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Department of National Museums

Vision

Towards glorious future through preservation, promotion and propagation of National Heritage.

Mission

Is the protection of cultural and natural heritage resources scientifically and systematically and their presentation for the evaluation, education and entertainment of the public.

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Performance Appraisal report of the National Museums for the year 2016

01. Introduction

The main intension of the Department of National Museums is to provide a perfect service to the nation. In this connection, the department has to go for various types of process and to select the most suitable method. The policy planning which is related to this selection requires various resources that are useful for the department and also considered the country's need.

These policies are implemented by the Department of National Museums mainly through its Colombo National Museum which has possessed a wide range of collection that represent the whole Country. In addition, other regional museums such as Colombo Natural History Museum, Kandy National Museum, Ratnapura National Museum, Galle Natural Museum, Galle Maritime Museum, Dutch Museum at Fort, Anuradhapura Folk Museum, Independence Memorial Museum and Ruhunu Heritage Museum at Magampura are administered by the Department of National Museums. The duty of those Museums is to show the cultural and natural history heritage features which are specific to those areas. Further the scope of the Service of this department becomes broader with the mobile museum service. Accordingly, the duties of the Department of National Museums could be analyzed as follows.

- I. Collection Registration and Protection of objects and models relevant to the subject areas such as Prehistory, Ethnology, Anthropology, Zoology, Entomology, Geology, Botany and Paleontology.
- II. Conducting researches in the aforesaid fields.
- III. Publishing of SpoliaZeilanica (Collection of research publication) and other magazines and subject related publications for the benefit of the diplomats and apprentices
- IV. Conducting of educational programmes such as Lectures, Exhibitions and Seminars for the propagation of knowledge relevant to the History of the country, Art and Sculptures and Natural Sciences.

02. Financial Provisions.

a) Recurrent expenditure.

	Allocated Provision	Expenditure as at 31.12.2016	Financial Progress
General Administration	Rs. 31,008,000	Rs. 30479795	98%
Museum Education	Rs. 41,610,000	Rs. 40,700,011	98%
Museum Services	Rs. 87,248,000	Rs. 86,666,856	99%
Total	Rs. 159,886,000	Rs. 157,846,662	99%

b) Capital Expenditure

	Allocated Provision	Expenditure as at 31.12.2016	Financial Progress
General Administration	Rs. 5,1000,000	Rs. 5,032,163	99%
Museum Education	Rs. 6,050,000	Rs. 5,795,762	95%
Museum Services	Rs. 166,722,000	Rs. 165,120,864	99%
Total Capital Expenditure	Rs. 177,922,000	Rs. 175,912,789	99%
Total	Rs. 337, 788, 000	Rs. 333,759,451	99%

c) Items Purchased by the Department of National Museums in the year 2016.

Vote Number 2102 - Furniture and office equipments

Project	Expenditure
General Administration	Rs. 746,892.55
Museum Education	Rs. 482,205.50
Museum Services	Rs. 2,206,205.22

Vote no - 2103 - Machinery Equipments.

Project	Expenditure
General Administration	Rs. 951,874.84
Museum Education	Rs. 47,405.82
Museum Services	Rs. 144,890.50

d) Main projects of the Department of National Museums in the year 2016.

	Project	Allocated provision for the year 2016 Rs. Millions	Financial progress as at 31.12.2016	Physical progress as at 31.12.2016	
01	Conservational rehabilitation of the Colombo National Museum	131	98%	Building Constructions	100%
				Exhibition Arrangements	80%
02	Construction of the Osteology gallery in the Natural History Museum	-	-	Building Constructions	100%
				Exhibition Arrangements	60%
03	Refurbishment of Kandy Museum	-		Building Constructions	100%
				Exhibition Arrangements	75%
04	Renovations of the roof of Dutch Museum	11.6	100%	Complete the basic task	
05	Construction of the office in Magampura Ruhunu Heritage Museum. (stage ii)	7.9	100%	125%	

03. Establishment Matters.

- a) Approved cadre of the Department of National Museum is four hundred (400).
b) Approved cadre of the Department of National Museum and the Actual Cadre.

Designation	Service	Salary code	Approved Cadre	Actual Cadre	Vacancies
Director General**	Sri Lanka Scientific service special Grade	SL 3	01	0	01
Additional Director General**	Sri Lanka Administrative Service	SL 1	01	0	01
Additional Director General**	Sri Lanka Scientific Service 1	SL 1	01	0	01
Chief Accountant**	Sri Lanka Accountancy Service 1	SL 1	01	01	0
Chief Internal Auditor**	Sri Lankan Accountancy Service 1	SL 1	01	01	0
Director*	Sri Lanka Scientific Service 1	SL 1	-	01	-
Director (Science)**	Sri Lanka Scientific Service 1	SL 1	01	0	01
Director (Cultural)**	Sri Lanka Scientific Service 1	SL 1	01	0	01
Deputy Director / Assistant Director	Sri Lanka Administrative Service III/II	SL 1	01	01	0
Deputy Director / Assistant Director (Ethnology)	Sri Lanka Scientific Service III/II	SL 1	01	01	0
Deputy Director / Assistant Director (Anthropology)	Sri Lanka Scientific Service III/II	SL 1	01	01	0
Deputy Director / Assistant Director (Botany)	Sri Lanka Scientific Service III/II	SL 1	01	0	01
Deputy Director / Assistant Director (Zoology)	Sri Lanka Scientific Service III/II	SL 1	01	01	0
Deputy Director / Assistant Director (Entomology)	Sri Lanka Scientific Service III/II	SL 1	01	01	0
Deputy Director / Assistant Director	Sri Lanka Scientific Service III/II	SL 1	01	0	01

(Museum Services)					
Accountant	Sri Lanka Accountancy Service III/II	SL 1	01	01	0
Administrative Officer	State Management Assistant Service (Supra Grade)	MN 7	01	01	0
Librarian	Sri Lanka Public Librarian Service (Supra Grade)	MN 7	01	0	01
Translator	Translator Service II/I	MN 6	02	01	01
Museum Superintendent	Departmental	MN 4	05	05	0
Traditional Art Assistant	Departmental	MN 4	01	01	0
Exhibition Planning Officer	Departmental	MN 4	01	0	01
Budget Assistant	Allied Services III/II/I	MN 4	01	01	0
Conservation Officer	Allied Services III/II/I	MN 4	02	02	0
Purchasing Officer	Allied Services III/II/I	MN 4	01	01	0
Research Assistant	Allied Services III/II/I	MN 4	08	08	0
Research Assistant	Departmental	MN 4	06	01	05
Education Promotion Officer	Allied Services	MN 4	18	17	1
Information Technology Assistant	Allied Services	MN 4	01	01	0
Information and Communication Technology Assistant	Information and Communication Technology Services III/II/I	MT 1	01	0	01
Programme Assistant	Allied Services III/II/I	MN 4	01	01	0
Development Assistant	Allied Services III/II/I	MN 4	02	02	0
Development Officer	Development Officer Service III/II/I	MN 4	13	12	01
Development officer (Tamil)	Development Officer Service III/II/I	MN 4	07	0	07
Chief Security Officer	Departmental	MN 4	01	0	01
Museum Curator	Departmental	MN 3	10	04	06
Entomology Assistant	Sri Lanka Technical Service III/II/I	MN 3	02	0	02
Botanical Assistant	Sri Lanka Technical Service III/II/I	MN 3	01	0	01

Geology Assistant	Sri Lanka Technical Service III/II/I	MN 3	01	01	0
Anthropology Assistant	Sri Lanka Technical Service III/II/I	MN 3	01	0	01
Zoology Assistant	Sri Lanka Technical Service III/II/I	MN 3	01	0	01
Conservation Assistant	Sri Lanka Technical Service III/II/I	MN 3	01	0	01
Technical Officer	Sri Lanka Technical Service III/II/I	MN 3	02	0	02
Librarian	Public Librarian Service III/II/I	MN 3	04	02	02
Photographer	Departmental	MT 3	01	01	0
State Management Assistant	State Management Assistant Service III/II/I	MN 2	20	14	06
Dermatologist	Departmental	MN 1	01	01	0
Artist Modler	Departmental	MN 1	03	02	01
Curator Assistant	Departmental	MN 1	05	0	05
Museum Receptionist	Departmental	MN 1	01	0	01
Driver	Combined Service III/II/I	PL 3	08	05	03
Document Reprographer	Departmental	PL 2	09	06	03
Curator (Landscaping)	Departmental	PL 2	02	01	01
Electrician	Departmental	PL 2	01	01	0
Carpenter	Departmental	PL 2	02	01	01
Painter	Departmental	PL 2	01	01	0
Mason	Departmental	PL 2	01	01	0
Audio Visual Assistant	Departmental	PL 2	01	01	0
Library Assistant	Departmental	PL 1	02	02	0
Museum Assistant	Departmental	PL 1	179	126	53
Inspector of Watchers	Departmental	PL 1	1	1	0
Assistant Inspector of Watchers	Departmental	PL 1	1	1	0
Museum Watcher	Departmental	PL 1	50	48	02

* Effective until the New Ordinance gets approved

** Posts approved under the departmental upgrading. Effective after the new ordinance gets approved

c) Newly appointed Officers in the year 2016

Serial No	Name	Designation	Date
01	Ms A.H.S. Shanika	State Management Assistant III	2016.07.04
02	Mrs. W.A.A.UWijewickrama	State Management Assistant III	2016.07.04
03	Mr C .D. M. M. C.Thilakarathne	Museum Curator	2016.06.15
04	Mr.H..H..A..Premarathne	Museum Curator	2016.06.15
05	Mr..A.V. Rambukpitiya	Museum Curator	2016.06.15
06	Mr.R.A.V. Lasitha	Museum Curator	2016.06.15
07	Mr.P.R.S.D. Bandara	Museum Curator	2016.06.15
08	MrS.D.A. Gihan Silva	Museum Curator	2016.06.15
09	Mr.H.P.L. Sarath Kumara	Museum Curator	2016.06.15
10	Mr E.PN. Ediriweera	Museum Curator	2016.06.15
11	Mr B.M.U.B.Basnayaka	Museum Curator	2016.06.15
12	Mr A.M.S.L.D..Bandara	Museum Curator	2016.06.15

d) Retirements in the year 2016

Serial No	Name	Designation	Date of Retirement
01	Mr. B..A..Sirisena	MadiriBharakaru	2016.02.18

e) Officers joined with the Transfers

Serial No	Name	Designation	Date of Assumption Duties
01	M. Samantha	Development officer	2016.01.18
02	Mr. Dhanushka GayanMatharge	Development Officer	2016.02.03
03	Mr P.G.Fonseka	State Management Assistant III	2016.03.01
04	Mr. M.M.C.J. Senevirathne	State Management Assistant III	2016.03.04
05	Mrs..K..A.P. Sandamali	Development officer	2016.08.01
06	Mrs. D..S.DeSoysa	Administrative Officer	2016.09.06
07	Mr. W.F.D.P. Fernando	Chief Internal Auditor	2016.10.03
08	Mrs. S.C.N. Liyanagamage	Translator Grade I	2016.11.24

f) Officers left with the transfers

Serial No	Name	Designation	Date
01	Mr. A..A..M..Karunathilaka	Education Promotional Officer	2016.08.04
02	Ms. N.H.R. Sandamali	Development Officer	2016.01.08
03	Mrs. T.C.Jeevanthi	State Management Assistant III	2016.03.01
04	Mr. Dhanushka Gayan Matharge	Development Officer III	2016.03.31
05	Mr. K.K. Gamage	Administrative Officer	2016.09.08
06	Mr. M. Samantha	Development Officer III	2016.11.01

g) Officers released from the Position

Serial No	Name	Designation	Date
01	Mrs. Nilanthi Rathnayaka	Document Reprographer	2016.03.01
02	MR H. L. Thilak Kumara	MadiriBharakaru	2016.03.01
03	Mr. B.L.M. Buthpitiya	MadiriBharakaru	2016.03.01
04	Ms. K. Siriwardhana	State Management Assistant III	2016.08.31
05	Mrs. G. R R.Priyamani	Development Officer	2016.11.09

h) Officer who vacated the post

Serial No	Name	Designation	Date of appointment	Date of conclusion the post
01	Mr. M.P.D.M. Dissanayaka	Museum Watcher	2016.06.15	2016.07.13
02	Mr. A.A.J. Bandara	Museum Watcher	2016.06.15	2016.06.22

i) Overseas Conference and Training Programmes

Serial No	Participant	Country	Date	Programme
01	Mrs. K. P. L. P. Somarathne Assistant Director (Zoology)	China	2016.06.22 2016.07.12	Seminar on Conservation & Excavation of culture at Heritage for Countries along the belt & road 2016
02	Mr. E. A. Senarath Wickramasingha Deputy Director (Ethnology)	Indonesia	2016.10.09 2016.10.12	Intersection of culture in the Indian Ocean Region

04. Special Duties of the Department of National Museums in the Year 2016

- Provide consultation service to build the National Irrigation Museum in the Mahaweli Center.

- Held a workshop about the conservation of objects with a contribution of Ministry of Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development and Cultural Affairs, Department of Archaeology and Department of National Museums combined with NRICH-National Research Institute of Cultural Heritage in South Korea From 31stOctober 2016 to 10th November2016, in the National Museum.

- **Two** awards were received for the recently launched mobile app by the department of National Museums for the Colombo National Museum, Natural History Museum and Magampura Ruhunu Heritage Museum in this year.
 - i) For launching a mobile app for international crowd to make a “virtual Trip” for Sri Lankan Museums in 2016-mBillion South Asian Award Ceremony.
 - ii) Received the award at the “Best e-group” level in the award ceremony of e-Swabhimani -2016which was organized by the Ministry of telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure.

- Celebrate the International Museum day on 18th May, on the theme of “ Museum and Cultural Landscape” in Sri Lanka with the participation of school children who are in Hambantthota education Zone in Hambanthota centralizing the Magampura Ruhunu Heritage Museum.

05. Information on Museum Visitors.

The Statistics on the Visitors who visited museum maintained by the Department of National Museums in the year 2016.

Name of the Museum	Local		Foreign		School		Free	Total
	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Teachers	Students		
Colombo National Museum	52800	15686	44756	1887	7921	89685	1593	214328
National Natural History Museum	16190	6533	4903	400	3216	38948	1123	71313
Dutch Museum	4676	442	3930	160	38	354	0	96000
Rathnapura National Museum	12273	3105	119	16	765	12184	152	28614
Kandy National Museum	Temporarily Closed for the Renovation Activities							
Galle National Museum	141	32	166	08	52	834	09	1242
Maritime Museum (Galle)	12162	3155	2655	270	1722	23741	0	43705
Folk Museum (Anuradhapura)	3275	788	167	02	488	2794	1454	8928
Independence memorial Museum	13346	1145	459	42	1186	10930	173	27281
Ruhunu Heritage Museum (Magampura)	984	218	42	0	38	747	80	2109
Total	115847	31104	57197	2785	15386	180217	4584	493520

06. Activities in Miscellaneous Subject Related Divisions.

A) Cultural Division

The cultural division of the Department of National Museums consist of the two sections as Ethnology section and Anthropology section. The main duties of this division are collection objects, exhibiting, storage, conservation, registration, learning and education etc...

1. Ethnology Section

a) Collection and registration

Collection and registration done by the Ethnology section during the year 2016 are as follows;

Serial No	Object	Registration No
01	Brass bell	2016.01.01
02	A Ceylon Government Symbol	2016.02.01
03	Metal Puncture	2016.03.01
04	Solid stencil ink pad(03)	2016.04.01,2016.04.02,2016.04.03
05	Three hand cuff(03)	2016.05.01,2016.05.02,2016.05.30
06	Decorated Brick	2016.06.01
07	A part Figure pedestal	2016.07.01
08	Copper Massa coin	2016.09.01
09	Serakkalaya	2016.10.01
10	Copper memorandum	2016.11.01
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) A collection of Antiquities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Sinhala Copper Massa Coin II. British Coin III. British Five (05)cent Coin IV. British one cent coin V. South Indian coin b) Two Beads <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I White color II Green color c) Two small sea shells <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I- II- d) Small vase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016.24.01 2016.24.02 2016.24.03 2016.24.04 2016.24.05 2016.25.01. 2016.25.02 2016.26.01 2016.26.02

		2016.27.01
12	Samadhi Buddha Image	2016.28.01
13	A Batton	2016.29.01
14	A Dragger	2016.30.01
15	Bodhisathwa Image	2016.31.01
16	An Official uniform of Kithalaru Arachchi	2016.32.01

b) Researches

The researchers conducted by the Ethnology section in the year concerned are as follows.

- I. Submit a research paper for the research conference held in Indonesia on 10th&11th October 2016, under the topic of “ Trade contact between Sri Lanka and South India replicated By the coins”
- II. Conduct are search about the “Chola ,Pandya South Indian coins which were founded from Sri Lanka.

c) Exhibitions

Nine (09) mobile exhibitions were conducted by the Ethnology mobile section during the year 2016.

d) Workshops and Seminars

Conduct a workshop and lectures for 500 school children in Seewali MahaVidyalaya who are studying History as a subject, under the topic of Pre History, Historic source of the ancient technology of Sri Lanka.

e) External Services

Providing consultancy service and required data to school children, university students and other scholars.

f) Other Activities

- Select photographs , provide information and proof reading for the Set of pictures named” Inspiration of the Past”.
- Conduct inspections and provide subject related directions for the reorganization in Kandy Museum
- Conduct inspections and supervisions in Ratnapura, Kandy and Independent Museum and conservation division, exhibition planning division and the museum library also.

2. Anthropology Section

a) Collection, Identifications and Registrations

Serial No	Object	Date of Acquisition	Acquisition Method	Registration Number	Date of Registration	Place of Acquisition
1	Chunam box	2016.02.18	Exchange	2014.6.1	2014.09.15	Putlam(Handover from Putlam Ethnology section to Anthropology section)
2	<i>Laha</i>	2016.02.18	Gift	2016.8.1	2016.02.23	kaluthara
3	<i>Hisa wes thattuwa</i>	2016.06.23	Gift	2016.12.1	2016.07.04	Kegalle
4	<i>Paimpatha</i>	2016.06.23	Gift	2016.13.1	2016.07.04	Kegalle
5	<i>Paimpatha</i>	2016.06.23	Gift	2016.14.1	2016.07.04	Kegalle
6	Manuscripts of artist Sauris Siva's	2016.07.07	Gift	2016.15.1	2016.07.14	Canada
7	Manuscripts of artist Sauris Siva's	2016.07.07	Gift	2016.16.1	2016.07.14	Canada
8	Manuscripts of artist Sauris Siva's	2016.07.07	Gift	2016.07.1	2016.07.14	Canada
9	Manuscripts of artist Sauris Siva's	2016.07.07	Gift	2016.18.1	2016.07.14	Canada
10	Manuscripts of artist Sauris Siva's	2016.07.07	Gift	2016.19.1	2016.07.14	Canada
11	Manuscripts of artist Sauris Siva's	2016.07.07	Gift	2016.20.1	2016.07.14	Canada
12	Jewelery box	2016.08.10	Gift	2016.21.1	2016.08.15	Colombo
13	Ceramic Tray	2016.08.10	Gift	2016.22.1	2016.08.15	Colombo
14	Ceramic Bawl	2016.08.10	Gift	2016.23.1	2016.08.15	Colombo

b) Researches

- A research on “Sri Lankan Drums Industry on the face of Technical Globalization” conducted to search how Sri Lankan industries like Drums Industry face challenges on the face of technical globalization.
- Conduct a research about the living stranded and industries in the traditional villages in Anuradhapura.

c) Field Visits

- A field visit was conducted in Alawala and surrounding villages to find out details on the Drums industry.
- A field visit was conducted in traditional villages in Anuradhapura district

d) Mobile Exhibitions.

Held a mobile exhibition under the topic of “Traditional rituals of *Kolam* (a kind of drama) in Sri Lanka at Hegalla Maha Vidyalaya in Galle on 4th November in this year to celebrate the “Art and literature” ceremony by an Anthropology section.

e) External Services

Providing information for local and foreign Scholars, University Students and School children’s for their research and other studies.

f) Other Activities

- Take photographs of 90 objects in an Anthropology section.
- Bring some objects from Ratnapura and Kandy Museums.
- Check carts, Masks, some objects of Vaddas’ and agricultural gallery in 3 weeks time, and provide maintenance services by the section of maintain.
- Insert data into the data base of Anthropology section.
- Other relevant duties in the section.

B) Scientific Section

This section consists of Botanical section, Entomology section, Geology Section and the Zoology Section. The main duty of these sections are collection of objects and models maintenance, arranging exhibitions, assisting external scholars who conduct researches on the said objects and models and conducting awareness programs etc...

1. Botanical section

a. Collection of objects in the year concerned.

Date	Place of the collection	Number of plant Specimen
06 th - 08 th October 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (education tour) Seethawaka wet zone botanical garden • Makandawa forest reserve(Kithulgala) • Horagolla forest reserve • Kegalle (Kuruluकेle forest resve) 	72
14 th -20 th December 2016	Peradeniya botanical Garden (identified the collected plants and, collect new plants)	65

b. Identification and registration

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seethawaka wet zone botanical garden • Makandawa forest reserve (Kithulgala) • Horagolla forest reserve • Kegalle (forest resve) 	<p>Out of collected 72 specimen, identified 52 accurately.</p> <p>Supervision for identification Assistant Director(Acting) NadeekaGunawardhana Peradeniya Botanical Garden, National Herbarium</p>
Peradeniya Botanical Garden	<p>Assistant identification Bhathiyabandara Assistanr researcher National Herbarium</p>

c. Details of the conserve d objects and specimen

Place of the collection	Number of specimens
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seethawaka wet zone botanical garden • Makandawa forest reserve (Kithulgala) • Horagolla forest reserve • Kegalle (forest resve) 	72
Peradeniya Botanical Garden	65

d. Field Visits

Date	Place of the collection	Number of plant Specimen
06 th - 08 th October 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seethawaka wet zone botanical garden • Makandawa forest reserve (Kithulgala) • Horagolla forest reserve • Kegalle (forest resve) 	72
14 th -20 th December 2016	Peradeniya Botanical Garden	65

e. Mobile Exhibitions

05 exhibitions were arranged by the Botanical section during the year concern.

f. Workshops and Seminars

- 31st May – Conduct lectures in the museum premises to the 30 members in the department of National zoological garden by representing the “International Environment Day”.
- 07th -31st July - Conduct common lectures in Badalgama at Sri Vishuddharamaya.
- August 2016 - Deliver some lectures in the workshop of “Garden Owners’ in the department of wildlife conservation.
- 10th -14th October 2016 - Deliver a series of lectures in Botanical Science to some students in Anula Vidyalaya.

g. External services

Provide a contribution to a student from The University of Kelaniya who is following a degree in Tourism Service management , for her final year assignment under the topic of “ a research about the trees in the religious background in Sri Lanka”

h. Other Activities

- Instructions for maintenance and observation of the Museum garden were given to the relevant outsource institution
- Remove the garbage from the museum premises under the lowest rates by Colombo Municipal Council
- Build a pond at the entrance (Main Gate) of the Museum premises.
- Build two fountains before the Director’s Office. .
- Buy flower plants for the Colombo Museum premises.
- Update the herbarium belongs to the botanical section.

2. Entomology Section

a. Collection Identification and Registrations done in the year concerned

- 173 specimens belongs to 11 categories (order) were collected from Horton Place National Park, Pattipola and Kande Ella forest reserve.
- Listed the collection of spiders in Sri Lanka

b. Field Visits.

Collect specimens from Horton place National Park, Pattipola and Kande Ella forest reserves from 19th August to 23rd August 2016.

c. Mobile Exhibitions

Eight(08) mobile exhibitions were held by the entomology section in the year 2016.

d. Workshops and Seminars

- Held a workshop to the training officers on the Wild Life Training centers.(2016.05.02).
- Held two work shops for the training Entomology Assistant in the Ministry of Health Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine(2016.03.20 and 2016.10.12)

e. External Services.

- Providing Required research facilities to some students from the University of Colombo who are following a degree in Zoology(special) in the research of **dung beetle** the study of insects on 09th February 2016.
- Providing required research facilities to Ms. Ysari Amarasekara, from the university of Colombo who is following a degree in zoology (special) in the research of “ collection of spiders” on 24th February 2016.
- Providing required research facilities on 25th November 2016 to Ms. Lakshika Manawadu, from the university of Colombo who is following a degree in Botany(special) to study about the insects who are supporting pollinations.
- Provide the identification report with regarding the Lime Juice sample Number 254/CA/MP/157, which received from Colombo Municipal Council
- Provide the identification report with regarding the Magistrate Court Kaduwela with regarding the case No B/2695/16
- Provide the identification report with regarding the Additional Magistrate court Mathara with regarding the case No We LRK - BR/1685/16.
- Provide the identification report with regarding the magistrate Court Kaduwela with regarding the case No B/3816

f. Other Activities

- Maintain the entomology gallery in the national natural History Museum.
- Maintain the butterfly park which is in the museum garden.

3. Geology Section

a. Researches

Reconstruct the ages with concerning the remain fossils such as Jurassic, Miocene and Pliocene.

- Painting and moldering the geological gallery building.
- Planning and creating the exhibition panels.
- Plan and create the background photographs for the exhibition models.
- Create the global structure in rotate position
- Lighting arrangements in the permanent geological gallery.
- Create and setup the standees for the showcases.
- Design the labels for the permanent geological gallery.
- Buy a television to telecast the documentary programme.
- Produce a documentary programme about the history of the earth for the permanent geological gallery.

b. External Services.

Provide data and facilities to the following mention researchers with regarding their researches about the “ geologicalspecimens”

Number	Researcher	Date	Collection of specimen which studied
01	Dr. Miuroki and his fellows -Japan	2016.01.05	Stone arms and armaments in pre historic era.
02	Ms SonaliPremmaratne – University of Kelaniya	Fro 20.01.2016-31.12.2016	Study of humanbones in Bellanbadipalassa
03	Dr Mathiyas and researchers from the natural history Museum in Austria.	2016.09.07	Provide some information about focils.
04	Mrs. P.Delgahapitiya from the University of Peradeniya.	2016.4.25	Provide some information about Jurassic focils.
05	Department of Wild life	2016.6.21	Provide some information about The Geological Section.

4. Zoology Section**a. Collections made during the year concerned.**

- Bringing the specimens of a monkey from Radawana in Gampaha.
- Bringing the specimens of a Fishing cat from the department of Wild Life Conservation.
- Bringing the specimens of expired shark from Negombo.
- Bringing the specimens of expired Leopard from The Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in University of Peradeniya.
- Bringing the specimens of expired Eel from Deniyaya.
- Bringing the specimens of a Fishing cat from piliyandala.
- Bringing the specimens of False Killer Whale from Ratmalana
- Bringing the specimens of a turtle from Panadura
- Bringing the specimens of Cobra from Wennappuwa.

b. Identification and Registration

- 74 specimens of Land Snail done by Dr Miss Dinazad Raheem.
- Deposit and registered 3 fish by Dr Madhwa Meegaskumbura.
- Deposit and registered "Haaldanda" a species of reptile by Mr Mendis Wickramasinha.
- Deposit and registered a special kind of Gecko species by Mr Mendis Wickramasinha.
- Deposit and registered a special kind of reptile by Mr.Mendis.Wickramasinha
- Deposit and registered 4 fish which belong to the species of Cat Fish by Dr. Mrs Yashoda Hirimuthugoda.

c. Researches

Refer the necessary books and prepared the leaflet for the osteology gallery.

Studied the necessary facts and prepared the exhibition panels of osteology gallery.

d. Permanent/ Temporary and Mobile Exhibitions

Six permanent/ temporary and mobile exhibitions were held by the Zoology section of the Department of National Museums in the year 2016

e. Workshops and Seminars.

- Conducting lectures for the students of the OpenUniversity For the conservations and how to held an exhibition about the Sea shells (2016.11.17)
- Delivered a comparative lecture about the animal Skelton to the first year students of Sri Jayawardhanapura .
- Provide an opportunity to the final year zoology students of Colombo University to study about the Crustaceans.
- Held a workshop to the Wild life conservation officers in the Department of Wild Life Conservation.(2016.06.21)
- Conduct an awareness workshop to the staff of National zoological Garden.(2016.05.31)

f. External Services

- Provide assistant to researchers of Mr Sameera Karunaratne & Majintha Madawala to study about Gecko Specimen.
- Provide assistant to researchers of Mr Sameera Karunaratne & Madhawa Botheju to study about Gecko Specimen.
- Provide facilities to the students from the University of Colombo to study about the Reptile Specimen.
- Provide facilities to researcher of Mr.Sudesh Batuwitta to study about Skinks.
- Provide facilities to Mr. Hiranya Sudasinha to study about the fish species.
- Provide an opportunity to researchers of Mr Suneth kanishka & Mr Dineth Danushka to study about Haaldanda reptile Specimen.
- Provide facilities to the students of Colombo University to study about the reptile specimen.
- Provide facilities to the students of Colombo University to study about the reptile specimen.
- Provide facilities to the student from Switzerland study about the Barn Owl specimen for her post graduate degree.
- Provide facilities to the students of Sri Jayawardhanapura University to study about the structural science of animal.
- Provide facilities to a school child who was in advance level class to study about the birds.
- Provide a report with regarding the MC case No 25565/14 in the Magistrate Court Thissamaharamaya.
- Provide a report with regarding the MC case No B599/16 in the Magistrate Court Anuradhapuraya.
- Provide a report with regarding the MC case No 252/16 in the Magistrate Court Monaragala.

g) Other Activities

- Up date and insert into the computer system about the details of reptile collection in old collection of animal in the Zoology laboratory.
- Up date and insert into the computer system about the details of specimens of fish collection in WHT collection .
- Make name boards for the some specimens in the Natural History Museum.
- Construct the skeletons of Shark, False Killer Whale and fishing Cat for the Osteology Gallery.
- The Coordination was handled by the Assistant director (Zoology) in the introducing of a new mobile App in parallel to the event of opening the Colombo National Museum for the public on 06th February 2017.

7. Education and Publication Section.

a. Educational Seminars, Workshops and Lectures

Education and publication section organized sixteen (16) Educational seminars on the History and Art and Sculpture in Sri Lanka at the following Schools.

Educational Seminars.

Date	Venue
2016.01.30-2016.02.03	Madeena National School
2016.01.18-19	Darussalaam MahaVidyalaya
2016.02.02.-03	St. Thomas Collage
2016.02.25-27	Kaluthra Girls School
2016.03.03-05	Anuradhapura MahaVidyalaya
2016.05.21-25	Buddharashmi Vesak Festival- Temple Tree.
2016.07.01-10	University of Art and Visual Performance
2016.08.17-21	Sri Vishuddharamaya, Badalgama-Koshena
2016.08.21-21	Divisional Secretariat Office-Maharagama
2016.09.07-08	RuhunuVijayaba National School
2016.09.15-19	Debarawewa National School
2016.09.29-30	Defense School
2016.09.02-06	Jathika Kala Prasadini, Apegama premises
2016.10.21-22	Mo/Pangananda MahaVidyalaya
2016.11.04	Divisional Secretariat Office-Maharagama
2016.10.24	University of Kelaniya

b. Publications.

Education and publication section has published the following publications during the year 2016.

- “Inspirations of the past(Set of color pictures with awrap)
- Leaflets for the “Week of Drugs Prevention”
- Geological Leaflets
- Catalog Cards
- Print the Annual Performance Report and the combine disk for the Department of National Museums-2015.
- Handover for printing “Sigiri Gaffity Voll:II

08. National Museum Auditorium.

National Museum Auditorium was rented out for outside functions of twenty one (21) organizations and earned an income of Rs. 479,000.00

09. National Museum Library.

a. Acquisition

During this year 9265 Books, Periodicals and other documents have been acquired to the National Museums Library.

b. Book binding, Microfilming and Photocopy.

During this year 8263 copies have been issued to the readers by the Museum Library.

c. Number of Readers.

During the year concerned ten (10) new readers have taken the permanent membership while four (04) have taken their membership renewed thirty five (35) readers have taken temporary membership while other two (02) have taken their temporary membership extended. During the year three thousand one hundred and thirty two (3132) readers have been served by the Library

d. Income

The total income of this year of the Museum Library is Rs. 397,221.00

10. Photography Section

The following Activities and services have been done by the Photography Section.

- 8752 of Photography
- 8752 of Photography have been taken in to CDs
- 110 photographs of library documents have been taken
- 710 photographs of museum objects were taken
- Issuing of the photographs relevant to the sections of the Department was 403

11. Conservation Section

a) **The conservation activities of this division during the year concerned are as follows;**

1. Book Conservation

- Four thousand (4000) books were fumigated.
- Twenty one (21) flags were fumigated.
- Binding of 26 books.
- Conserve very old 11 books.

Name of the book	Number of pages	Size of the book
1.Ceylon Administration Reports1889 part I	450	8 ½” x 12 ½”
2.Constitutions-Village headmen1847	101	5 ½” x 8½”
3.The Kaavyasekaraya	106	6” x 9”
4. The Book of Decorative Furniture	427	
5.Ceylon Hansard-Ceylon legislative Council	810	6.5” x 10”

6.The Buddhist-1889-1891	211	10 ¼” x 6.5”
7 The English Sinhala Dictionary	514	5.5” x 9”
8Sinhala English Dictionary	1120	3.5” x 6”
9 Sinhala pamphlets	536	4.5” x 5.5”
10The Audiences of Ceylon-1942	233	10” x 6 ½”
11.Sinhaleese Pamphlets Buddhism	750	51/2” x 41/2”

3. Conservation of Museum objects

- **Ethnology Section**

- 1.Buddha Image 01
2. Goddess Image 02
3. Nataraja Image 01
4. Chunam box 01
- 5 A brick with a lotus
- 6 Image stand
- 7 Hand cups 03
- 8 puncture
- 9 Bell
- 10Hard Seals 03
- 11 Government Logo
- 12 A painting of prince Siduhath’s departure
- 13 Wooden boards with pictures 02
- 14 A Buddha image without head and arms which made of limestone
- 15 Head of the Buddha image(limestone)
- 16 Head of Bodhisathwa
- 17 Head of Nandi bull
- 18 Part of the Bodhisathwa image
- 19 Pounding stone foe herbals
- 20 Samadhi image in Uda aludeniya and wooden plate
- 21 Serakkalaya
- 22 144 coins

} undertake to conserve

- **Anthropology Section**

1. Wooden Motors 02
2. Pounding stone for Millot
- 3 Jars
- 4 Large pots 02
- 5 Trunka box
- 6 *Laha*
- 7 Padlock with a key
- 8 Arricunat cutter

- **Entomology Section**

One Map of Sri Lanka

- **Conservations in the regional Museums**

- 1 Conserve 360 objects in the Anuradhapura Folk Museum.
- 2 Bring 15 maps, 25 objects including 15 pieces of textile from Ratnapura Museum to conserve.
- 3 Bring 03 portions of textiles including The Divisional Flag of Keppetipola to the conservation section.
- 4 Colombo Museum

Conservations in the painting gallery

- i. Conserve some objects including Tholuwila Buddha Image after refurbishments
 - ii. 32 combs made of elephant tusks.
 - iii. Government logo
 - iv. Weheragala Buddha Image
 - v. A painting of consort Venkath Rangammal
 - vi. 02 Chinese coins belongs to transit era.
- 5 Conserve *Thunpathrena* (trio) painting in the Natural History Museum.

b) Other Activities

- 6 Conserve 02 very old flags belongs to the Army Base in Panagoda.
- 7 Undertake 02 upper parts of uniforms (Coats) from Richmond College Galle
- 8 Conserve 02 certificates which were personally belongs to an officer attach with the Department of Archaeology.

12. Exhibition Planning Section

- Arrangements of the Geological Gallery
- Contributions with the conservation section to restructuring of *Thunpathrena* (trio) painting .
- Arrangements of Kandy museum.

13. Information Technology Section

The following activities were done by the documentation section during the year concerned

- Updating of information for hot news for the departmental web page.
Museum trips, Reservation of the Auditorium, Staff information, Scheme of Recruitments etc...
- Updating of information relevant to the recruitments for vacant posts, transfers, promotions, that are in the data base of the Department of National Museums.
- Providing information for the relevant parties where necessary based on the available data base.

- Eighty two (82) Specimens acquired as donations by the Zoology section, Three (02) Specimens sent by Magistrate Courts : altogether eighty four (84). (from 2016.01.01NH to 2016.11.01 NH) specimens in the Natural History Museum have been registered in the central acquisition register of the Natural History Museum.
- Twenty nine objects received as a Gift by the Ethnology section and one purchased object, Thirty two (32) objects acquired as gifts by the Anthropology section : all together sixty two (62) objects in the art section were registered in the central acquisition register. (Registration No 2016.1.1 to 2016.32.2)
- Issuing of certificates for the above 4 & 5 acquisition of gifted objects.
- Managing the activities pertaining to the departmental computer maintenance and virus guard software.

14. Activities in the Museum

a. Colombo National Museum

Conservation and rehabilitation activities of the front section of the Colombo National Museum which was opened for the public since 1877 were conducted during the year concerned. In addition to that, the galleries such as pre historic era, Anuradhapura era, art & craft, arms & armaments, coins & currencies and the flags galleries were re organize, renovations in the painting gallery and refurbishment of the roof were done in the year 2016. As well as delivered 05 lectures regarding History for the University students, one lecture for the teachers, one lecture for school children and provide consultation service for 05 schools.

Introduced a CCTV System to the Colombo National Museum.

b. National Natural History Museum

The National Natural History Museum was conducted 06 educational lectures and provide necessary facts and information to university students for their research and assignments. Some renovations were done in the National Natural History Museum during this year also. Such as ; replace aluminum windows both in left and right sides in the ground floor and remove the decade windows; build two staircases in upstairs of the museum from the emergency exit. Fixed iron doors for further protection of the museum.

c. Kandy National Museum

Kandy National Museum was not opened for the public due to the conservational rehabilitation activities.

Accordingly, under the renovations and conservations, remove the decaying woods in the roof and replace new woods, setup new roofing tiles, and fixed a wooden sealing for the roof, removed decaying pinnacles and eaves boards and replace the new items as it is.

More than that plastering & molding the walls, repair the floor, repair the outer sitting wall (watapila), repair the drainage system, and repair the parapet wall also during this year.

Commence the conservation of objects which deteriorate badly, plan the permanent galleries, arrange show cases, create the background panels of the exhibitions, fix the labels and construct the pedestals.

d. Dutch Museum

Dutch museum has delivered two introduction lectures, one seminar and one workshop to the university students who visit the museum.

Refurbishment of the single storied which is in the back area of the museum premises was completed.

Except that a recording has been done by the university of Vocational Technology on 15th December.

e. Ratnapura National museum

Ratnapura National Museum has provided information to 10 University Students who visit the museum for their projects. And delivered a one lecture to school children under the topic of “The irrigation technology in Sri Lanka” Also run a books sales outlet.

f. Anuradhapura Folk Museum

The folk museum of Anuradhapura provided information for the projects of School children and arranged lectures and workshops on the “Village Life of the Nuwarakalaviya”. And arranged one day workshop for 5 groups of students in Rajarata University. As well as provide a training for 30 days about the works in museum to a group of students in Rajarata University.

g. Galle National Museum

Provide information to school children and University Students for their projects. Commence the refurbishment in museum roof and constructions of museum office too.

Assign the project of colour wash the museum building to the building department.

It is due to open the museum for public after conservation of objects and recognize the exhibition process also.

h. Galle maritime museum

Lectures and presentations for school children and visitors, providing required information for the projects of school children and University students were done by the Galle Maritime Museum.

i. Independence Memorial Museum

The independence memorial museum provided the information for School Children, University Students and other researchers. And also lectures were conducted to 19th groups of school children. In addition two recordings were done in the museum such as; one from the film corporation for D.S. Memorial Day and other one was done by the Sirasa TV for Chooti TV. Provide information for a paper article in Ceylon Today. Renovations were done in the inlet fan, fixed a water “motor” to the museum wash

room and laid floor tiles also. Set up 4 name boards such as "Independent memorial Museum"

j. Magampura Ruhunu heritage Museum

The International museum Day was celebrated in the Magampura Ruhunu heritage Museum at this time.

Commence to construct a new building in this year

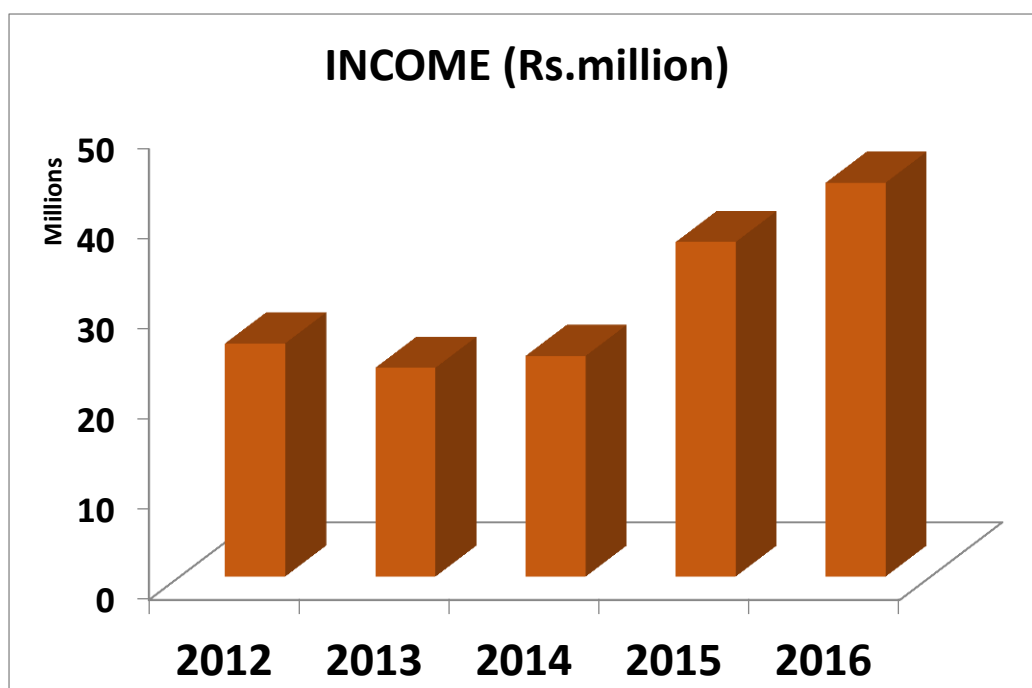
15. Income in the Year 2016.

Name of the Museums	Tickets	Publications	Camera Permits	Building Rents	Other	Total
Colombo National Museums	30,636,690.00	869,825.00	1,540,750.00	576,047.00	58,810.00	33682122.00
National Natural History Museum	4,002,045.00	1,140.00	75,000.00	-	201,425.00	4,279,610.00
National Museums Library	-	-	-	-	398,421.00	398,421.00
National Museums Auditorium	-	-	-	479,000.00	-	479,000.00
Dutch Museum	2,113,280.00	11,302.00	104,731.00	-	-	2,229,313.00
Kandy National Museum	Temporary closed for the rehabilitation and conservation activities					
Galle National Museum	59,090.00	15,229.00	1,250.00	-	-	75,569.00
Ratnapura National Museum	387,005.00	172,870.00	28,250.00	-	-	588,125.00
Galle Maritime Museum	1,256,325.00	6,570.00	55,500.00	-	-	1,318,395.00
Anuradhapura Folk Museum	144,470.00	47,144.00	1,750.00	-	-	193,364.00
Independence Memorial Museum	349,695.00	20,000.00	14,000.00	-	-	383,695.00
MagampuraRuhunu Heritage Museum	47,175.00	21,470.00	-	-	-	68,645.00
Total	38,995,775.00	1,165,550.00	1,821,231.00	1,055,047.00	658656.00	43,696,295.00

Comparison of 2016 income with the year 2015

Year	Tickets	Publications	Camera Permits	Building Rents	Other	Total
2016	38,995,775.00	1,165,550.00	1,821,231.00	1,055,047.00	658,656.00	43,696,259.00
2015	32,651,200.00	1,046,651.00	1,788,950.00	1,177,329.94	488,568.00	37,112,698.94

The total income of the Department of National Museums in the year 2016 was Rs. 43,696,259.00 Income in the previous year was Rs. 37,112,698.94



Graph No 01 – Annual Income of the Department of National Museums.

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**A workshop about the consecrations of museum objects with a contribution of (NRICH)
National Research Institute of Cultural Heritage in South Korea**



The celebration of International Museum Day



Awards were received for the recently launched mobile app by the Department of National Museums in 2016



Swabhimani 2016 – Received the award at the “Best e – group”



Award of m Billionth - 2016 in South Asian Awards Ceremony

Refurbishment of the Colombo National Museum in 2016



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