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Sri Lankan engineer appreciated in Brunei Darussalam

Eng. L N Perera has worked in Brunei for nearly 20 years and for the last 10 years he has been the district water engineer in one of the 4 districts in Brunei. It is an honour for all the Sri Lankans when a Sri Lankan holds such a high position in a foreign soil. And genuinely appreciated when leaving after an illustrious career and service to Brunei. Below is the article appeared in the Brunei national newspaper "Borneo Bulletin" appreciating his work.

"The Amiable engineer"

After serving the Belait District for several years the District Water Engineer L N Perera is leaving Brunei to his mother country Sri Lanka.

I have been one of the lucky Bruneians to associate this officer for several years and I can say without any doubt he is an able eminent engineer and a gentleman in all respects.

It is a noble gesture to supply water to the public as water is the lifeline of any nation.

Being a highly qualified experienced person with an enormous responsibility on his shoulder, he managed to discharge his duties

to the best possible way to the public within the available resources and funds.

It is lots of time he has worked hard sometimes even during the nights with his co-workers to ensure proper water supply to the public. It is unfortunate that he is leaving Brunei probably for retirement.

He is a very honest, humble, patient, and friendly person but very strict on ill doings if it comes his way.

He never forgets to share or teach to the Bruneians under him which supports technology transfer.

Once again I would like to thank Engineer Perera for valued service rendered to Brunei during the past several years.

- Citizen Brunei"

It is seen clearly the respect and appreciation our engineers get overseas and I wonder whether we appreciate such service by our engineers in our own country and that's one main reason why our best brains leave SL and consequently the country end up as a Third World Nation with a massive foreign loans burden on the public.

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