

221st Anniversary of the Survey Department

As the Surveyor General and Chairman of the Land Survey Council, It is a great pleasure to congratulate the Survey Department staff and the Survey Professionals at this very special day

2nd August 2021 that commemorates 221st anniversary of

Sri Lanka Survey Department.

Being the oldest department claiming a proud history, we have been delivering a quality service well recognized and deeply admired by the nation while accepting current challenges and social demands of surveying and mapping in the country.

Meanwhile, due to the threat of Covid-19 years 2020 / 2021, have been a very challenging not only for us, but also for the whole of humanity and it crippled the country's economy.

The task ahead is quiet intimidating, and challenging for us.

Therefore, we have a huge responsibility to look ahead to increase the efficiency to cater the current demands and foresee possible customer needs. Everyone involved in the Geo Information Industry, contributing to have trusted and well maintained geo-spatial data to ensure the country's digital land information management leading to the overall good governance.

However, new technology along will not increase productivity without changing how you think and how you work, very little will be gained from that investment. Therefore, I do wish to encourage you to think more creatively about where skills can be deployed to improve quality and expand the services.

Finally, Again and again I invite young professionals to work hard with dedication,

In order to achieve the expectations of the people in the country, we have to execute the department functions collectively and effectively within our mandate as per our vision and mission.

Many more brilliant milestones to come. Together we shall win as a one.



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