



**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE NDES & SPECIAL ENGINEERING APPRENTICES ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION**

1. Preliminaries

The inaugural meeting was called to order by the Hon. Secretary Mr. Hemantha Warnasooriya at 6.48 P.M, on the 6th of December 2013 at the Serandib Grand Hotel, No.129, Sir Saddarma Mawatha, Colombo 10. Chief Engineer Lesli Hemachandra graced the occasion as the chief guest. Director Principal and Board of studies of IET, participated as invitees. 175 members participated for the meeting.

The welcome address was delivered by the Hon. Secretary. One minute of silence was observed in memory of the departed members and thereafter the meeting continued in keeping with the agenda.

2. Formation of the Alumni association

Hon. Secretary Mr. Hemantha Warnasooriya described the formation of “**NDES & Special Engineering Apprentices Alumni Association**”. The Association considered as the one and only association representing both NDES and Special Engineering Apprentices past pupils.

3. Adoption of the Annual Report & the Financial Report

There were no reports to be submitted, since this the inception of the association.

4. Speech of the Chief Guest

Chief Engineer Lesli Hemachandra briefed the members of the history of Special Engineering Apprentices Scheme and formation and National Diploma in Engineering Sciences qualification. Encouraged the members to help uplift the institution.

5. Setting up a new constitution

The new constitution was tabled and adopted.

6. Launching the web site

The new web site for the Association was launched by the president Mr.Chandana Haputhantri and IET Director Principal Mr.Chandrasekara. Special thanks and appreciation given to the web developers Mr.Gayan Hemarathne of 2008 Batch and Pradeep Maduranga of 2009 batch.

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7. Election of office bearers

The Proteome chairman Mr.Saputhantri conducted the elections.

Following members were elected for the executive committee as per the constitution.

I.	Chandana Haputhahtri	President
II.	Hemantha Warnasooriya	Senior Vice President
III.	Nalin Mendis	General Secretary
IV.	Dilupa Wickramasinghe	Treasure
V.	Kapila Gaya Rodrigo	Internal Auditor
VI.	Damitha Wijethunge	VP-Event Organizing
VII.	Chandana Vidanapathirane	VP-Education & Training
VIII.	Mahendra Silva	VP-Legal & General Administration
IX.	Sanjaya Wijegunasekara	VP-International Affairs
X.	Ishara Ariyaratne	VP- Membership & Public Affairs

8. Vote of thanks

Mr. Nalin Mendis thanked each and everyone who were present at the AGM. He also gave his special thanks to the organizers who made the event success.

The meeting concluded at 9.00 P.M. All the guests and members were invited to the fellowship dinner.

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Eng. Nalin Mendis.

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