Nihal Samarakoon Proposed by Mr. Srijah G. Senanayake Seconded by : Mr. H.E.B.C. Perera
Editor		Two nominations had been received for this post. Namely those of Mr. Tilak Selviah and Mr. Preethi Karunaratne. The SG then informed the house that since there were 02 nominations we would have to go in for an election. At this stage Mr. Tilak Selviah stated that since Mr. Preethi Karunaratne was a Senior and respected member as such he wished to withdraw his nomination. In view of this the Chair informed the house that Mr. Preethi Karunaratne is elected as the Editor.

Committee Members (10 Posts)

Ten nominations had been received duly proposed and seconded by 2 members for the 10 posts of Committee members.

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| 1. Mr. Jagath Abey Siriwardana | 6. Mr. Nuwan J Vedasinghe |
| 2. Mr. K. Arasarathnam | 7. Mr. M.G.R.P. Vidyaratna |
| 3. Mr. B.P.B. Ayupala | 8. Mrs. H.M.S. Kumarihamy |
| 4. Mr. T. Ganeshanathan | 9. Mr. Chitrananda Jayakody |
| 5. Mr. H.E.B.C. Perera | 10. Mr. A.M. Jaufer |

The following 10 members were elected.

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| 1. Mr. Jagath Abey Siriwardana
Proposed by Mr. Srijah Senanayake
Seconded by Mr. C.R. Abeygunawardana | 6. Mr. Nuwan Wedasinghe
Proposed by Mr. K. Arasarathnam
Seconded by Mr. Ranjith Vidyaratne |
| 2. Mr. K. Arasarathnam
Proposed by Mr. D.A. de Fonseka
Seconded by Mr. W.L. Gunathillake | 7. Mr. M.G.R.P. Vidyaratne
Proposed by Mr. D.G. Wickramarachchi
Seconded by Mr. K. Nuwan Wedasinghe |
| 3. Mr. B.P.B. Ayupala
Proposed by Mr. Nihal Samarakoon
Seconded by Mr. Srijah Senanayake | 8. Mrs. C. Kumarihamy
Proposed by Mr. Nuwan Vedasinghe
Seconded by Mr. D.G. Wickramarachchi |
| 4. Mr. T. Ganeshanathan
Proposed by Mr. Nihal Samarakoon
Seconded by Mr. Srijah Senanayake | 9. Mr. Chitrananda Jayakody
Proposed by Mr. R. Vidyaratne
Seconded by Ms. H.M.C. Kumarihamy |
| 5. Mr. H.E.B.C. Perera
Proposed by Mr. Srijah Senanayake
Seconded by Mr. K.L. Thilakaratne | 10. Mr. R.M. Jaufer
Proposed by Mr. D.A. De Fonseka
Seconded by Mr. Nihal Samarakoon |

The following 03 NEC members who were not elected for the year 2008/2009 will automatically revert to the National Council for the period of 03 years.

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| 1. Mr. Bodhi Liyanage | 2. Mr. G. Randeni | 3. Mr. Thilak Selviah |
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IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT :Mr. Chandra Fernando (For a term of 1 year)

Election of an Auditor :

M/s. Tudor V. Perera & Co was elected as the Auditor proposed by Mr. Srijah Senanayake and seconded by Mr. Vidyarthna

11. Election of Members to the National Council

Seven nominations had been received for the 04 posts of National Council members.

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| 1. Mr. Gamini Karunathilake
Proposed by Mr. Mitra Siriwardane
Seconded by Mr. Nihal Samarkoon | 4. Mr. Asoka Wijethilake
Proposed by Mr. D.A.D. Fonseka
Seconded by Lionel Gunathilake |
| 2. Mr. Cecil de Silva
Proposed by Mr. Canagaranam
Seconded by Ananda Hettiarachchi | 5. Mr. Kiriella
Proposed by Mr. Gunaratne
Seconded by Mr. Nihal Samarakoon |
| 3. Mr. Ananda
Proposed by Mr. Paul
Seconded by Mr. T.J. Hameen | 6. Mr. Lal Liyanarachchi
Proposed by Mr. Arasaratnam
Seconded by Mr. Ayupala |
| | 7. Mr. Keerthi de Silva
Proposed by Mr. Srijah Senanayake
Seconded by Gamini Wickramarachchi |

On a secret ballot been held amongst the NEC/ NC members the following 04 persons were elected.

	Vote Received
1. Mr. Gamini Karunathilake	17
2. Mr. Asoka Wijethilake	17
3. Mr. Keerthi de Silva	14
4. Mr. Cecil de Silva	16

12. Any other Business:

Many of the members present stated that they were in the dark about the activities of the IPA. The Actg. Sec. General informed that those who were on e-mail were being informed of all such events and that it was practically not possible to send letters to the thousand odd members, the process being time consuming and costly as now stamps were required on all letters. The Chairman suggested that SG/Secretariat sends out a TM through Police Headquarters to all Divisions/Districts/Stations to inform all IPA members of these events. In respect of Retired officers IPA Secretariat to prepare a list of Addresses of the retired officers in the IPA and inform them through the respective OICC Divisions via Headquarters.

M/s Soma Kumarasinghe asked the A/SG how a member who was not in the NC had been appointed to the NEC, on being questioned by the Actg. SG whether she was referring to Ms Sunethra Senevirathne and receiving an answer in the affirmative he enlightened her that under Article VI Section 13 of the Constitution of the IPA (Sri Lanka). The NEC was empowered to Co-opt any member to serve in such capacity until the next National Council Meeting, the Actg. SG further informed that she had been co-opted to handle the full time computer work in connection with the PEB meeting that was forthcoming as the SG was unavailable and that the Actg. SG was unable to do so. Mr. Kumarathilake wanted to know why he being a NC member, why he was not co-opted to the NEC. The Actg. SG replied that this work had involved over 8 hours a day by a competent/versatile computer operator and he had found Ms Sunethra fit in all respects. The Chairman wanted to know whether this appointment was only up to today. The Actg. SG answered him that it was so as per the Constitution. The Chairman then stated that the matter is closed.

NEC member Mr. Preethi Karunaratne stated that if the Constitution read as "Any Member" that there has been no breach of same.

Mr. Mitra Siriwardene suggested that the NC members should be summoned at least once in 3 months to appraise them of the activities of the IPA and to see how they could help in return. The Actg., SG stated that the NEC meets only once in 3 months according to the constitution, therefore summoning the NC members also once in 3 months for the NEC meeting was not feasible. The Chairman wanted the NEC to look into this suggestion and consider how often the NC could be accommodated.

14. Conclusion of the Meeting:

The Meeting ended on a happy note to meet again. A big thank you to the A/President, Secretary of the Senior Police Officers Mess, Director Sports, Mr. Canagaratnam (48 Bottles Beer) NEC members (Liquor) and Director Communication. Fellowship and a grand lunch followed and were enjoyed by all.

Srijah Senanayake

Actg. Secretary General

International Police Association - Sri Lanka Section.

2008.03.12.

ARTHUR TROOP SCHOLARSHIP

In order to support the professional education and to complement-advanced training five 'Arthur Troop Scholarships' – one for each continent that has an IPA Section, are awarded annually by the PEB. Each Scholarship shall consist of a bursary of not more than 3,000 Swiss Francs that is to be used for a seminar at the International Conference Centre 'IBZ Schloss Gimborn' or a comparable institution and shall include travel expenses. The study Scholarships are awarded to IPA members in service, but predominantly targeted at the younger member.-under 40 years. The member must submit an application setting out their reasons to support their selection. Applications must be processed through the National Sections, to the International Secretary General (IAC) and must be supported by a written statement from their Section.

AT SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2006

Mr. Nuwan Vedasinghe CI CCD who received the Scholarship for 2006 attended the Seminar in Gimborn, Germany and IPA German Section had offered an extended stay for the experience of working with Police Officers in Germany for a week.

AT SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2007

Mr. Ranjith Vidyaratna-SI who received the Scholarship for 2007 will be attended the Seminar in Gimborn, Germany

AT SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2008

Applications of Ms. Anusha Kumari WIP and Mr. Nishan Upasena IP were forwarded to the IAC and Ms Anusha Kumari has been chosen to attend the Seminar in Gimborn Germany.

AT SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2009

Applications of M/S. Gamini Wickramaarchchi-CI, H.M.T.B.Herath-SI, Vipul Chandrarathna-SI and Ms. Kumari Senewiratne WIP were forwarded to the IAC and Mr. Gamini Wickramaarchchi-CI and Ms Sunethra Senevirathna WIP have been chosen to attend the Seminar in Gimborn Germany in 2009.

AT SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2010

Applications are invited for a study Scholarship in Europe which will be awarded to TWO serving IPA members of the Asia continent. The following are the rules and regulations.

Arthur Troop Scholarship - Regulations

1. In order to support professional education and to complement advanced training, ten 'Arthur Troop Scholarships' may be awarded annually by the PEB, preferably including at least one from each continent.
2. Each Scholarship shall consist of a bursary of not more than 3,000 Swiss Francs, that is to be used for a seminar at the International Conference Centre 'IBZ Schloss Gimborn', or a comparable institution, and shall include travel expenses.
3. The Scholarship shall be awarded to IPA members in police service, but is predominantly targeted at the younger, lower ranking member, who is not generally in the position to avail of police service funded courses.
4. The applicant must have been a member of the IPA for at least one year.
5. The member must submit a completed application, giving reasons why IPA should grant the Scholarship. The completed application must be processed through their National Section, who must give a written supporting statement and forward the application with the attachments to the International Secretary General (IAC).
6. The closing date for receipt of applications by the IAC is the 30th September.
7. The Scholarship must be taken between the 1st January and the 31st December, of the year following the grant of the Scholarship. Extensions will only be granted under exceptional circumstances.
8. Applicants will be pre-selected by the IPC for the Scholarship. The IPC Chairman will submit up to ten (10) suggestions to the PEB.
9. The decision of the PEB is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
10. The International Secretary General will inform, in writing, the successful candidates, and their Sections. This will also be circulated in the International Newsletter and the IAC homepage. If selected, the applicant agrees to their details being published within IPA circles.
11. On being awarded the Scholarship, the bursary shall be paid to the applicant from the International Treasury, upon written application to the International Secretary General (IAC) after the study seminar arrangements have been finalised.
12. The selected scholarship winners will write a report to the PEB on completion of their chosen seminar(s) and agree that such report(s) may be published within IPA circles.
13. Each Section is allowed to submit applications each year. If there are an insufficient number of eligible candidates, the IPC can suggest a grant may be given to more than one member per section.
14. Scholarship awardees shall be disqualified from making a further application for a period of five years.

(Revised 2005)(Revised 2007)

Those who are interested in the above scholarship, please send your application to National Secretary General –IPA Sri Lanka, IPA office at Police Field Force Complex, Havelock Road, Colombo 5 by registered Post to reach the office **on or before 31st May 2009** as the Applications for the 2010 Scholarship with the recommendation of the NEC will need to be with the IAC by **30th September 2009** so that they can be processed through the IPC / PEB.

Application for the Arthur Troop Scholarship 2010

I hereby apply for the Arthur Troop Scholarship:

Personal Information:

Family name:

First name:

Male/female:

Date of birth:

Home address:

Phone Number:

E-mail address:

Languages spoken:

Work Information:

Rank within the police:

Actual function within the police:

IPA Information:

IPA Section:

IPA membership number:

Date of Joining IPA (year):

Reason for application:

(Please provide (on a separate paper) the reasons you are applying for the AT Scholarship and the benefits you think it will bring to you. If you already know which seminar you would like to attend, please also provide details).

I confirm I have read the Arthur Troop Scholarship Regulations and I agree to the terms and conditions contained therein.

Date:

Signature of applicant:

For completion by applicants National Section:

(Please provide (on a separate paper) your supporting statement).

We confirm the applicant is an IPA member and has been for at least one year. Our supporting statement is attached.

Date:

Name:

IPA Office (function):

The completed form must be sent to the IAC before 30 September 2009.

XIX WORLD CONGRESS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION
FROM 06-11 OCTOBER 2009 IN TURKEY.

XIX World Congress of the IPA will be held at Maritime Pine Beach Resort, Antalya in Turkey from 6th to 11th October 2009.

The rates are as follows for all **visitors**:

Double room - **Euro 550** per person

Single Room - **Euro 730** per person

These rates are inclusive of 5 day accommodation package at Maritime Pine Beach Resort which includes accommodation and meals and the daily visitors tours from the night of 6th October to morning of 11th October 2009. The cost of airline ticket, Visa fees, transport in Sri Lanka, Gifts etc will have to be borne by the member and the IPA Sri Lanka will not reimburse or assist in any way except submitting the application forms and obtaining the Visa letter from IPA Turkey. Only the Applications of the Members of the IPA and their spouses will be accepted.

Closing date for the applications(attached accommodation form) for **Visitors** is **30th May 2009**. The application should be sent under registered post to Mr. Hemachandra Dias, National Secretary General, 211/22 Old Kottawa Road, Mirihana, Nugegoda or handed over personally to the IPA Office at FFH at Colombo 5.

The IPA Section Sri Lanka will be sending 2 **Observers** in addition to the Delegate who will attend the 3 day conference. Each of the 2 Observers will be entitled to claim reimbursement of the full cost of the lowest return airfare applicable on economy class from Colombo Airport to the airport nearest to the venue of the meeting on the direct route **and 100 % of the Conference charges which includes meals and accommodation**. However the quantum of payment to the 2 Observers will be decided on by the NEC on the availability of funds with the Association. Both Observers will have to be present at the Sessions throughout the Conference to qualify for this reimbursement. NEC reserves the right to verify the cost of the lowest airfare through authorized Travel Agents.

Closing date for the application (attached accommodation form) for **Observers** is **30th March 2009**. The application should be sent under registered post to Mr. Hemachandra Dias, National Secretary General, 211/22 Old Kottawa Road, Mirihana, Nugegoda or handed over personally to the IPA Office at FFH at Colombo 5. The selected members will have to obtain their Visas and buy their own gifts to be presented to the other observers or their friends. Section will submit the applications and obtain the Visa letter from IPA Turkey. Please visit www.ipa2009.org for further information.

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IPA Sri Lanka
26th December 2008