



The Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL)

in association with

Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau (CECB)

commemorates

97th Birth Anniversary of Eng.(Dr.) A.N.S. Kulasinghe



Born on October 26, 1919, Late Eng. (Dr.) A.N.S. Kulasinghe is one of the greatest engineers that Sri Lanka has produced. He was a strong advocate of the use of indigenous human resources for the country's developments and firmly believed that Sri Lankan engineers are second to none in their talents and capabilities to undertake projects of any complexity. He himself had trail blazed the use of many new technologies in the many projects he had to his credit. The 'Kulasinghe - CPC' System of Prestressing concrete System of large diameter concrete piling developed in 1951 for the construction of port structures including a novel method of floating out and sinking the cylinders are among them.

The world renowned scientific fiction writer Sir, Arthur C. Clarke in his message for the Dr. Kulasinghe Felicitation Volume of the "History of Engineering in Sri Lanka" Volume Series, published by the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka has written: 'In the years following independence in 1948, Ceylon produced some of the brightest and cleverest scientists and engineers in the British Commonwealth, and it has been my privilege to meet and interact with many of them. Dr.Kulasinghe was certainly one, but what set him apart from most of his contemporaries was that he believed in self-reliance and indigenous innovation. Trained and imbibed in the best engineering and technological traditions of the West, he strove to find local solutions for local problems drawing on local skills and resources.'

Message From President Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka

The IESL, as the apex body for the engineering profession in Sri Lanka, commemorates the birth anniversaries of engineering greats the country has produced and Eng. (Dr) A.N.S. Kulasinghe's name is etched in its engineering history. The IESL has the added honor of having had Dr. Kulasinghe as its president during its 1969 / 1970 sessions and his portrait, along with its other Past Presidents in its 110 year history, now adorns the hallowed walls of the Council Room of the IESL. We are pleased to commemorate his 97th birth anniversary as we have done in the past several years.

Eng. Jayaviral Meegoda
President - IESL



Message From Chairman Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau (CECB)

We take pleasure in joining the IESL in the commemoration of the 97th birth anniversary of our founder chairman.

Since 1978, when it was first established under his chairmanship, the CECB has been at the forefront of some of the largest development projects such as accelerated Mahaweli development project in Sri Lanka and is the multi-disciplinary engineering organization with legacy and leadership to the engineering profession in Sri Lanka.

Eng. G.D.A. Piyathilake
Chairman - CECB



Message From Chairman Civil Engineering Sectional Committee of IESL

The Civil Engineering Sectional Committee (CESC) of the IESL is privileged to organize the 97th birth anniversary commemoration of Eng. (Dr.) A.N.S. Kulasinghe and the events related to it.

The large audiences this annual event has attracted in the past is an indication of the great influence the late engineer has wielded among the wide spectrum of engineering fraternity in the country during his lifetime.

Eng. Niyas A Samad
Chairman - CESC, IESL



Programme :

A memorial oration and lecture will be held in this connection at the Wimalasurendra Auditorium of the IESL at 120/15, Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo 7 today, October 26, 2016 at 5.15 p.m..

This years' memorial oration and lecture will be on 'Technology and Innovation in Banking Industry' delivered by Eng. Arinda Perera, Chairman, Siyapatha Finance Ltd, Former Managing Director of Sampath Bank Plc.

All are Welcome

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