

MESSAGE FROM THE **MINISTER OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING**



NIBM is one of the leading institutions, which provide training and education in various disciplines in the country. Initially it was established as a management, development and productivity centre aiming to develop competencies of employees of government and private sector organisations. Later, NIBM started providing computer and management courses for school leavers. The courses conducted by NIBM are of a high standard and are well recognised.

With the ending of the three-decade war, Sri Lanka is on the threshold of a new beginning. His Excellency the President, Mahinda Rajapaksa has a noble vision for Sri Lanka which would undoubtedly create a demand for skilled and trained human resources. NIBM, with its high-quality programmes is sure to rise to the occasion.

I would like to express my appreciation of the hard work of the staff of NIBM for their tremendous

achievements in terms of high quality programmes and producing a large number of qualified degree and diploma holders each year. I believe the Institution will continue to serve the people of Sri Lanka in fulfilling its aims and responsibilities as a National Body towards the progress and prosperity of Mother Lanka.

Piyasena Gamage, MP

MESSAGE FROM THE **SECRETARY TO THE MINISTRY OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING**



Established in 1968 as a statutory body under the Ministry of Vocational and Technical Training NIBM deserves praise for 40 years of excellent service to the Nation by producing thousands of qualified and disciplined personnel in the fields of Business and Human Resource Management and other varied disciplines. NIBM has given an impetus

to the nation in its progressive march towards development.

At a time when our State universities cannot accommodate all students who pass the threshold at the entrance examinations; Institutions like NIBM certainly provide an avenue for advancement for our youth. The highly recognised courses in Management

and IT education, which enhance knowledge and skill in professional and personal development made available by NIBM are becoming popular not only in Sri Lanka, but also in the region.

Thilak Hapangama

MESSAGE FROM THE **CHAIRMAN, NIBM**



Over the past years, thousands of youth have qualified through this premier Institution to serve Mother Lanka both in Public and Private Sector organisations. In our quest to provide the best for tomorrow's leaders of Sri Lanka, we have established relations and affiliations with foreign universities such as University of Ireland. NIBM is also an officially

recognised Edexcel Centre, of Edexcel International.

A noteworthy feature of NIBM is that it is self-financed and no longer dependent on State funding. It raises funds through its own initiatives and is capable of sustaining its operations and management. This is an example for other Government organisations to emulate. I wish NIBM

greater resourcefulness, strength and stature to meet the future challenges of Management in the country.

Prof Lakshman Jayatileke

MESSAGE FROM THE **DIRECTOR GENERAL, NIBM**



Today, NIBM ranks as the premier educational centre in Sri Lanka, moulding our youth to take up challenges, locally and globally and equipping them with managerial knowledge and advanced Information and Communication (ICT) skills.

The modern facilities and state-of-the-art technology available at NIBM helps to meet the ever increasing demand for NIBM degree and diploma programmes. Spacious and well equipped lecture halls, auditorium and recreational facilities and library and

laboratory facilities are quite extensive and amply fulfil the needs of its users.

All this was made possible with the support of His Excellency the President, Mahinda Rajapaksa and Minister of Vocational and Technical Training, Hon Piyasena Gamage. We are thankful for the support and guidance that we have always received from Presidential and Ministerial levels for the development activities of the NIBM.

We expect to develop NIBM to a world recognised management education and training institution from

foundation level to the post graduate level. My sincere thanks also go to the Chairman of the Governing Council, Professor Lakshman Jayatileke, members of the governing council, NIBM Faculty for their valuable contribution for the organisation's success.

Dr E A Weerasinghe