

Alumni Association of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya (AAFAUP)

Secretary's Report for the Period of 14th June 2014 to 13th November 2015

Executive Committee

The 21st Executive committee of the AAFAUP was received the office on 14th June 2014 after being elected at the 20th AGM. The members of the executive committee met to organize activities of AAFAUP on 8 occasions in regular as well as special meetings. All the members of 21st executive committee took part in regularly activities of Ex-co and extended their fullest corporation in organizing the year-around events for the membership during the past period in office.

Felicitations of distinguished members of the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya

The 21st Ex-co carried out the arrangements made by the previous committee to felicitate four distinguished graduates from the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya. Accordingly, Prof. Gamini Senanayake, the Vice Chancellor of University of Ruhuna, Dr. Rohan Wijekoon, the Director General of the Department of Agriculture, Dr. Nimal Dissanayake, the Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Mr. Lakshman Niyangoda, the Managing Director/ CEO, A. Baur Co. Ltd. were the four distinguished members felicitated during AAFAUP alumni felicitation ceremony at the 20th AGM held on 14th June 2014.

Membership Drive

Twenty new Life Members joined the Association during this period, thus the Life Membership increased from 636 to 657. The list of new members who joined the AAFAUP is presented along with this report. Soft copies of the membership form have also been distributed among Alumni of Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya living outside the country.

Membership ID Cards

Arrangements have been made to print a new membership card. A total of 93 photographs have been collected in two occasions. The printing of ID cards have been arranged already and the cards will be issued soon to the members who already submitted the required details.

Annual Inter-batch cricket Tournament

The Alumni day and the Annual Inter-batch cricket tournament was held on 11th October 2014, at the In Service Training Institute (ISTI), Gannoruwa with the gathering of about 125 participants. With the generous contribution received from the well-wishers the Alumni day and the cricket tournament was held successfully with the encouraging participation of members. The sponsorship by Best Seeds (Pvt) Company Ltd., Ceylon Agro-industries Limited., A. Baur Co. Ltd., J.L. Morison Son & Jones (Ceylon) PLC and Bayer Crop Science.

Annual trip

The Annual trip of AAFAUP was organized during 9th and 10th May 2015 in a very successful manner. In total 52 members of the alumni families joined the two day trip to Diyathalawa by the 'BADULU KOCHCHIYA'. The participants were provided accommodation at training center of Institute of Survey and Mapping, Diyathalawa. The musical evening organized was one of the highlights among many fun-filled events members enjoyed during the annual trip. This year too, all the Ex-co members contributed in their fullest capacity to make the annual trip a success. The responsibilities shouldered by Mr. Sisira Kumara in organizing the accommodation, transport in Diyathalawa and musical evening were immense. Drs. Keerthi Mohotti and Janakie Mohotti took a big share of responsibilities in organizing the trip in the train this year too. A big appreciation should be placed in record to all ex-co members for helping in organizing the event.

Distinguished members to be felicitated in the year 2015

Two distinguished graduates from the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Mr. N. K. A. Rupasinghe, The Director General of the Department of Export Agriculture and Mr. Priyantha Rathnayaka, Director General of the Department of External Resources will be felicitated during AAFAUP alumni felicitation ceremony after the 21st AGM to be held on 13th November 2015.

Pradeepa Silva

Secretary/AAFAUP – 2014/2015

The list of new members of AAFAUP – 2014 June – November 2015

LM 637	Mr.Nilan Pradeepa Gunaratne	608-05, Thalawa, Elpitiya, Galle
LM 638	Ms.Tharindu Ruchira Lakni Senadheera	Sisikirana', Keseklhenawa, Dambagoda, Horana
LM 639	Ms. BG Shishanth Jayarathne	142, Medapitithenna, Hanguranketha
LM 640	Ms. Paboda Weththasinghe	Millagahahena, Malimbada, Palatuwa, Matara
LM 641	Mr. T.V. Hasitha Priyashantha	Lankaliyadda, Ihallakembiya, Galle
LM 642	Ms. WKC Udeesha Erandi	No. 54, Golluwavila Road, Ratnapura
LM 643	Ms. TAS Samanmalee Karunaratne	Wijayamala', Naragala, Govinna, Horana
LM 644	Mr. TA AmilaNuwan Siriwardana	Nugagahawatta, Kalamulla, Kalutara
LM 645	Mr. AG Karunaratne	No. 16, Inservice training Institute, Gannoruwa, Peradeniya.
LM 646	Mr. IM Nihal Chandrasiri	No. 16, Inservice training Institute, Gannoruwa, Peradeniya.
LM 647	Mr. RM Leelananda Ratnayake	Kohona, Pallepola
LM 648	Ms. L. Vishna Yahani Weerathne	Near the Central school, Bedigamuwa , Narammala
LM 649	Mr. AMP Suranga Sampath Wijesena	No. 81/3, Hulandawa South, Monaragala
LM 650	Mr.Pulasthi Serasinghe Pathirana	No. 308/4, Warathenna, Halloluwa.
LM 651	Ms. Milani Bhagya Smarasinghe	No. 11/A, Maharathenna, Manikhinna
LM 652	Mr.Wikum Harshana Jayasinghe	16/2, Riverside Rd. Kalutara South
LM 653	Ms. Hasara Rathnasekara	No. 1157, Stage II, Anuradhapura
LM 654	S.M.S.P. Kumara	Dept. of Agric. Extension, Faculty of Agriculture, UoP
LM 655	Samitha Abeysena Samarasinghe	No. 386, KumarathungaMawatha, Pamburana, Matara
LM 656	Ms. Ruwanthi Nayananjalee Nawarathna	No 128, Meewathura, Peradeniya
LM 657	Ms. Indrani Sybil Padmasiri	58/4, Anniewatta Road, Kandy