

All Ex-Co Members

**NOTICE OF THE SRI LANKA EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sri Lanka Ex-Servicemen's Association will be held at **1600 hrs on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at the SLESI "Danthurai Hall", No. 29, Bristol Street, Colombo 01.** The meeting in the month of November 17 has been postponed to December due to heavy works of the Office Bearers /Members of the staff on Remembrance Day activities.

Please forward any subject to be discussed in writing on or before 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 to enable me to prepare a brief for the meeting.

If a Committee member wishes to be excused for any reason, it will be appreciated if you could make arrangements to keep me informed please.

All the members are kindly invited to attend the year ending Happy Hour soon after the meeting.

Rear Admiral S R Samaratunga RSP VSV USP  
Hony. Secretary General – SLESA

AGENDA

1. Notice convening the Meeting
2. Excuses
3. Vote of condolence for deceased Members/ Servicemen
4. Confirmation of minutes of the Ex-Co meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017
5. Matters arising out of the minutes
6. Tabling of Accounts October & November 2017
7. Tabling Reports of Committees
8. Correspondence / Matters to be taken up
9. Any other business

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**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE SRI LANKA EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION HELD ON THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017 AT 1600 HRS AT THE SRI LANKA EX-SERVICEMEN'S INSTITUTE, 'DANTHURAI HALL' NO. 29, BRISTOL STREET, COLOMBO 01.**

Meeting was chaired by Brigadier K A Gnanaweera, President

**PRESENT**

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| 1. Brigadier K A Gnanaweera              | -   | President                      |
| 2. Captain K S K Perera                  | -   | Vice President                 |
| 3. Commander T D Weerasinghe             | -   | Vice President                 |
| 4. Rear Admiral S R Samaratinga          | -   | Hony. Secretary General        |
| 5. Lt. Col. D M Amarakoon                | -   | Hony. Treasurer                |
| 6. Mr. P L T Perera                      | -   | Assistant Secretary            |
| 7. Mrs. L Mahanama                       | -   | Assistant Secretary            |
| 8. Mr. S S Gunawardena                   | -   | Assistant Secretary            |
| 9. Major K S Jayaratne - Asst. Treasurer |     |                                |
| 10. Commodore G E S de Silva             | 11. | Lt. Cdr. M D R S Peiris        |
| 12. Major E M G Edirisooriya             | 13. | Mr. H A Jayalath               |
| 14. Mr. H A Swarnathilake                | 15. | Lt. Col E M U Ekanayake        |
| 16. Captain W J Siriwardena              | 17. | Mr. D K Hemantha               |
| 18. Mr. A S S De Silva                   | 19. | Mr. S A Ariyaratne             |
| 20. Mr. P D H C A Goonewardena           | 21. | Mr. R M Rathnayake             |
| 22. Mr. J V Jayaraj                      | 23. | Major General P Pannipitiya    |
| 24. Lt. Col. B K J T S Rodrigo           | 25. | Major D A N Gnanapala          |
| 26. Mr. W D J Jothiyapala                | 27. | Brigadier H N Halangode        |
| 28. Mr. J A Speering                     | 29. | Major General W G M U R Perera |
| 30. Colonel P L Thisera                  | 31. | Lt. Col. Manthre Coswatte      |
| 32. Mr. C J de Silva                     | 33. | Major Gen E M M Ambanpola      |
| 34. Major W G G Premaratne               | 35. | Major P H Chiltus              |
| 36. Mr. V Nayoor                         | 37. | Mr. B D Samson                 |
| 38. Mr. U G D S Premalal                 | 39. | Mr. K L S Fernando             |
| 40. Mr. W G Perera                       | 41. | Major A K D S P Siriwardena    |
| 42. Captain A V Munasinghe               | 43. | Mrs. Nirosha Hettiarachchi     |
| 44. Mr. W G Somashantha                  | 45. | Mr. B A Somasiri               |
| 46. Captain P B Wickramasinghe           | 47. | Mr. S K Devage                 |

**EXCUSED**

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| 1. Captain Patrick Jayasinghe            | -   | President Honoris Causa                        |
| 2. Wing Commander K M S Wijenayake       | -   | Vice President                                 |
| 3. Commodore V Jayaratne - Legal Advisor | 4.  | Rear Admiral D S Molligoda – Financial Advisor |
| 5. Lt. W L Abayasiri                     | 6.  | Maj Gen M R U Bandaratillake                   |
| 7. Major H M S S K Godamunne             | 8.  | Captain A A W H H R Bandara                    |
| 9. Lt. T D K S Perera                    | 10. | Mr. Kumara Boteju                              |
| 11. Brigadier V K B Weerakoon            | 12. | Major M A Jayaratne                            |
| 13. Major G W Ranatunga                  | 14. | Mr. H G P Jayasekera                           |
| 15. Major S Kankanamge                   | 16. | Mr. B D S Hemachandra                          |
| 17. Lt. Cdr. D M Muthubanda              | 18. | Major General T Paranagama                     |
| 19. Major General (Dr.) K D P Perera     |     |  |

**NOT PRESENT**

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| 1. Mr. R Jayasooriya          | 2.  | Mr. W M C Wanninayake         |
| 3. Brigadier H A N T Perera   | 4.  | Mr. Lucas Fernando            |
| 5. Captain J R Mendis         | 6.  | Major H P Weerakkody          |
| 7. Mr. R K Ranawaka           | 8.  | Mr. R Senaratne               |
| 9. Mr. H Kandage              | 10. | Lt. Col. S A K Siyabalapitiya |
| 11. Mr. H K S Sooriyaarachchi | 12. | Mrs. A A D Geeta Chandani     |
| 13. Col. P R S Jayasekera     | 14. | Mrs. J A I Jayasinghe         |
| 15. Mr. Quintus Andradi       | 16. | Lt. Col. A D Subasinghe       |
| 17. Mr. J P Jayavirindu       | 18. | Mr. Thilak Ranjan             |
| 19. Mr. A G V Pathirana       | 20. | Cdr M A K E Manthre Rathna    |
| 21. Mr. M A U I Bin Ali       | 22. | Mr. A Dharmapala              |

**ON INVITATION**

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| 1. Col Faiz-Ur-Rahman | 2. | Lt. Col. S Ganegoda |
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Thanking all members present, meeting commenced with a warm welcome from President, Brigadier K A Gnanaweera USP.

1. Notice of the meeting was taken as read.
2. Excuses : Pl See page 01.
3. Vote of Condolence :- Two minutes silence was observed in memory of the following members who had passed away during the period under review and all service personnel who lost their lives in the defence of the motherland.  
Mr. W T H Thilakaratna - Army Signals Assn      Mr. J Wijenayaka - SLAGSC Assn  
Mr. N C A Hewawasam - Gajaba Veterans Assn      Mr. L A S Michel - SLN Assn  
Mr. B M S Peiris - SLN Assn

Deviating from the Agenda, President said that the Association should get involved with other extra beneficial activities which may facilitate a comfortable retired life for every Ex-Servicemen who are competent in different fields. He said that he discussed this with Group Captain S N Weerasinghe, the Trustee appointed by the Sri Lanka Air Force to the Trustee Board of SLESA and President of the Sri Lanka Ex-Air Force Association, Mr. W A S Perera on reactivating the SLESA Welfare Company with the view of finding jobs for our members. President invited Gp. Capt. Weerasinghe to address on this subject.

Gp. Capt. Weerasinghe addressing the audience informed that he brought one of his colleagues Major Indrajith Gunathilleke who is successfully managing his own enterprises and said that he will be in a position to help us in search of job opportunities . He further said that Major Gunathilleke will be able to deliver a lecture on "Job Opportunities".

Thanking Major Indrajith Gunathilleke (Retd.) for being present with us today on our invitation, President invited him to address the members and explain his project and proposals.

Thanking the Office Bearers at the Head Table, all ladies and gentlemen of the Ex-Co, he said that all Ex-Servicemen of the three Services are a group of talented personnel in different fields who are capable of imparting their knowledge, capabilities with their experiences, skills and specially the high discipline gained through their service career. He specified various categories of life styles of different people after retirement. Some are idling in pensive mood while some are striving hard to generate additional income by way of employment while some have their own self employment projects giving job opportunities to their Counterparts.

He emphasized that any Ex-Servicemen can easily find an employment and to submit applications giving their Bio Data to SLESA and after scrutinizing, employments can be offered in accordance to their suitability and ability and SLESA will be able to function as a 'JOB BANK'.

Major Gunatilleke further said that with an approximate membership of 40,000 who have been in the fields of Civil, Marine and Aeronautical Engineering while serving the nation, SLESA can easily build up and maintain an efficient, strong and excellent Job Bank.

Some enthusiastic members clarified few areas including age limit and Major Gunatilleke responded, quoting the type of job opportunities that could be offered to fit in with the age and said not to consider age as a barrier for job opportunities.

Thanking him for devoting his precious time for our benefit, President thanked Gp. Capt Weerasinghe and Mr. W A S Perera too for introducing Major Gunatilleke to deliver a lecture on this project.

**4. Confirmation of minutes of meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

Referring to the Email sent by Brigadier Halangoda correcting his submissions on Scholarship Grant and other proposals and the two printing errors in the minutes pointed out by President, he called for the adoption of minutes of meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017, subject to these corrections.

At this stage Mr. K L S Fernando suggested that he would prefer to have the Sinhala version of the minutes transmitted over email along with the English copy and President said that he will make a note of it.

Minutes of meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017 were adopted proposed by Mr. K L S Fernando and seconded by Mr. J A Speering.

**5. Matters arising out of the minutes of meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

**5.1. Armed Forces Remembrance Day Commemoration Ceremony.** - President said that the Armed Forces Remembrance Day Commemoration Ceremony will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month (November) 2017, Saturday at the Cenotaph in Viharamahadevi Park and the Chief Guest would be HE the President but yet to be confirmed.

The days programme and other invitees to the event were discussed. President said that, at this occasion, after the Chief Guest lay the wreath and honour the fallen War Heroes and others killed in action during subsequent insurrections and Internal Conflicts, he will be invited to launch the SLESA History Book and also to award the Honorary Medals, "Gauravanvitha Seva Padakama" to few members selected from each Service, one Ex-Service woman representing 3 x Ex-Service Women's Associations. And few selected distinguished members who rendered yeomen service to the Association.

For the launching of History Book, Captain Patrick Jayasinghe, who is the editor after making a short speech will hand over the 1<sup>st</sup> copy to President SLESA inviting him to hand it over to Chief Guest, the President SLESA will present the 1<sup>st</sup> copy to the Chief Guest.

Laying of wreaths by other invitees and Affiliated Associations will commence after the inaugural launching of the History Book and the award of Medals this will be followed by the March Past of Ex-Servicemen and Women and school cadets. After the ceremony all participants will be invited to a reception at the Public Library Auditorium.

Ex-Co members were requested to be attired ceremonially with Medals and Decorations.

President said that the Rehearsals of this ceremony will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of November commencing from 0930 hrs and he invited all Affiliated Association to nominate at least two members from each Association to attend the rehearsals.

**5.2. Poppy Walk.** - President thanked all participants who took part in the poppy walk conducted in Colombo on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017. He thanked the Civil Police, Traffic Police with Pilot Car, Military Police Personnel, Vintage Car owners, their Association Chairman and Brigadier J P A Jayawrdene who is a member of this Association for organizing the Vintage Cars. He said that the participation of these Vintage Cars with an Ex- Servicemen and Women seated independently in each Car attired ceremonially with Badges worn added more glamour to the walk. He thanked the Bands of the three Services and the Air Force Medical Team with an ambulance that followed the walk.

He also thanked the two members who carried the National Flag and walking ahead giving prominence to the flag followed by the SLESA Flag. And the Affiliated Associations for displaying the flags and banners before their Association participants. The assistance extended by the SLESA Secretariat Staff to make this event a success was appreciated.

**5.3. Poppy Walk in Anuradhapura** - President thanked the Gajaba Regimental Association for conducting Poppy Walk at Anuradhapura on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017. He also thanked all participants who travelled from Colombo and the Service Organisations that assisted the Gajaba Regimental Association to conduct the walk satisfactorily.

**5.4. Disputes at Matale Ex-Servicemen's Association.** - This dispute has not settled as yet and is to be taken up at the next meeting, once the inquiry by the Presidential Secretariat is over.

**5.5. SLESI Facilities to SLESA members** - President SLESA invited the SLESI Trustees present to explain the facilities extended to SLESA Members at the SLESI.

Major General, Parakrama Pannipitiya said that they have already informed their proposals to SLESA and President SLESA invited Hony. Secretary General to explain these facilities offered by SLESI Trustees.

Hony. Secretary General stated that the new management of the SLESI who had studied the occupancy rates, have extended concessionary rates to Ex-Servicemen travelling to Colombo from out Stations for family medical treatments for their overnight stay.

Regarding other facilities to SLESA members he explained this facility is extended to Ex-Co members coming to Colombo from out stations to attend Ex-Co meetings, Children of Ex-Servicemen accompanied by Parents travelling to Colombo for Examinations, Interviews for Employment etc.

They will be charged only Rs.500/- for a single room and Rs.650/- for a double room plus VAT. Hony. Secretary General stated, now that SLESI has extended this facility for the members to get best use of same.

These facilities are open to Female Cadres as well and In all these cases, this should be authenticated by SLESA Secretariat and referred to Manager SLESI during office hours.

No charges will be levied from SLESA for their monthly meetings commencing from SLESA Day Celebrations held on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

To give more meaning to the historical importance, suitable murals, pictures and literature of the two battles are being sought to be exhibited in the 'WIJITHAPURA' and 'DANTHURAI' halls. They will be exhibited at prominent entry points to the respective halls.

SLESI will undertake the responsibility of installing the Multi Media Facility. Brigadier Hiran Halangoda had indicated its necessity on several occasions.

**5.6. Vacancy at SLESI** - Applications are called for the post of Receptionist at SLESI Please contact the Manager SLESI for more details.

**5.7. Commemorating the Elders Day.** President said that on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October the 'ELDERS DAY' was commemorated at the Veterans Home along with the participation of all Veterans and shared the day with the elderly Veterans. As a good will gesture few elders from the neighborhood was also invited for the occasion.

President SLESA along with Hony. Secretary General, Hony. Treasurer, some Members of the SLESA Secretariat and along with Chairman and members of the Veterans Home Committee and Resident Manager participated in this ceremony.

**5.8. Scholarship Grants.** The Chairman, Scholarship Grants Committee, Brigadier Hiran Halangoda said that all his suggestions and proposals are explained in his email. President said that he will follow this up.

**5.9. Implementation of the Loan Scheme.** Hony. Secretary General said that this scheme Established in June 2016 has developed satisfactorily and received shares to the value of Rs. 1,146,000.00

The capital invested from SLESA is Rs. 3,300,000.00

Interests earned during the year 2017 upto 30<sup>th</sup> September is Rs. 498,913.47

## 6. **TABLING OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2017.**

Hony. Treasurer said that Audited statements of monthly accounts of all 08 Accounts for the month of September 2017 were circulated along with the monthly minutes of meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017 and called for the adoption of each Account separately.

He also said that they were audited by the Audit Committee and said that any comments and observations are welcome.

6.1. SLESA Management Fund Current Account Number 350961. – Statement of Accounts for the month of September 2017. Proposed by Mr. B A Somasiri and seconded by Captain W J Siriwardene, they were adopted.

6.2. SLESA Benevolent Trust Fund Current Account Number, 350030 - 75412966. – Statement of Accounts for the month of September 2017. Proposed by Captain P B Wickramasinghe and seconded by Mr. B A Somasiri, they were adopted.

6.3. SLESA Families Welfare Fund, Current Account Number, 78411514. - Statement of Accounts for the month of September 2017. Proposed by W D J Jothiyapala and seconded by Captain W J Siriwardene they were adopted.

6.4. SLESA Welfare Facilities Development Fund. Current Account Number, 9410822. - Statement of Accounts for the month of September 2017. Proposed by Mr. H A Swarnathilleke and seconded by Mr. W D J Jothiyapala, they were adopted..

6.5. RCEL Current Account Number, 350996. - Statement of Accounts for the month of September 2017. Proposed by Major. P.H.Chiltus and seconded by Captain W.J.Siriwardene , they were adopted.

6.6. AFRD Current Account No. 0071943349 – 75413054. - Statement of Accounts for the month of September 2017. Proposed by Captain P B Wickramasinghe and seconded by Mr. H A Jayalath, they were adopted.

6.7. SLESA Veteran's Home Current Account No. 76014229. - Statement of Accounts for the month of August 2017. Proposed by Mr. D K Hemantha and seconded by Major W G G Seneviratna, they were adopted.

6.8. SLESA Members Welfare Loan Fund Current Account. No. 0079164566. Statement of Accounts for the month of July 2017. Proposed by Major P H Chiltus and seconded by by Mr. B D Samson, they were adopted.

7. **Approval of Grant Payments.** Hony. Treasurer then called for the adoption of the Medical, Spectacles, Hearing Aids, RCEL and Scholarship Grants, They were approved proposed by Major W G G Seneviratna and seconded by Major P H Chiltus.

### 7.b. Approval for payments.

Proposed by Mr. J A Speering and seconded by Mr. D K Hemantha house unanimously approved the following payments with comments appended against two items

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| a. Renewal of Insurance of SLESA Van PF 6662   | Rs. 104,408. 20 |
| Mr. D K Hemantha suggested to insure the Vehicle under third (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) party Cover on Act Policy without paying so much for Insurance renewal. President explained that this Insurance Policy which is in existence covers the lives of passengers which cannot be valued and the payment is beneficial in all aspects. |                 |
| Servicing of SLESA Van PF 6662 at 40,000 km  | Rs. 61,180.48   |
| b. Cost of replacing tyres for SLESA Van PF 6662 by calling quotations.  |                 |
| Major A K D S P Siriwardene undertook to get a quotation with reasonably good discount.  |                 |
| c. Poppy Walk expenses against approved advance of Rs. 100,000/-   | Rs. 93,222.50   |
| d. Repairs to Veteran's Home Vehicle No. WP GJ 2693  | Rs. 13,470.00   |

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| e. Replacing Street Lamp at Veteran's Home, Bolagala.   | Rs. 2,200.00  |
| f. Alms Giving at Veteran's Home on 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2017<br>to invoke merits on late Mr. Bharatha Wickramasinghe | Rs. 25,000.00 |

**7.c. Limitations of the Budgetary Provision and - Curtailing of SLESA Expenditure.**

President thanked the Committee appointed to look in to ways and means of cutting down expenditure and submitting their proposals.

President pointed out that SLESA has already exceeded the Budgetary allocation of 09 million and needs Ex-Co approval for a supplementary allocation of Rs. 04 lakhs more, as additional expenditure for the rest of the period of the year for expenses on electricity, travelling and refreshments.

Additional Budgetary provisions were approved, proposed by Mr. K L S Fernando and seconded by Mr. S A Ariyaratna.

**8. Reports of Sub-Committees.**

Hony. Secretary General said that all Sub Committees have sent their reports and no adverse comments. He thanked the following Sub Committees for submitting their reports in time and recommendations are approved. Audit, Veteran's Home, Uva Province,

**9. Donations to Veteran's Home.**

Thanking all Donors for their generosity, Hony Secretary General thanked the Chairman and member of the Veteran's Home Committee for their efforts to raise funds with income exceeding expenditure. He thanked the following Donors for their generous gesture.

Cash Donations to the Sustainable Development Fund. Beneficiaries

		Rs.
06 AUG 2017	3 SLSC	7,500.00
18 AUG 2017	2 MECH INT REGT	7,500.00
23 AUG 2017	10 SLLI	7,500.00
08 SEP 2017	22 VIR	7,500.00
18 SEP 2017	8 GR	7,500.00
28 SEP 2017	RHQ SF	7,500.00
07 OCT 2017	11 GW	7,500.00
09 OCT 2017	SLEME WKSP (CBO)	7,500.00
13 OCT 2017	RHQ SLEME	7,500.00
19 OCT 2017	MSTS (DLA)	7,500.00
21 OCT 2017	24 GR	7,500.00
28 OCT 2017	4 SLA GSC	7,500.00
04 NOV 2017	12 SLLI	7,500.00
25 NOV 2017	KDU (RMA)	7,500.00
TOTAL		105,000.00
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SL	Air Force	14,200.00
SLNS	Mahasen	12,750.15
SLNS	Lanka	10,904.51
SLNS	Rangala	7,970.00
SLNS	Thakshila	9,534.50
SLNS	Gemunu	6,979.00
TOTAL		62,339.16
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**10. Comments from Secretary, Armed Forces Pensioners Association.**

The Secretary, Armed Forces Pensioners Association Mr. B D Samson regretted that their Association Ex-Co member and Coordinating Officer, Commander H C L Caldera had requested the President of one of the Ex-Service Women's Associations to assist them to generate funds for the Armed Forces Pensioners Death Donation Fund by way of selling Remembrance Day Poppies on commission basis. Commander Caldera had made this appeal as this Women's Association had assisted him on several occasions in the sale of poppies and they were remunerated by 15% commission. However, to his

surprise, President of this Association had spoken negatively refusing to assist the Pensioners Association Death Donation Fund. President Sri Lanka Naval Women's Association said that they turn down the request as they have to sell poppies for their own Association.

President commenting on the issue advised Secretary Pensioners Assn not to get dishearten as SLNWA has assisted their Association on several occasions previously and this year they may be having their own commitments.

**11. Letters Received.**

- a. Letter from President Matale Association.
- b. SLESI Receptionist Vacancy. Pl refer item 5.6
- c. Mediation programme by Army HQ.
- d. Bank of Ceylon requesting advertisement for their souvenir
- e. Proposal from Mr. P L T Perera to revise SLESA membership fees.

President invited Mr. P L T Perera to explain his proposal. Explaining his proposal. Mr. P L T Perera said that SLESA is functioning on the once and for all payment of membership fee of Rs. 200/= and cater for various requirements of the members. This includes Re-Imbursement of a part of the Medical expenditure on life saving Surgeries, Scholarship Grants to Children of members doing higher education assistance for the purchase of Hearing Aids and Spectacles . Emoluments for the employees, cost of stationery, postage and other relevant expenditures are difficult to be listed are met out of this membership fee of Rs.200/-

In view of this, he proposed to revise the membership fees by increasing once and for all payment to Rs.500/- and this was approved by everybody present.

President informed the members that this proposal will be submitted at the next ACGC for this approval.

**12. Appreciations.**

Appreciating the participation of many Members, several Senior Members. SLESI Trustees , President declared the meeting concluded at approximately 1830 hrs.

He invited the members of all Affiliated Associations to attend the **Armed Forces Remembrance Day Commemoration** Ceremony on the 11<sup>th</sup> November and rehearsals on 08<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at the Cenotaph.

**13. Any Other Business**

There being no other business, President declared the meeting closed at approximately 1830 hrs and thanked the members once again for their attendance.

Rear Admiral S R Samaratunga RSP VSV USP  
Hony. Secretary General  
Sri Lanka Ex-Servicemen's Association