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A.P.S. Knitters makes steady progress to the top

By GAYANI PERERA

Weaving and knitting has been an ancient way of making clothes as well as a much loved art form for many. Our country too has a long history where the art of weaving is concerned, and until recently weaving was done using traditional methods and techniques, and

therefore up until now no one took the trouble to start a large scale local market or an international market for clothes made through knitted fabric. Presently however, the entrepreneurs in our country have entered into the non-traditional methods of knitting, especially budding businessmen have taken up this challenge and have gone beyond the

frame of traditional knitting methods. We spoke to a young and a dynamic figure in the business field Mr. Kaushalya Samarasinghe, Managing Director of A.P.S. Knitters (Pvt) Ltd, Maharagama. Mr. Samarasinghe was able to win several certificates for his quality products within a short period of time. A.P.S. Knitters has become a popular name in Sri Lanka since 1988, and company was been bestowed with the Quality Certificate (9001: 2008) in December, 2008.

"At present, there are about 250 employees in our factory, which is also equipped with its own sewing section, where high quality t-shirts and uniforms are manufactured. The company was able to expand its production capacity and export their products to the international market, after it entered into an agreement with the Board of Investment in June, 17, 2009", said Mr. Samarasinghe.

Mr. Kaushalya Samarasinghe received his higher education in Business Management and is a product of Belvoir International School. Mr. Samarasinghe is a sports enthusiast at heart and one day looks forward to becoming a Racing car driver. While sharing with us the experiences he gained from his many victories, he also took this opportunity to thank his staff and all workers who extended their support to make his venture a success.

The Directress of A.P.S. Knitters, Mrs. Deepani Samarasinghe also thanked her husband Mr. Anurudha Samarasinghe and her son Kaushalya, as well as the staff and employees who assisted her to turn all the challenges to victories and to stay in the lead in the field of fabric producing.

A.P.S. Knitters produces qualitative fabrics of 5000 Kgs - 6000 Kgs per day. The company's dye factory at Mattakkuliyia is expected to increase its capacity in the future and become the leader in Sri Lankan fabric knitting industry.



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Mr. Kaushalya Samarasinghe

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