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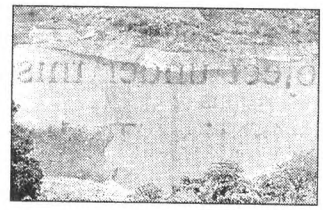
"CAN THE LEAKAGE IN SAMANALAWEWA RESERVOIR BE STOPPED?"



Eng. Dr. Kamal Laksiri, Project Director of Broadland Hydropower Project of the Ceylon Electricity Board will discuss, in a lecture, whether the leakage in the Samanalaweva reservoir, one of the biggest development projects where the water from the Walawe and Belihul Oya are utilized, could be stopped.

The lecture, "Can the leakage in Samanalawewa Reservoir be Stopped?" is jointly organized by the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL) and Sri Lankan Geo Technical Society and will be held on Wednesday, February 11 2009 at 5.15 p.m. at the IESl Auditorium at 120/15, Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo 7.

Dr. Laksiri will look into remedial measures adopted so far to stop the leakage and possible future remedies. Leakage in the Samanalaweva reservoir, which is said to have occurred soon after the completion of the project, is a matter of great concern to the country, not only with regard to electrical generation but also other environmental matters. Several attempts have been made in the past with assistance of local and foreign experts to plug the leakage but none seem to have had 100 per cent success.

The Lecturer, Eng. Dr. Kamal Laksiri, was formerly the Reservoir Engineer of the Samanalaweva Hydroelectric Project of the Ceylon Electricity Board.

The Civil Engineering Sectional Committee of the IESL and the Sri Lankan Geotechnical Society invites interested parties to attend the lecture.

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