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Message of Hon. Gamini Lokuge, Minister of Labour and Labour Relations



I am fortunate to issue a message to this performance report, which is to be submitted at the Budget Debate of Ministry of Labour and Labour Relations, as the Minister of Labour and Labour Relations, which is shown the progress of services that rendered to working population in Sri Lanka by my ministry and institutions under the purview of it.

My main objective is providing maximum contribution to economic development through directing workforce by maintaining industrial peace and harmony by strengthening social dialogue, by formally maintaining tripartite relationships among employers, employees and government and I emphasize that producing healthy and qualitative labour community with stable social existence is my responsibility.

Accordingly, my efforts within recent past to broadening social safety and protection, enforcement of Labour Standards, to eliminate worst forms of child labour, to ensure Occupational Safety and health, making all working places devoid of accidents, to produce quality human resource through education and training by strengthening researches in the field of labour, has been successful.

I express my gratitude to all the heads of institutions and divisions including the secretary and entire staff for working dedicatedly to achieve activities mentioned here.

I also thank all the Hons. Ministers who encouraged and empowered me, all international organizations including the International Labour Organization, international and national non-governmental organizations in Sri Lanka, and employer organizations and all the Trade Unions for providing me assistance in achieving above mentioned performances.

I make this an occasion to express my gratitude to His Excellency the President, Mahinda Rajapaksa, who provides the leadership and guidance to me, for accomplishing these activities successfully.

Gamini Lokuge.
Minister of Labour Relations and Productivity Promotion

Message of the Secretary of the Ministry of Labour and Labour Relations.



It is pleasure to submit this publication, prepared for submitting parliament at the Budget Debate of Ministry of Labour and Labour Relations for the year 2012, in which explain the progress of this Ministry and institutions under the purview of it in the year 2011.

The implementation of development programs for strengthening tripartite relationships among state, employers, employees with a view to redress for working people following the Mahinda Chinthana's Vision and Ten Year strategic development policy frame work is the main responsibility which has been entrusted to this Ministry.

Accordingly, this performance report represents the matters in respect of further broadening social safety and protection for welfare of working people, to increase the outputs by strengthening harmony between employees and employers through social dialogue, to empower Labour Advisory Councils and launching national levels to districts levels, further strengthening labour standards and broadening the coverage of Wage Boards, protection of working women's rights, and eliminate the worst forms of child labour, ensuring the occupational safety and protection for the purpose of devoid the accidents of work places, creating productive human resource through conducting researches and implementation of training programs and further education and taking actions in respect of uplift the field of labour in Sri Lanka by strengthening relationships with international organizations and institutions including International Labour Organization and performance in respect of this Ministry and institutions under purview of it as well.

I would like to express my gratitude all the staff of the Ministry including Additional Secretary, Commissioner General of Labour, Director General of National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Director General of National Institute of Labour Studies and General Manager of Shrama Vasana Fund and all the staff of institutions functioning under the Ministry, for assistance given with dedication to me in the fulfilling activities and to achieve performances mentioned above.

It is a most specific factor to select the Sri Lanka as a member of the Governing Body of International Labour Organization, at the 100th session of International Labour Organization, conducted at Geneva, June in this year. I would like to make this an opportunity to express my gratitude to all the member countries in this organization in respect of above matter.

I express my cordial thanks to the Hon. Minister Gamini Lokuge of the Ministry of Labour and Labour Relations who provides the leadership and guidance for successful performance within relevant period of time.

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Secretary.
Ministry of Labour and Labour Relations