



# RSSL NEWS

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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE RADIO SOCIETY OF SRI LANKA

## RECONVENING OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: ON 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2006

Notice is being given of the reconvening of the adjourned AGM of the 24<sup>th</sup> September 2006 for the purpose of tabling and adoption of the Annual Audited Accounts for the year 2005-2006. Venue: *Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS), Vidya Mandiraya, 120/10, Vidya Mawatha, Colombo 7 on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2006 at 0530 pm.*

**- Hony. Secretary RSSL. 7<sup>TH</sup> October 2006**

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***The General Meeting for the Month of October will be held at the Seminar Room (Ground Floor) of Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS), Vidya Mandiraya, 120/10, Vidya Mawatha, Colombo 7 on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2006 at 0530 pm. Immediately after the conclusion of the reconvened AGM.***

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

Please note that unless otherwise notified, monthly General Meetings will be held at SLAAS at 0530 PM on the **last Wednesday of the month**. Please also monitor the RSSL net regularly on 145.625 MHz at 0900 PM and 145.650 MHz at 0930 PM for announcements of the RSSL. You are welcome to contact any Council Member if you need to verify. Membership and ID Card Applications can be obtained at the meetings. Membership renewals are accepted by the Treasurer at the monthly meetings. Renewals can also be done by posting a cheque or money order to him.

### OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 2006/2007

The AGM was attended by nearly 50 members of the RSSL, both old-timers and young OMs/YLs. Office bearers for the year 2006/2007 were elected. The AGM was adjourned after the adoption of the annual report and election of office bearers, to give 21 days notice and circulation of the accounts. Tabling of the audited accounts did take place but adoption was postponed. The Services of the outgoing Secretary OM Nishantha 4S7NI and Treasurer OM Thusitha 4S6TP were appreciated. A power-point presentation of the year in review was appreciated by one and all. The meeting was followed by a fellowship lunch which was enjoyed by everyone. The President for 2006/7 OM Vasantha requested the help of all members of the RSSL to come together to develop

Amateur Radio and to also build a happy Ham family around the RSSL.

**President: Mr. Vasanth Guruge - 4S7VG**  
**1st Vice President: Mr Victor Goonetilleke - 4S 7VK**  
**2nd Vice President: Mr. K K G Kulasekara - 4S7KG**  
**Hony. Secretary : Mr. J T Wijeratne - 4S7VJ**  
**Asst. Secretary: Mr.Sena Fernando - 4S5SS**  
**Hony. Treasurer: Mr. Rodney Martenstyn - 4S7RM**

### Council members:

**Mr. Nishantha Perera – Ex officio 4S7NI**  
**Mr. Thusitha Goonatilake Ex Officio- 4S6TP**  
**Mr. Asantha llesinghe - 4S7AK**  
**Mr. Ranjith Fernando 4S7RZ**  
**Mr. Arosha Kaluarachchi 4S6AK**  
**Mr. Bharath Aponso 4S5BA**  
**Mr. Ravi Sumithrarachchi (Associate)**  
**Mr. Kingsley Wimalawansa (Associate)**

Following appointments were made by the council:  
QSL Manager: Mr. Uthpala Vithana 4S7UV  
Awards Manager: Mr. Earnes Amarasinghe 4S7EA  
Librarian: Mr. L S Weerakkody  
Editor: Mr. Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK

IARU Coordinator: Mr. Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK  
Disaster Operations Manager:  
Mr. Victor Goonetilleke 4S7VK  
Echo Link Coordinator: Mr. Rodney Martenstyn - 4S7RM  
HF Beacon Coordinator: Mr. Asantha llesinghe - 4S7AK  
and Mr. S Abeyasinghe - 4S7SA  
Yatiantota Repeater Coordinator:  
Mr. J T Wijeratne - 4S7VJ  
Nuwara Eliya Repeater Coordinator:  
Mr. Vasantha Guruge - 4S7VG  
Colombo Repeater Coordinator:  
Mr. Bharat Aponso - 4S5BA  
RSSL Club Station Custodian: Mr. Bharat Aponso 4S5BA

### CONTEST INFO DE 4S7NI Nishantha

**CQ World Wide DX Contest -- SSB** from 0000Z Oct 28 to 2400Z Oct 29. Frequencies: 160-10 meters. Exchange RS(T) and CQ zone. For more information: [www.cqww.com](http://www.cqww.com). Logs due Dec 1 to [ssb@cqww.com](mailto:ssb@cqww.com) or to *CQ Magazine*, 25 Newbridge Rd, Hicksville, NY 11801.

**CQ World Wide DX Contest -- CW** from 0000Z Nov 25 to 2400Z Nov 26. Frequencies: 160-10 meters. Exchange RS(T) and CQ zone. Logs due Jan 15 to [cw@cqww.com](mailto:cw@cqww.com).

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## **Jamboree On the Air – JOTA 2006**

**Confirmed list of operators of the 49<sup>th</sup> JOTA-2006 on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct-2006.**

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL OPERATORS SHOULD HAVE A VALID LICENSE FOR 2006.**

**Members both Corporate and Associates are welcome to join one of the participating stations and make the JOTA a success. If you like to operate a JOTA station, please contact 4S7VJ or 4S7VK.**

S/No.	Call Sign	Station	Operators
1.	4S7SRJ	Boy Scout HQ, Colombo-1	Mr. Bharat Aponso N0 32 / 2, Lauris Rd, Colombo-4 Tel: 077 7562384, 011-2508458
2.	4S7VKJ	Girl Guide's Head Quarters, Colombo	Mr. Victor Goonatilake, "Shangri-La," 298 Madapatha Road, Piliyandala. Tel: - 011-2614098
3.	4S7RSJ	RSSL Club station, No 82/1, Galle Rd Colombo-4	Mr. Arosha Kaluarachchi No. 226/11, Horgolla Watta, Dekatana Tel: 011-2403746
4.	4S7YLJ	Fergusson Girl's High School, Ratnapura	Mr. J T Wijeratne, 312/1, Himbutana, Angoda. Tel: 011-2578447 Mr. K K G Kulasekara, & Miss. Sandeepani Kulasekara 121, Koswatta Rd, Nawala, Rajagiriya. Tel: 011 - 2878170 Mr. Uthpala Vithana,
5.	4S7SEJ	D S Senanayaka College, Colombo	Mr. Dimuthu Wickramasinghe, No.6, Bellanthara Rd, Nedimala, Dehiwala. Tel: 011-4202182
6.	4S7MMJ	Ibbagamuwa Central College, Ibbagamuwa.	Mr. M. Sarath Mapa, No. 131, Thalagodapitiya, Ibbagamuwa. Tel: 037-2259633 Mr. Pathmasiri Hettiarachchi, Udawela, Ibbagamuwa. Tel: 037-2259522
7.	4S7CKJ	Atampitiya National School, Atampitiya. (via Bandarawela)	Mr. Chandra Kulasekara Atampitiya National School, Atampitiya Tel: 055-2295038 Mr. Kamal Edirisinghe No.82B, Walaliyadda, Ellakkala Tel: 033-2285252
8.	4S7HPJ	Siyane College of Education, Veyangoda	Mr. Hemantha Premachandra, Siyane College of Education, Patthalagedara, Veyangoda. Tel: 033-5676229

### **Those who are operating JOTA from their residences**

9.	4S7WN	Dr. Nihal Wijesooriya –	Dr. Nihal Wijesooriya, N0. 44-1/1, Ward Place, Colombo-7. Tel: - 011-2691308
10.	4S7SKR	Mr. Mario De Silva	Mr. Mario De Silva, Matara. Tel: - 041-2223385
11.	4S7PK	Mr. Pathmakumara	Mr. H S M Pathmakumara Saliyala, Dambadeniya. Tel: - 077- 9142108
12.	4S7LFG	Mr. Lenard Fernando	Mr. Lenard Fernando Banasalawatta, Amunudowa, Bandarawela. Tel: - 057 – 4920061
13.	4S7EA	Mr. Earnest Amarasinghe	Mr. Earnest Amarasinghe Divulpitiya, Boraesgamuwa.

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