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# **Department of National Museums**

## **Vision**

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

## **Mission**

To protect the cultural and natural heritage resources scientifically and systematically and present them for the evaluation, education and entertainment of the public.



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# **Performance Appraisal report of the Department of National Museums**

## **For the year 2018.**

### **01. Introduction**

The main objective of the Department of National Museums is to provide a perfect service to the nation. In working towards achieving this goal, generally, the department has to select the most suitable ways and means for our country. Various resources and the needs of the country are being considered for the formulation of policies in this department.

These policies are largely implemented by the Department of National Museums in collaboration with the Colombo National Museum, which represents the whole country as a nation. 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 key functions of those Museums are to show the cultural, natural and historical heritage which are specific to those areas. Further the scope of the service provide by the department becomes broader with the mobile museum exhibitions.

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 fields of Pre-history, Ethnology, Anthropology, Zoology, Entomology, Geology, Botany and Paleontology.
- II. Conducting researches in the aforesaid fields.
- III. Publishing SpoliaZeilanica (Collection of research publication) and other magazines and subject related publications for the benefit of the scholars and apprentices
- IV. Conducting educational programs including lectures, Exhibitions and Seminars for the propagation of knowledge relevant to the history, Art and Sculptures and Natural Sciences.

## **02. Financial Provisions.**

### **a) Recurrent expenditure:**

|                         | <b>Allocated Provision</b> | <b>Expenditure as at<br/>31.12.2018</b> | <b>Financial Progress</b> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| General Administration  | Rs.40,733,000.00           | Rs.40,778,919.00                        | 99%                       |
| Museum Education        | Rs.39,600,000.00           | Rs.38,820,177.00                        | 98%                       |
| Museum Services         | Rs.112,260,000.00          | Rs.110,705,349.00                       | 99%                       |
| <b>Total(recurrent)</b> | <b>Rs.192,539,000.00</b>   | <b>Rs.189,904,444.00</b>                | <b>99%</b>                |

### **b) Capital Expenditure:**

|                                     | <b>Allocated Provision</b> | <b>Expenditure as at<br/>31.12.2018</b> | <b>Financial Progress</b> |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| General Administration              | Rs.5,400,000.00            | Rs. 5,297,782.00                        | 98%                       |
| Museum Education                    | Rs. 10,560,000.00          | Rs10,458,432.00                         | 99%                       |
| Museum Services                     | Rs. 78,080,000.00          | Rs. 62,222,575.00                       | 80%                       |
| <b>TotalCapital<br/>Expenditure</b> | <b>Rs. 94,040,000.00</b>   | <b>Rs.77,987,788.00</b>                 | <b>83%</b>                |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>Rs. 286,633,000.00</b>  | <b>Rs. 267,883,232.00</b>               | <b>93%</b>                |

### **c) Items Purchased by the Department of National Museums in the year 2018.**

- Vote Number 2102 - Furniture and office equipment

| <b>Project</b>         | <b>Expenditure</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| General Administration | Rs. 889,452.53     |
| Museum Education       | Rs. 2,395,426.24   |
| Museum Services        | Rs. 1,995,784.55   |

- Vote no - 2103 - Machinery Equipment.

| <b>Project</b>         | <b>Expenditure</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| General Administration | Rs1,776,681.00     |
| Museum Education       | Rs. 2,433,055.00   |
| Museum Services        | Rs. 970,514.00     |

#### **d) Government officers Advance “B” Account**

Payments done by the provisions of Rs. 18,000,000 received under the Government officers Advance “B” Account are as follows;

|                  | <b>Number of Officers</b> | <b>Amount</b>           |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Festival Advance | 257                       | Rs.2,570,000.00         |
| Special Advance  | 114                       | Rs 456,000.00           |
| Distress Loan    | 106                       | Rs 14,842,890.00        |
| Bicycle Loan     | 12                        | Rs 72,000.00            |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>489</b>                | <b>Rs 17,940,890.00</b> |



**e) Main projects of the Department of National Museums in the year 2018.**

|    | <b>Project</b>                                                                       | <b>Allocated provision for the year 2018 Rs.</b> | <b>Financial progress as at 31.12.2018</b> | <b>Physical progress as at 31.12.2018</b> |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 01 | Refurbishment of Entomology gallery at Natural History Museum                        | 9,500,000                                        | 100%                                       | 100%                                      |
| 02 | Colour wash the outside walls of Natural History Museum                              | 2,500,00                                         | 100%                                       | 100%                                      |
| 03 | Renovation of official residence building at Ratnapura museum                        | 7,500,000                                        | 100%                                       | 100%                                      |
| 04 | Landscaping the garden at Hambantota Museum (stage I)                                | 2,900,00                                         | 100%                                       | 100%                                      |
| 05 | Fixed the iron doors for the protection of Colombo Museum                            | 1,000,000                                        | 100%                                       | 100%                                      |
| 06 | Accomplished the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase of CCTV System Colombo National Museum        | 3,000,000                                        | 100%                                       | 100%                                      |
| 07 | Colour wash the outside walls of Colombo National Museum                             | 5,000,000                                        | 100%                                       | 100%                                      |
| 08 | Installation of an Air Conditioning system to the store room of Anthropology section | 1,000,000                                        | 100%                                       | 100%                                      |
| 09 | Renovation and rearrangement of officers room at Colombo National Museum             | 2,500,00                                         | 100%                                       | 100%                                      |
| 10 | Refurbishment of existing toilet to VIP toilet at Colombo National Museum            | 1,000,000                                        | 100%                                       | 100%                                      |
| 11 | Construction of the Ancient Technology Heritage museum Polonnaruwa                   | 154,976,999                                      | 89%                                        | *                                         |

\*physical progress of the building was 100%. Interior design and exhibition planning are going on.

### **03. Establishment Matters.**

- a) Approved cadre of the Department of National Museum is 452.
- b) Number of approved grades, staff and vacancies available in the Department of National Museum and the Actual Cadre in year 2018.

| <b>Seria<br/>I No</b> | <b>Designation</b>                                  | <b>Service</b>                          | <b>Class/<br/>Grade</b> | <b>Salary<br/>code</b> | <b>Appro<br/>ved<br/>Cadre</b> | <b>Actual<br/>Cadre</b> | <b>Vacanc<br/>ies</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 01                    | Director General**                                  | Sri Lanka<br>Scientific<br>service      | Speci<br>al<br>Grade    | SL 3-2016              | 1                              | 1                       | 0                     |
| 02                    | Additional Director<br>General (Admin &<br>Finance) | Sri Lanka<br>Administrativ<br>e Service | Speci<br>al<br>Grade    | SL 3-2016              | 1                              | 0                       | 1                     |
| 03                    | Additional Director<br>General                      | Scientific<br>service                   | Speci<br>al<br>Grade    | SL 3-2016              | 1                              | 0                       | 1                     |
| 04                    | Chief Accountant                                    | Sri Lanka<br>Accountancy<br>Service 1   | I                       | SL 1-2016              | 1                              | 1                       | 0                     |
| 05                    | Chief Internal<br>Auditor                           | Sri Lanka<br>Accountancy<br>Service 1   | I                       | SL 1-2016              | 1                              | 1                       | 0                     |
| 06                    | Director(Science)                                   | Sri Lanka<br>Scientific<br>service      | I                       | SL 1-2016              | 1                              | 0                       | 1                     |
| 07                    | Director (Cultural)                                 | Sri Lanka<br>Scientific<br>service      | I                       | SL 1-2016              | 1                              | 0                       | 1                     |
| 08                    | Assistant Director<br>(Administration)              | Sri Lanka<br>Administratio<br>n Service | III/II                  | SL 1-2016              | 1                              | 1                       | 0                     |
| 09                    | Deputy / Assistant<br>Director<br>(Ethnology)       | Sri Lanka<br>Scientific<br>service      | III/II                  | SL 1-2016              | 1                              | 1                       | 0                     |
| 10                    | Deputy / Assistant<br>Director<br>(Anthropology)    | Sri Lanka<br>Scientific<br>service      | III/II                  | SL 1-2016              | 1                              | 0                       | 1                     |
| 11                    | Deputy / Assistant<br>Director(Botany)              | Sri Lanka<br>Scientific<br>service      | III/II                  | SL 1-2016              | 1                              | 0                       | 1                     |
| 12                    | Deputy / Assistant<br>Director(Entomolo<br>gy)      | Sri Lanka<br>Scientific<br>service      | III/II                  | SL 1-2016              | 1                              | 1                       | 0                     |
| 13                    | Deputy / Assistant<br>Director<br>(Zoology)         | Sri Lanka<br>Scientific<br>service      | III/II                  | SL 1-2016              | 1                              | 1                       | 0                     |
| 14                    | Deputy / Assistant<br>Director(Museum<br>Services)  | Sri Lanka<br>Architectural<br>Service   | III/II                  | SL 1-2016              | 1                              | 0                       | 1                     |

|    |                                  |                                     |             |           |    |    |    |
|----|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----|----|----|
| 15 | Accountant                       | Sri Lanka Accountancy               | III/II      | SL 1-2016 | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| 16 | Administrative Officer           | Public Management Assistant Service | Supra Grade | MN-7-2016 | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| 17 | Librarian                        | Sri Lanka Public Librarian Service  | Supra Grade | MN-7-2016 | 2  | 0  | 2  |
| 18 | Translator                       | Translator Service                  | II/III      | MN-6-2016 | 2  | 1  | 1  |
| 19 | Museum Keeper                    | Departmental                        |             | MN-4-2016 | 6  | 6  | 0  |
| 20 | Traditional Art Assistant        | Departmental                        |             | MN-4-2016 | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| 21 | Exhibition Planning Officer      | Departmental                        |             | MN-4-2016 | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| 22 | Budget Assistant                 | Associate Services                  | III/II/I    | MN-4-2016 | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| 23 | Conservation Officer             | Associate Services                  | III/II/I    | MN-4-2016 | 3  | 1  | 2  |
| 24 | Conservation Officer             | Associate Services                  | III/II/I    | MN-4-2016 | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| 25 | Research Assistant               | Associate Services                  | III/II/I    | MN-4-2016 | 8  | 3  | 5  |
| 26 | Research Assistant               | Departmental                        |             | MN-4-2016 | 6  | 5  | 1  |
| 27 | Education Promotion Officer      | Departmental                        |             | MN-4-2016 | 6  | 4  | 2  |
| 28 | Education Promotion Officer      | Associate Services                  | III/II/I    | MN-4-2016 | 18 | 8  | 10 |
| 29 | Programme Assistant              | Associate Services                  | III/II/I    | MN-4-2016 | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| 30 | Development Assistant            | Associate Services                  | III/II/I    | MN-4-2016 | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| 31 | Information Technology Assistant | Associate Services                  | III/II/I    | MN-4-2016 | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| 32 | Development Officer              | Development Officer Service         | III/II/I    | MN-4-2016 | 13 | 12 | 1  |
| 33 | Development officer (Tamil)      | Development Officer Service         | III/II/I    | MN-4-2016 | 7  | 0  | 7  |
| 34 | Chief Security Officer           | Departmental                        |             | MN-4-2016 | 2  | 0  | 2  |
| 35 | Museum Curator                   | Departmental                        |             | MN-3-2016 | 11 | 3  | 8  |
| 36 | Entomology Assistant             | Sri Lanka Technical Service         | III/II/I    | MN-3-2016 | 2  | 0  | 2  |

|    |                                                  |                                     |          |           |    |    |   |
|----|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----|----|---|
| 37 | Botanical Assistant                              | Sri Lanka Technical Service         | III/II/I | MN-3-2016 | 1  | 0  | 1 |
| 38 | Geology Assistant                                | Sri Lanka Technical Service         | III/II/I | MN-3-2017 | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| 39 | Anthropology Assistant                           | Sri Lanka Technical Service         | III/II/I | MN-3-2016 | 1  | 0  | 1 |
| 40 | Zoology Assistant                                | Sri Lanka Technical Service         | III/II/I | MN-3-2016 | 1  | 0  | 1 |
| 41 | Conservation Assistant                           | Sri Lanka Technical Service         | III/II/I | MN-3-2016 | 1  | 0  | 1 |
| 42 | Technical Officer                                | Sri Lanka Technical Service         | III/II/I | MN-3-2016 | 2  | 0  | 2 |
| 43 | Technical Officer                                | Departmental                        |          | MN-3-2016 | 1  | 0  | 1 |
| 44 | Audio visual unit Officer                        | Departmental                        |          | MN-3-2016 | 1  | 0  | 1 |
| 45 | Librarian                                        | Sri Lanka Public Librarian Service  | III/II/I | MN-3-2016 | 6  | 5  | 1 |
| 46 | Photographer                                     | Departmental                        |          | MT-3-2016 | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| 47 | Information Technology & Communication Assistant | Information & Communication service | III/II/I | MT-1-2016 | 3  | 0  | 3 |
| 48 | Public Management Assistant                      | Public Management Assistant Service | III/II/I | MT-2-2016 | 22 | 22 | 0 |
| 49 | Taxidermist                                      | Departmental                        |          | MN-1-2016 | 1  | 1  | 0 |
| 50 | Artist Modeler                                   | Departmental                        |          | MN-1-2016 | 3  | 2  | 1 |
| 51 | Curator Assistant                                | Departmental                        |          | MN-1-2016 | 7  | 0  | 7 |
| 52 | Museum Receptionist                              | Departmental                        |          | MN-1-2016 | 3  | 0  | 3 |
| 53 | Conservator                                      | Departmental                        |          | MN-1-2016 | 2  | 0  | 2 |
| 54 | CCTV Observer                                    | Departmental                        |          | MN-1-2016 | 3  | 0  | 3 |
| 55 | Driver                                           | Combined Driver Service             | III/II/I | PL-1-2016 | 8  | 7  | 1 |
| 56 | Document Reprographer                            | Departmental                        |          | PL-2-2016 | 9  | 8  | 1 |
| 57 | Gardener                                         | Departmental                        |          | PL-2-2016 | 3  | 2  | 1 |

|    |                                |              |  |           |            |            |            |
|----|--------------------------------|--------------|--|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 58 | Electrician                    | Departmental |  | PL-2-2016 | 2          | 1          | 1          |
| 59 | Carpenter                      | Departmental |  | PL-2-2016 | 2          | 2          | 0          |
| 60 | Painter                        | Departmental |  | PL-2-2016 | 1          | 1          | 0          |
| 61 | Mason                          | Departmental |  | PL-2-2016 | 1          | 1          | 0          |
| 62 | Audio Visual Assistant         | Departmental |  | PL-2-2016 | 1          | 0          | 1          |
| 63 | Inspector of Watchers          | Departmental |  | PL-1-2016 | 1          | 0          | 1          |
| 64 | Assistant Inspector of Watcher | Departmental |  | PL-1-2016 | 1          | 0          | 1          |
| 65 | Museum Watcher                 | Departmental |  | PL-1-2016 | 58         | 53         | 5          |
| 66 | Library Attendant              | Departmental |  | PL-1-2016 | 4          | 4          | 0          |
| 67 | Auditorium attendant           | Departmental |  | PL-1-2016 | 1          | 1          | 0          |
| 68 | Museum Attendant               | Departmental |  | PL-1-2016 | 189        | 175        | 14         |
|    |                                |              |  |           | <b>452</b> | <b>344</b> | <b>108</b> |

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

### c) Newly appointed Officers in the year 2018

| No | Name                      | Designation                     | Date       |
|----|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 01 | Ms. E.A.D.B. Wijesiri     | Public Librarian Service III    | 2018.12.10 |
| 02 | Mrs. M.M.I.K.Manathunga   | Public Librarian Service III    | 2018.12.10 |
| 03 | Mrs.T.M.A.J.Thennakoon    | Public Librarian Service III    | 2018.12.10 |
| 04 | Mr.W.P.Isanka Lakmal      | Museum Keeper                   | 2018.09.10 |
| 05 | Mrs. E.D.A.N.Absekara     | Education Promotion Officer     | 2018.09.10 |
| 06 | Mrs. H.M.A.M.Wanninayaka  | Education Promotion Officer     | 2018.09.10 |
| 07 | Mrs. K.A.C.D.Kodithuwakku | Education Promotion Officer     | 2018.09.10 |
| 08 | Mr. W.R.K.R.Madhusanka    | Education Promotion Officer     | 2018.09.10 |
| 09 | Mr.M.H.M.Hassan           | Education Promotion Officer     | 2018.09.10 |
| 10 | Mr. H.M.N.M.Herath        | Chief security Officer          | 2018.09.03 |
| 11 | Mrs.D.D.Y.N.Munasinghe    | Public Management Assistant III | 2018.05.15 |
| 12 | Ms.H.M.H.Rashmi           | Public Management Assistant III | 2018.05.15 |

|    |                                |                                 |             |
|----|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 13 | Mr.M.V.S.T.Rajawansha          | Public Management Assistant III | 2018.05.15  |
| 14 | Ms.T.S.M.Fernando              | Public Management Assistant III | 2018. 05.15 |
| 15 | Ms.D.M.M.Siriwardhana          | Public Management Assistant III | 2018. 05.15 |
| 16 | Mr.D.M.A.P.Ratnayaka.          | Public Management Assistant III | 2018. 05.15 |
| 17 | Ms.D.A.S.N. De Silva           | Public Management Assistant III | 2018. 05.15 |
| 18 | Miss. N.N. Jayasinghe          | Public Management Assistant III | 2018.05.15  |
| 19 | Mr.R.M.M.Iham                  | Public Management Assistant III | 2018.05.21  |
| 20 | Ms.R.K.G.N.I.Kumari            | Public Management Assistant III | 2018.10.19  |
| 21 | Ms.M.D.K.Muthuthanthri         | Public Management Assistant III | 2018.10.19  |
| 22 | Mr.M.G.T.R.Madhusanka          | Museum Attendant                | 2018.10.01  |
| 23 | Mr.K.S.D..Karunarathne         | Museum Attendant                | 2018.10.01  |
| 24 | Mr.D.A.M.S.Digoarachchi        | Museum Attendant                | 2018.10.01  |
| 25 | Mr.V.P.K.M.S.Wimalasiri        | Museum Attendant                | 2018. 10.01 |
| 26 | Mr.P.G.S.J.Edirisingha         | Museum Attendant                | 2018.10.01  |
| 27 | Mr.W.A.L.Dilantha              | Museum Attendant                | 2018.10.01  |
| 28 | Mr.K.R.D.J.Bandara             | Museum Attendant                | 2018.10.01  |
| 29 | Mr.W.M.D.T.Senrvirathna        | Museum Attendant                | 2018.10.01  |
| 30 | Ms.H.M.P.Sankalpani            | Museum Attendant                | 2018.10.01  |
| 31 | Mr.J.A.S.L.Jayasingha          | Museum Attendant                | 2018.10.01  |
| 32 | Mr.S.A.A.Samankumara           | Museum Attendant                | 2018.10.01  |
| 33 | Mr.C.W.Gallage                 | Museum Attendant                | 2018.10.01  |
| 34 | Mr.S.M.U.Bandara               | Museum Attendant                | 2018.10.01  |
| 35 | Mr.R.G.U.M.Gamage              | Museum Watcher                  | 2018.03.14  |
| 36 | Mr.P.G.L.S. Ariyapala          | Museum Watcher                  | 2018.09.10  |
| 37 | Mr.M.S.M.T.S.Malalarathna      | Museum Watcher                  | 2018.09.10  |
| 38 | Mr.J.A.L.A.K.Jayakodi Arachchi | Museum Watcher                  | 2018.09.10  |
| 39 | Mr.J.J.P.L.Jayarathna          | Museum Watcher                  | 2018.09.10  |
| 40 | Mr.D.R.M.A.P.Rathnayaka        | Museum Watcher                  | 2018.09.10  |
| 41 | Mr.L.P.S.Niroshan              | Museum Watcher                  | 2018.09.10  |
| 42 | Mr.N.M.Rathnayaka              | Museum Watcher                  | 2018.09.10  |
| 43 | Mr.H.T.G.I.S.K.Warnasiri       | Museum Watcher                  | 2018.09.10  |
| 44 | Mr.L.K.G.H.Gunasekara          | Gardener                        | 2018.06.01  |
| 45 | Mr.B.R.M.K.Basnayaka           | Driver III                      | 2018.05.14  |
| 46 | Mr.R.B.I.J.Disanayaka          | Driver III                      | 2018.05.14  |
| 47 | Mr. R.W.S.Amarasinghe          | Document repographer            | 2018.08.15  |

**d) Officers who changed the designation**

| No | Name                   | Designation       | Date of appointment                 |
|----|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 01 | Mr. R.W.S.Amarasingha  | Museum Curater    | From 15 <sup>th</sup> August 2018   |
| 02 | Mr. K.G.V. Weerasinghe | Assistant Watcher | From 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 |

**e) Absorbed into the Development Officers Service-2018****Development officers Service Grade II - 2018**

| No | Name                  | Date absorbed | Date received the absorption letter |
|----|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 01 | Mrs. R.P.Madhawilatha | 2011.08.01    | 2018.02.06                          |
| 02 | Mrs.P.P.C.K.Perera    | 2011.08.01    | 2018.04.22                          |
| 03 | Mr.J.A.Dharmadassa    | 2011.08.01    | 2018.09.26                          |
| 04 | Mr.S.A.Rathnakumara   | 2011.08.01    | 2018.09.26                          |

**Absorbed into the Development officers Service Grade III-2018**

| No | Name                 | Date absorbed | Date received the absorption letter |
|----|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 01 | Mrs. S.U. Widyaratna | 2011.08.01    | 2018.07.06                          |
| 02 | Mrs.W.P.Fonseka      | 2011.08.01    | 2018.12.14                          |

**f) Retirements in the year 2018**

| Serial No | Name                 | Designation                    | Date of Retirement |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 01        | Mr. G.A.J.Godagedara | Audio visual Assistant         | 2018.02.18         |
| 02        | Mr. G.L.S.Senadheera | Additional Director<br>General | 2018.05.13.        |
| 03        | Mr. N.D.Perera       | Madiri Bharakaru               | 2018.11.06         |
| 04        | Mrs. D.S.De Soyza    | Administrative Officer         | 2018.12.16         |

**g) Officers joined with the Transfers**

| <b>Serial No</b> | <b>Name</b>            | <b>Designation</b>                  | <b>Date of assume duties</b> |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 01               | Ms. H.M.S.C.Jayasinghe | Assistant Director (Administration) | 2018.03.08                   |
| 02               | Mrs.D.M.S.A.Kumari     | Development Officer                 | 2018.04.09                   |
| 03               | Ms.U.N.Masachchi       | Development Officer                 | 2018.03.07                   |
| 04               | Mr.J.C.Sampath         | Development officer III             | 2018.03.05                   |
| 05               | Mrs.S.Subhadra         | Public Management Assistant I       | 2018.03.02                   |
| 06               | Mr.R.P.D.C.Lasantha    | Driver III                          | 2018.10.29                   |
| 07               | Mr. G.L.S.Senadheera   | Additional Director General         | 2018.03.15                   |

**h) Officers transfered**

| <b>Serial No</b> | <b>Name</b>               | <b>Designation</b>              | <b>Date of transfer</b> |
|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>01</b>        | Mr.T.D.N.Fernando         | Assistant Director(Admin)       | 2018.05.16              |
| 02               | Mrs. G.T.M.De Silva       | Development Officer             | 2018.02.28              |
| 03               | Mr.G.P.G.Pushpakumara     | Development Officer             | 2018.05.01              |
| 04               | Mr. E.G.A.S.P.Edirisingha | Public Management Assistant I   | 2018.02.28              |
| 05               | Miss.S.S.Polwattage       | Public Management Assistant III | 2018.05.15              |
| 06               | Mr.G.G.Fonseka            | Public Management Assistant III | 2018.05.16              |
| 07               | Mr.H.M.C.J.Senevirathne   | Public Management Assistant III | 2018.05.16              |
| <b>08</b>        | Mr. D.P.N.N.Sampath       | Driver III                      | 2018.11.30              |



**i) Officers who were released**

| <b>No</b> | <b>Name</b>                  | <b>Designation</b> | <b>Date of release</b> |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 01        | Mrs.K.W.P.Chathurangani      | Madiri Bharakaru   | 2018.05.14             |
| 02        | Mr.A.T.Thushara              | Museum Watcher     | 2018.05.14             |
| 03        | Mr.M.W.G.Sameera             | Museum Watcher     | 2018.05.14             |
| 04        | Mr.r.A.L.C.Rupasingha        | Museum Watcher     | 2018.05.14             |
| 05        | R.L.S.Bandara                | Museum Watcher     | 2018.05.14             |
| 06        | Mr.J.P.S.D.C.Jayalath        | Museum Watcher     | 2018.05.14             |
| 07        | Mr.P.G.Pathirathna           | Museum Attendant   | 2018.05.14             |
| 08        | Ms.E.P.A.Wasana Jayawickrama | Museum Attendant   | 2018.05.14             |
| 09        | Mr.D.R.Rasika Dasanayaka     | Museum Attendant   | 2018.05.14             |
| 10        | Mrs.R.P.R.P.Rajapaksha       | Museum Attendant   | 2018.05.14             |
| 11        | Mrs. V.S.D.Somaveera         | Museum Attendant   | 2018.05.14             |
| 12        | Mrs.M.R.D.Kumari Manike      | Museum Attendant   | 2018.05.14             |
| 13        | Mrs.K.T.P.Kumari             | Museum Attendant   | 2018.06.01             |
| 14        | Mr.I.M.U.Rajapaksha          | Museum Attendant   | 2018.04.11             |
| 15        | Mr.R.A.Ushan lasitha         | Museum Watcher     | 2018.05.14             |
| 16        | Mr.G.R.S.D.Bandara           | Museum Watcher     | 2018.08.30             |

**j) Officers who left the post**

| <b>No</b> | <b>Name</b>             | <b>Designation</b>   | <b>Date -left the post</b> |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 01        | Mr.W.M.C.Wickramasinghe | Museum Attendant     | 2018.04.11                 |
| 02        | Mr.R.A.Ushan lasitha    | Museum Watcher       | 2018.05.14                 |
| 03        | Mr.G.R.S.D.Bandara      | Museum Watcher       | 2018.08.30                 |
| 04        | R.K.A.Ruhunu Jayana     | Driver I             | 2018.05.10                 |
| 05        | Mr.T.M.K.Rathnayaka     | Conservation officer | 2018.09.10                 |

**k) Officers who resigned the post**

| <b>No</b> | <b>Name</b>         | <b>Designation</b>              | <b>Date of resignation</b> |
|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 01        | Miss .Y.Suganya     | Education Promotion Officer     | 2018.11.18                 |
| 02        | Miss.N.N.Jayasinghe | Public management Assistant III | 2018.08.06                 |

#### **l) Officers who did not assign duty**

| <b>Serial No</b> | <b>Name</b>                | <b>Designation</b> | <b>Date of appointment</b> |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 01               | Mr.W.P.N.Vithana           | Garden Attendant   | 2018.05.21                 |
| 02               | Mr. M.D.N.Chinthna Vithana | Assistant security | 2018.03.19                 |
| 03               | Mr. R.M.L.C.Premarathne    | Museum watcher     | 2018.09.13                 |

#### **m) Overseas Conference and Training Programmes**

| <b>Serial No</b> | <b>Participant</b>     | <b>Designation</b>      | <b>Country</b> | <b>Date</b>           |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 01               | Mr. W.F.D.P. Fernando  | Chief Internal Auditor  | Malaysia       | 2018.04.22-2018.04.29 |
| 02               | Mrs.K.P.L.P.Somarathne | Asst. Director(Zoology) | Netherland     | 2018.12.01-2018.12.16 |

#### **04. Special activities of the Department of National Museums in the Year 2018**

- Conducting a training program for the students of University of Kelaniya from 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 to 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018.
- Organized a special exhibition under the theme of “The evolution of Lord Buddha statues in Sri Lanka” for the “Buddha Rashmi” Vesak exhibition held at Temple of Trees from 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 to 02<sup>nd</sup> may 2018.
- Held an exhibition of tusks, ivory pearl and crustaceans the theme of “Treasures from Nature” to celebrate the International Museum Day on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018.
- Conducting a special training program for the students of Tourism & Cultural Resource Management (Special) students of University of Kelaniya from 01<sup>st</sup> October 2018 to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018.
- Commenced the construction of “Ancient Technology Heritage Museum” under “Pibidemu Polonnaruwa” district development project.

## **05. Information on Museum Visitors.**

The Statistics on the Visitors who visited museums under the purview of the Department of National Museums in the year 2018

| <b>Name of the Museum</b>          | <b>Local</b>                           |               | <b>Foreign</b>  |               | <b>School</b>   |                 | <b>Total</b>  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                                    | <b>Children</b>                        | <b>Adults</b> | <b>Children</b> | <b>Adults</b> | <b>Teachers</b> | <b>Children</b> |               |
| Colombo National Museum            | 22581                                  | 78405         | 2474            | 62372         | 8947            | 105594          | 280373        |
| National Natural History Museum    | 11434                                  | 27823         | 472             | 6020          | 3857            | 46455           | 96061         |
| Dutch Museum                       | Temporary closed for the conservations |               |                 |               |                 |                 |               |
| Rathnapura National Museum         | Temporary closed for the conservations |               |                 |               |                 |                 |               |
| Kandy National Museum              | 1981                                   | 8592          | 149             | 3580          | 664             | 6944            | 21910         |
| Galle National Museum              | 2213                                   | 9096          | 250             | 5310          | 1025            | 13807           | 31701         |
| Maritime Museum (Galle)            | 2557                                   | 12077         | 508             | 3058          | 1154            | 16310           | 35664         |
| Folk Museum (Anuradhapura)         | 881                                    | 3027          | 0               | 151           | 297             | 3793            | 8149          |
| Independence memorial Museum       | 4138                                   | 12326         | 76              | 1060          | 915             | 11842           | 30357         |
| Ruhunu Heritage Museum (Magampura) | 209                                    | 853           | 04              | 67            | 44              | 446             | 1623          |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>45994</b>                           | <b>152199</b> | <b>3933</b>     | <b>81618</b>  | <b>16903</b>    | <b>205191</b>   | <b>505838</b> |

## **06. Activities in Miscellaneous Subject Related Divisions.**

### **A) Cultural Division**

The cultural division of the Department of National Museums consists with two sections as Ethnology and Anthropology section. The main duties of these divisions are collection objects, exhibition, storage, conservation, registration, facilitating learning and education

#### **1. Ethnology Section**

##### **a) Identification and Registration**

| <b>Serial No</b> | <b>Object</b>                     | <b>Reg : No</b> |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 01               | Arricunat cutter                  | 2018.1.1        |
| 02               | 10 Roman coins                    | 2018.2.1        |
| 03               | Punkalasa( symbol of prosperity)  | 2018.3.1        |
| 04               | Sitting position of Buddha statue | 2018.4.1        |
| 05               | Sitting position of Buddha statue | 2018.5.1        |
| 06               | Mini revolver                     | 2018.9.1        |
| 07               | Ola leaves manuscript             | 2018.10.1       |

##### **b) Research**

Ethnology section has prepared an index of Buddha Statues which belongs to the Department of National Museums. Under this project, information regarding 437 Buddha statues which display in Colombo National Museum and Galle National Museum has been collected , analysed and computerized.

##### **c) Exhibitions**

This section held mobile exhibitions under the themes of “Evolution of the Sinhala writing style” and “Sri Lankan paintings” in 10 different places all over the country.

##### **d) Field visits**

Field visits were organized to collect information, artefacts and antiques for Polonnaruwa Ancient Technology Heritage Museum in traditional villages such as, Sigiriya, Kottalabadda ,Polonnaruwa , Kegalle and Ududumbara

#### **e) Workshops, Seminars & Lectures**

- Provided a training to a group of students of University of Kelaniya from 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 to 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018.
- Provided a 100 hours training to the Tourism Resource Management students- University of Kelaniya..
- Conducted a seminar on the invitation of Mahaweli Center under the topic of “Irrigation System of Sri Lanka” on 09<sup>th</sup> August 2018.
- Conducted a lecture to the students of University of Sri Jayawardhanapura under the topic “Practical Conservation center– maintain / look after the objects after conservation “.
- Conducted a lecture for the newly recruited officers for the Ancient technology Heritage Museum in Polonnaruwa , regarding maintenance of a museum inventory.
- Provided consultations on inventorying and maintaining artifacts and ola leaves manuscripts which are stored at Lenagala Rajamaha Viharaya.

#### **f) Other Activities**

The artefacts collection survey of the Ethnology section such as clay objects , ola leaves manuscripts, objects of Turtle shells has been completed during the year 2018. Meanwhile, the survey of the artifact collections of Anuradhapura Folk Museum and Independent memorial Museum has completed.

In addition, the photographs were taken in the selected very old currency notes from the collection of this section and stored some selected coins in new coin cupboards.

## 2) Anthropology Section

### a) Collections and registration

| Serial No | Object                                 | Date of the acquisition | Method of acquisition | Reg. No                 |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 01        | 09masks used for kolam and folk dramas | 2018.02.28              | Donation              | 2018.6.1-<br>2018.6.9 } |
| 02        | Waste band                             | 2018.02.28              | Donations             | 2018.7.1                |
| 03        | Beared                                 | 2018.02.28              | Donations             | 2018.8.1                |
| 04        | Iron plough                            | 2017.07.11              | Donations             | 2018.11.1               |
| 05        | <i>Viyagaha</i>                        | 2017.07.11              | Donations             | 2018.12.1               |
| 06        | <i>Poruwa</i>                          | 2017.07.11              | Donations             | 2018.13.1               |
| 07        | <i>Thalaketta</i>                      | 2017.07.11              | Donations             | 2018.14.1               |
| 08        | Mamoty                                 | 2017.07.11              | Donations             | 2018.15.1               |
| 09        | <i>Ukunudetta</i>                      | 2017.07.11              | Donations             | 2018.16.1               |
| 10        | <i>Viyagaha</i>                        | 2017.07.11              | Donations             | 2018.17.1               |
| 11        | Mamoty blade                           | 2017.07.11              | Donations             | 2018.18.1               |
| 12        | Motar                                  | 2017.07.11              | Donations             | 2018.19.1               |
| 13        | <i>Ukunudetta</i>                      | 2017.07.10              | Donations             | 2018.20.1               |
| 14        | <i>Govilalla</i>                       | 2017.07.10              | Donations             | 2018.21.1               |
| 15        | Iron plough                            | 2017.07.10              | Donations             | 2018.22.1               |
| 16        | Mamotty blade                          | 2017.07.11              | Donations             | 2018.23.1               |
| 17        | <i>Ketta</i>                           | 2017.07.11              | Donations             | 2018.24.1               |
| 18        | Wodden plough                          | 2017.07.11              | Donations             | 2018.25.1               |
| 19        | <i>Waramanda</i>                       | 2017.07.11              | Donations             | 2018.26.1               |
| 20        | <i>Kurbaraya</i>                       | 2017.07.11              | Donations             | 2018.27.1               |
| 21        | <i>Laha</i>                            | 2017.07.11              | Donations             | 2018.28.1               |
| 22        | <i>KuruniPettiya</i>                   | 2017.07.11              | Donations             | 2018.29.1               |
| 23        | <i>KaraporuLallla</i>                  | 2017.07.11              | Donations             | 2018.30.1               |

### b) Field visits

Anthropology section organized two field visits in the area of Thalagune at Ududumbara to collect information on Traditional Textile weaving on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

### **c) Mobile Exhibitions**

- This section conducted 08 mobile exhibitions during this year.

### **d) Other**

In this year the staff of this section examined 1903 artefacts in the collection and prepared a report. Updated the data base of Anthropology section

Training was provided to the students from History and Archaeology Departments of University of Kelaniya, and newly recruited staff of the Ancient Technology Heritage Museum - Polonnaruwa.

## **B) Scientific Section**

The main scientific sections of the department are Botanical, Entomology, Geological and Zoology. Major duties of each sections are to collect objects and specimens, maintain, exhibit, facilitate external scholars for their researches with regarding this field and conduct public awareness programmes.

### **1) Botanical Section.**

#### **a) Identification and registrations.**

105 plant specimens were collected by the botanical section from the field visits in Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Girithale, Minneriya and Kalawewa from 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018. And 56 plant specimen were identified at National Herbarium Peradeniya.

#### **b) Conserved objects and models:**

Plant specimen collected in the field visits in Forest Reservations of , Dolukanda ,Kandy Udawatta and Gannoruwa, prepared herbarium sheets.

#### **c) Mobile Exhibitions**

Botanical section held 04 exhibitions in this year

#### **d) Field visits**

Field visits were carried on Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa ,Girithale ,Minneriya and Kalawewa areas to collect plant specimens from 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 by the botanical section.

## e) Other Activities

Botanical section conducted lectures based on their role in the department of National Museum for the groups such as Forest rangers(29 officers) at Girithale in the Department of Wild Life Conservation on 01<sup>st</sup> October 2018, Management of Tourism Resources students from the University of Kelaniya, newly recruited staff for the Ancient Technology Heritage Museum - Polonnaruwa. In addition to this an introduction given to the officers who visited from National Botanical Quarantine Service Station and Department of Agriculture about the department herbarium on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

Meanwhile the maintenance of national museum garden supervise by the botanical section.

## 2) Entomology Section

### a) Collections

During the field visits at Kanneliya forest conservation Galle from 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018 to 02<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 153 specimens were collected.

| Faunal<br>Group/Order | Number |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Lepidoptera           | 32     |
| Coleoptera            | 33     |
| Hymenoptera           | 35     |
| Mantidae              | 04     |
| Hemiptera             | 03     |
| Odonata               | 28     |
| Othoptera             | 11     |
| Blatodia              | 01     |
| Total                 | 153    |

### b) Identification and registration

- This section identified and registered 70 specimens upto family level, out of the collection in 2017.
- Identified 18 specimens sent by the Department of Zoological Gardens as the production of Magistrate Court Nuwara Eliya.
- Identified 02 wasps ( *Apis dorsata*) sent from the magistrate court Hingurakgoda as a production..



### **c) Research**

To prepare a research paper on Orthopter order 65 specimen out of the collection of the Entomology section compared with local and international latest Orthopter list and updated the existing database based on the observed amendments.

### **d) Mobile Exhibitions**

09 exhibitions were held by the Entomology section in this year.

### **e) Other**

A training programme was conducted for the newly recruited staff of Ancient Technology Heritage Museum Polonnaruwa and a group of students from the University of Kelaniya who studied about the Management of Tourism Resources about the task of Entomology section

### **f) External Services**

- Provided a report with relevant to the case No 29214 at Nuwara Eliya Magistrate Court.
- Provided an identification report with regarding the sample No KTI/FS/01/CHE/2018 sent by the Colombo Municipal Council
- Provided an identification report with regarding the case No B/863/18 of the production item sent by the Magistrate Court Hingurakgoda.

## **3) Geological Section**

Geological specimen store has been renovated during this year. Accordingly, the building has been renovated and teak cupboards were made by State Timber Corporation to store the specimens according to the international standards systematically.

In order to prepare a policy on “Management of pre historic skeleton remains” the basic documentations has been prepared and the consultation committee was appointed.

And , mobile exhibition called “ Moon stone” has been modified. Meanwhile, the staff of this section provided assistance by giving information for the researches who visited the section to research about the geological specimens.

#### 4) Zoology Section

- Collections**

- The following zoological specimens were collected from the field visit in Wasgamuwa forest reservation in 2018.

|                               |                                     |                    |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| <i>Hoplobatrachus crassus</i> | Jerdon's bull frog                  | Jerdongehalamadiya | quantity 01 |
| <i>Hemidactylus lankae</i>    | Termite hill gecko                  | Humbashuna         | 01          |
| <i>Oligodonarnensis</i>       | Common kukri snake/<br>Banded Kukri | Aranidathketiya    | 02          |
| <i>Lycodonaulicus</i>         | Wolf snake, house snake             | Aluradanakaya      | 01          |
| <i>Rhinophis oxyrynchus</i>   | Schneider's earth snake             | Ulthudulla         | 01          |

**In addition to that the following specimens were also collected**

- A skull of *Dugong dugon* ( from Thaleimannar )
- A skeleton of wild bow ( from Kurunegala)
- Spot –bellied Eagle Owl ( *Bubo nipalensis* blight) animal specimen ( From Ratnapura area)
- 03 specimens of Pondicherry Shark
- Snake ( Gampaha)
- 02 specimens of Dolphin (from Hambantota - Bundala Forest Office)

- Registrations**

The list of specimens which were donated by the external researchers to the zoology section and their registration numbers are as follows,

- *Uperodon rohani*- 01 specimen; (Holotype) donated by Mr. Madhawa Meegaskumbura; (Reg No-2018.01.01.NH)
- *Uperodon rohani*- (Paratype) 10 specimens-donated by Mr. Madhawa Meegaskumbura; (Reg No-2018.02.01.NH)
- *Aspiduratrachyprocta*- 01 specimen donated by Mr. Mendis Wickramasinghe  
(Reg No-2017.20.01NH / RS 57)
- *Schistura madhavai* - (Paratype) 02 specimens donated by Mr. Hiranya Sudasinghe.

(Reg No-2017.02.02 NH)

- *Schisturamadhavai* - (Holotype)01 specimen donated by;  
(Reg No-2017.02.01 NH)
- *Schisturascripta* – (Holotype)01 specimen donated by Mr .Hiranya Sudasinghe.  
(Reg No-20180.40.1 NH)
- *Schisturascripta*-(Paratype)03 specimens donated by Mr Hiranya Sudasinghe.  
(Reg No-2018.03.01NH,2018.03.02 NH, 2018.03.03 NH)
- *Labeoheladiva*-(Holotype) 03 specimens donated by Mr.Hiranya Sudasinghe.  
(Reg No-2018.08.01 NH)
- *Cnemaspisnilgala*- (Holotype) 01 specimen donated by Mr. Suranjan Sameera Karunarathne.

(Reg No-2018.07.01 NH)

- (Paratype&03 specimens donated by Mr. Suranjan Sameera Karunarathne.

(RegNo-2018.06.01 NH)

### c) Permanent/Temporary and Mobile Exhibitions

#### 1.Temporary Exhibition

In order to celebrate the International Museum Day zoology section organized an exhibition under the theme of “Treasure from Nature”, to exhibit tusks, ivory pearls and sea shells in Colombo National Museum.

#### 2. Mobile Exhibitions

18 mobile exhibitions were held by the zoology section in the year 2018.

### d) Workshops and Seminars

- One day workshop on **Aquatic Resources Management** for the students of Maritime University of Jaffna.
- A training programme about preparation of animal specimens for the officers from the Department of Wild Life. ( at Girithale National Wild Life Training Centre)
- Junior Certificate course on “ Wild Life Management “- training program of identification animal parts and preparation animal specimens conducted for 35 officers in the Department of Wild Life under the chapter xxxiii

## e) External Services

### 1) Providing judicial reports

- Submit the report relating to the case number B 217/2017 Vavniya Magistrate court.
- Submit the report relating to the case number B40/ 71/2017 , in Kahatagasdigiliya Magistrate Court .
- Submit the report with regarding the case No B 3881/ 2017 in Anuradhapura Magistrate Court.
- Submit the report with regarding the productions of crustaceans under the case No B 999/2017 Magistrate Court Matale.
- Submit the report with regarding the case Number B95664/5/2018 in the Magistrate court No 05 at Hulfts Dorps
- Submit the report with regarding the case number 88274 in the Magistrate Court Kaluthara.
- Submit the report with regarding the case Number 23030/p in magistrate Court Ratnapura.

### g) Other activities

The zoology section accomplished the following tasks in this year such as; reregistered and conserved the ichthyology collection in the zoology laboratory. Updated the dry and wet specimens belongs to the mobile exhibition of zoology section, registered the collection of *Polychetae* which contain the animal specimens older than 100 years, the collection of Garden lizard ( family scincidae) was registered ,conserved and updated.

In addition to this, Zoology section provided information to school pupils, university students and other external researches in this year.

## 7) EDUCATION AND PUBLICATION SECTION

### a) Publications

- Republished the book **Traditional agriculture of Sri Lanka**(5000 copies)
- Republished **A Guide to the National Museum Colombo** (2000 copies)
- Print the Annual Performance Report-2017 and backup in compact disc also( 70 printed copies and 355 CDs)
- Printed a poster (25 copies) with regarding the “Drug Prevention National Week” announced by the Presidential Secretariat.
- Printed stickers to replace the alternation of the departmental letter heads with new name of the ministry.
- Printed 200 certificates
- Printed 2280 file covers for the sections and regional museums in exclusive colors.
- Printed 1000 certificates

- Printed a visiting card (1000 copies) for the Director General of the Department of National Museums.
- Prepared 15 vehicle name boards for the departmental vehicles
- Printed 03 digital banners for the book exhibition held in the department behalf of the National Reading and reading month.
- Prepared 05 exhibition panels to the Geological section's "Moon Stone" exhibition.
- Prepared and fixed 22 sign boards and direction boards in the museum premises.

#### b) **Museum mobile exhibition**

Education and publication section organized 19 mobile exhibitions combining with other sections.

| <b>Date</b>           | <b>Venue of the Exhibition</b>                             | <b>Section joined with</b>         |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2018.02.21-22         | Niwandagama Ginraja M.V.- Niwandagama                      | Ethnology Section                  |
| 2018.03.14-16         | Alapala Deniya M.V.- Alapaaladeniya                        | Zoology section                    |
| 2018.02.20-22         | Kiri Ella M.V. –Kiri Ella                                  | Anthropologie Section              |
| 2018.06.20.-08        | Jusevass Church Seeduwa                                    | Zoology Section                    |
| 2018.04.27-28         | District Literature Ceremony – Anuradhapuraya              | Anthropologie Section              |
| 2018.04.26-2018.05.02 | National Vesak Festival Bingiriya                          | Anthropologie section              |
| 2018.06.22            | St. Annes Balika Vidyalaya - Wattala                       | Botanical section                  |
| 2018.06.18-23         | Manthinda Pirivena Matara                                  | Zoology section                    |
| 2018.07.20-21         | Kumbaloluwa – Weyangoda                                    | Anthropologie & Ethnology Sections |
| 2018.07.27-31         | Angisuththaramaya- Narangoda                               | Anthropologie Section              |
| 2018.08.02            | Muesues K.V. –Kaluthara                                    | Ethnology Section                  |
| 2018.09.02-03         | Wandramulla M.V.                                           | Zoology section                    |
| 2018.09.18-21         | Alloceous M.V. –Ratnapura                                  | Zoology section                    |
| 2018.09.25-28         | Literature Ceremony Southern province                      | Galle National Museum              |
| 2018.10.01-02         | International Children's Day Ranweli Samaruma - Ruwanwella | Anthropologie Section              |
| 2018.10.04-05         | Rajasinghe M.V. Ruwanwella                                 | Anthropologie Section              |
| 2018.10.12            | Horana Educational Office                                  | Ethnology Section                  |
| 2018.10.10-14         | X-Ban - Gampaha Bandaranayaka Collage                      | Botanical & Zoology sections       |
| 2018.11.01-02         | Udaranwala M.V.- Udaranwala                                | Anthropologie Section              |

**c) Museum mobile bus**

Education and Publication section has held 04 mobile exhibitions in this bus at 04 places in this year..

| Date          | Place of the Exhibition                    |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 2018.01.14-15 | Kebithigollawa                             |
| 2018.09.13-14 | Erapola M.V. – Ehaliyagoda                 |
| 2018.07.04    | Sri Jayawardhanapura University –Nugegoda  |
| 2018.11.02-04 | National Literature Festival at Walasmulla |

**d) Training programmes**

- Education Publication Section conducted a lecture series about the museum education and role of the section to the Management of Tourism Resources students and History and Archaeology students of the University of Kelaniya.
- An Introductory lecture about main duties and responsibilities of Education Publication section and the auditorium of the Department was given to the newly recruited officers to Ancient Technology Heritage Museum Polonnaruwa.

**e) Special Book Stalls**

| Date                  | Place where the book stall held                                                                              |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2018.09.17-2018.10.05 | On behalf of National literature month and the month of reading – At the premises of National Museum Colombo |
| 2018.11.02-04         | National Literature Festival at Walasmulla                                                                   |

**f) Special Exhibitions**

| Date                  | Venue of the exhibition                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 2018.04.29-2018.05.02 | Buddha Rashmi Vesak Festival – Temple Trees |
| 2018.11.02-04         | National Literature Festival at Walasmulla  |

### **g) Other**

Education Publication Section is running a data base about the museum publications from this year.

## **8) Auditorium in National Museum**

During this year 24 external organisations have been reserved the National Museum Auditorium on payments and the total income received was Rs.678000/=.

## **9) National Museum Library**

### **a) Acquisitions**

During the year 2018, 8150 items have been received to the library.

### **b) Book binding, Micro filming and photocopying**

|                                                   |   |                |
|---------------------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Number of books bind by the library               | - | 10             |
| Number of books scanned by the library            | - | 08(4092 pages) |
| Number of ola leaves books scanned by the library | - | 106            |
| Number of photocopies issued to readers           | - | 9878           |

### **c) Number of readers**

|                          |   |      |
|--------------------------|---|------|
| Permanent membership     | - | 10   |
| Renewed membership       | - | 02   |
| Temporary membership     | - | 30   |
| Temporary extensions     | - | 01   |
| Total Numbers of readers | - | 3697 |

### **d) Income**

|                                               |   |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|---|------------|
| Income of the library during the year concern | - | 442,976.00 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---|------------|

### **e) Providing the information**

The staff of the library of the Department of National Museums conducted a lecture in order to provide a basic knowledge about the library for 15 students in University of

Kelaniya , 50 Buddhist Bhikkus in the University of Bhikku Anuradhapura. Another lecture was conducted for 05 students in the University of Kelaninya who studied the library science , regarding the art of ola leaves manuscript and classification of libraries.

## **10) PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION**

### **a) Photoshoots**

The photography section–provided photographs of the artefacts belongs to the various sections of the department under the approval of the Director General for the external organization and personals according to their requirements.

In addition photographs were taken in galleries of Colombo National Museum, the exhibited artefacts, and museum objects inventory and conserved them as soft copies.

A photo registry was prepared with the photographs of stone, textile, pottery & ceramic galleries and traditional ritual gallery of Colombo National Museum.

Prepared a printed copy of the masks collection in an Anthropology section with photographs and basic information, took the photographs of Mahawansa Ola Leave book and other 10 ola leave books belongs to the museum library and prepared a soft copy and conserved it in this year.

Accordingly the photography section has done 7850 photo shoots including museum objects and ola leave books. The total number of photographs stored in CDs (compact discs) as backups are 7850.

### **b) Issuing the photographs**

- 1421- to the various sections of the department
- 116- to external persons & organizations

### **c) Income**

The income received to the department by issuing photographs was Rs. 6500/=

## **11) Conservation section**

### **a) Objects conserved in 2018 as follows;**

- Conserved objects belongs to the Anthropology section;



**a) Bronze crafts**

1. 10-Roman coins
2. 01- Arricunat cutter
3. 01- Large statue of Lord Buddha
4. 01- Small statue of Lord Buddha
5. 01-Symbol of prosperity ( *Punkalasa*)
6. 01- Bell
7. 01- Cascade
8. 04 parts of cascade
9. 02- *Kaithalam*
10. 01-Oil lamp
11. 01-Oil lamp( cock on the top)
12. Vessel
13. 01- Naphthalene lamp
14. 02- Clock plates (*Pathatiya*)
15. 01- Bronze post
16. 01-Oil Lamp( cock on the top)
17. *Swasthikaya* ( Bronze)
18. Statue of bull
19. Statue of goat
20. 07 Hoods of cobra
21. 02- Lord Buddha heads
22. 03- Small pots
23. *Anthusaya*
24. Goad
25. Hoods of cobra
26. Statues of elephants
27. Statue of lions
28. 04- Lord Buddha statues
29. 03- Appara Swami statues

**b) Crafts made of clay**

1. 04 Roofing tiles
2. 04 parts of Stoko faces
3. 01 brick
4. 04 pipes

• **Conserved objects belongs to the Ethnology section:**

1. 07 parts of wooden face
2. 05 Screw drivers
3. motar
4. *Kara porulalla*
5. *Part of the wooden plough*
6. *02 viyagasa*
7. *02 Ukunugasa*
8. *Athporuwa*
9. Iron plough
10. *Kara poruwa*
11. *Waramanda*
12. *Kuruni pettiya*
13. Part of stone *sakaporuwa*
14. A blade of iron plough
15. *Deketta*
16. *Laha*
17. 02 Mammoties
18. *Ketta*

• **Conserved books belongs to the library of the Department of National Museum:**

- 01.DUTCH & FLEMISH FURNITURE
02. SCIENCTICS AMERICAN SUPPLEMENT
03. HOLY BIBLE 1885 15/1 1
04. Ribeiro's History of ceilo 6E II
05. Spolia Zeylanica vol VI (1909-10)
06. Rupam
07. LEPIDOPIERA

## **Conservations of the Regional Museums**

### **a.) Colombo National Museum**

1. 03 paintings
- 2.-The grave belongs to pre historic era.
3. The wooden storing item (*Pettaagama*) with glass carvings in the Kandyan gallery.

### **b.) Ratnapura National Museum**

1. 13 maps
2. 37 textiles

### **c.) Galle National Museum**

- 1) *Aarachchi* Coat
- 2) A sword (*Kasthana*)
- 3) *Somana cloth*
- 4) Curved comb
- 5) Two chains of a scale

### **b) Field Visits**

Visited Palanda Raja mahaViharaya and conserved 18 objects on 04<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

### **c) Other activities**

Conservation section controlled the plant growing on the walls of Colombo National Museum, administration branch and library also. And proceed the rat controlling in geological, agriculture and masks galleries in Colombo National Museum by the conservation Section.

### **d) External Services**

- Submit a report to conserve the collection of paintings in the National Art Gallery.
- Provided the initial information to conserve the coins & currencies after the observation visit in Museum of Central Bank.

## **12) Exhibition Planning Section**

The following performance has been accomplished by the Exhibition Planning Section such as;

- Commenced the II phase of the geological gallery.
- Organized the galleries of Ancient Technological Heritage Museum Polonnaruwa.
- Prepared the gallery for the exhibition of elephant tusks in order to celebrate the museum day.
- Prepare the design plan for the entomology gallery.

### **13) Information Technology Section**

The following Tasks have been completed in the year concern.

- Updated the official web site by providing information about Museum Tours, Auditorium reservation, carder information, information of the line ministry and vacancies of the department ect.
- Updated the information with regarding the recruitments, transfers and promotions according to the designation of the staff of the Department of National Museums.
- Fetching the relevant information from the database and submit them to the relevant parties.
- Registered 12 specimens in the Natural History Central Acquisition Registry( from 2018.01.01NH to 2018.08.01NH) which were acquired by the zoology section as donations
- Registered 11 objects acquired by the Ethnology section, 06 museum objects acquired by the Anthropology section as donations, purchased 01 museum object (reg No 2018.1.1-2018.10.1) in the Cultural Section Central Acquisition Registry.
- Issued donation certificates.
- Managed the virus guard software and maintain the computers annually in the department.
- Perform the duties with regarding the e-mails in the department and maintain the communication requirement of the Department of National Museum.
- Prepared the census report of the computers with relevant the year of 2018; in the Department of National Museum

## **14) Museum Activities**

### **a) Colombo National Museum**

A public addressing system was established in Colombo National Museum in year 2018. Several new steps were taken with regarding the secure of the museum. Accordingly 03 observation sheets were introduced to check the devices related to electrical system (established fire protection system and CCTV cameras) in Colombo National Museum, introduced observation sheets to check the proper functioning of CCTV camera system, numbered the daily opening doors in the galleries of the National Museum, prepare a register to confirm those opening doors were closed properly, introduced a patrol notes for the security staff, extended the existing CCTV observation system under the phase II . Conducted a practical training programme with a lecture to museum staff regarding the fire protection system.

Refurbished 03 office space in Colombo National Museum and developed existing toilet to VIP slandered.

Updated the existing artefacts inventory. Commenced to prepare an inventory of exhibits with a photo of each object. Meanwhile, the staff of the Colombo National Museum updated the exhibition registry of painting gallery, re-corrected the object numbers in the stone gallery comparing with the original document and computerized museum objects with photograph in textile and ceramic galleries also.

In addition to that one day training programme was held for 50 numbers of local guides according to the request of Association of Tourist Guides on 01<sup>st</sup> June 2018. Provided guidance service for 05 overseas diplomatic groups, visited the museum in this year ,on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 to the director and other officials of Indian High Commissioner's Office , on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018 diplomatic officials of Indonesia, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018 diplomatic officers with Chief of Indian Armed Forces , on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018 diplomatic persons of Bangladesh government and on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018 diplomatic service personnel of Russia. In addition, 48 groups of local school students were provided guide lectures.

### **b) National Natural History Museum**

In this year, a public addressing system was established in National Natural History Museum too.

National Natural History Museum has conducted a number of lectures and seminars about the natural heritage. Those lectures can be listed as conducted a seminar under the topic of “ Popular the National Natural History Museum among the foreigners” to tourist guides on 01<sup>st</sup> June 2018, a seminar on 01<sup>st</sup> October 2018 for the minor staff of the Wild Life Training Centre Girithale. As well as lectures were delivered to 10 group school students regarding “contribution of the National Natural History Museum for schools science syllabus “.Another awareness lecture was conducted during the training which provided to Tourism Resource Management students of University of Kelaniya and newly recruited staff of Ancient Technology Heritage Museum Polonnaruwa on the role of National Natural History Museum. And provided guide lectures for both local & foreign tourists.

### **c) Kandy National Museum**

Some refurbishment projects were launched in Kandy National Museum during this year such as, built a security hut for the generator, renovated the wash room in the circuit bungalow, colour wash the parapet wall of the museum and the ticket counter.

Provide the computerized report about 2017 board of survey of museum objects. Re - write the all museum objects inventory. And provided information to local & foreign scholars for their research studies, to school and university students for their assignments and projects. Eventually, guide lectures were delivered to the visitors on their requests.

### **d) Dutch Museum**

Dutch Museum is temporarily closed for the public due to the conservational renovation. Movable exhibits have been removed from the galleries and large immovable museum objects were remain at the same place in a safe manner. The renovation of the roof completed during the year.

### **e) Ratnapura National Museum**

Due to the refurbishment process this year Ratnapura National Museum has been temporarily closed for the public. During this year the roof of the main hall of the museum and renovation of the wall were completed. And accomplished the construction of toilets.

### **f) Anuradhapura Folk Museum**

The main building of the Folk Museum Anuradhapura, has been colour washed in this year. And the landscape of the garden, create the village house, renovation of the circuit bungalow were completed in this year. In addition to that provided guide lectures to the visitors.

### **g) Galle National Museum**

Galle National Museum was reopen for the public after renovations in this year.

And held a mobile exhibition about the Galle heritage, provided the required information to school and university students for their assignments and researches, delivered guide lectures to the visitors.

### **h) Maritime Museum Galle**

Under the renovations, build a new security hut and colour washed the museum building in Maritime Museum Galle during this year.

In addition, provided the required information to school and university students for their assignments and researches and provided guide lectures to the visitors.

**i) Independence Memorial Museum**

Independence Memorial Museum provided the required information to school and university students for their assignments and researches and provided guide lectures to the visitors.

**j) Magampura Ruhunu Heritage Museum**

Landscape the garden in front of the office, colour washed the museum building and repair the roof of the building were launched in Magampura Ruhunu Heritage Museum in this year. And accomplished the phase I of the Auditorium building and the infra-structure facility system too.

In addition, provided the required information to school and university students for their assignments and researches.

**(15).Income of the year- 2018**

| <b>Name of the museum</b>         | <b>Ticket Rs:</b>                                     | <b>Publication Rs/-</b> | <b>Camera permits Rs:</b> | <b>Library :Rs:</b> | <b>Vehicle permits Rs:</b> | <b>Auditorium Rs:</b> | <b>Other Rs:</b> | <b>Total Rs: :</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Colombo National Museum           | 73,764,110                                            | 1,060,985               | 20,000                    | 442,976             | 42,880                     | 656,000               | 942,408          | <b>76,929,359</b>  |
| National Natural History Museum   | 8,751,005                                             | 56,951                  | 0                         | -                   | 317,860                    |                       |                  | <b>9,125,780</b>   |
| Dutch Museum                      | Due to the refurbishment process temporarily closed . |                         |                           |                     |                            |                       |                  |                    |
| Kandy National Museum             | 2,549,660                                             | 33,040                  | -                         | -                   | -                          | -                     | -                | <b>2,582,700</b>   |
| Galle National Museum             | 1,918,980                                             | 92,871                  | 59,000                    | -                   | -                          | -                     | -                | <b>20,70,851</b>   |
| Ratnapura National Museum         | Due to the refurbishment process temporarily closed   |                         |                           |                     |                            |                       |                  |                    |
| Maritime Museum Galle             | 1,359,120                                             | 5,340                   | 33,500                    | -                   | -                          | -                     | -                | <b>1397960</b>     |
| Anuradhapura Folk Museum          | 138,070                                               | 43,415                  | 1,500                     | -                   | -                          | -                     | -                | <b>182,985</b>     |
| Independence Memorial Museum      | 541,710                                               | 9,990                   | 14,250                    | -                   | -                          | -                     | -                | <b>565,950</b>     |
| Hambantota Ruhunu Heritage Museum | 56,740                                                | 8,880                   | -                         | -                   | -                          | -                     | -                | <b>65,820</b>      |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>89,079,395</b>                                     | <b>1,311,436</b>        | <b>128,250</b>            | <b>442,976</b>      | <b>360,740</b>             | <b>656,000</b>        | <b>942,408</b>   | <b>92,921,204</b>  |

**\* Other**

- Rent of canteen
- Rent of Laksala
- Rent of the Post office
- Rent of the official residence bungalow
- Rent of circuit bungalow



- **Comparison of the income in 2018 with 2017.**

The total income of the Department of National Museum in the year 2018 was Rs.92921204.00. And the total income in the previous year was Rs.64,578,584.00 Accordingly **Rs 28,342,620.00** has been earned during the 2018, more than 2017.

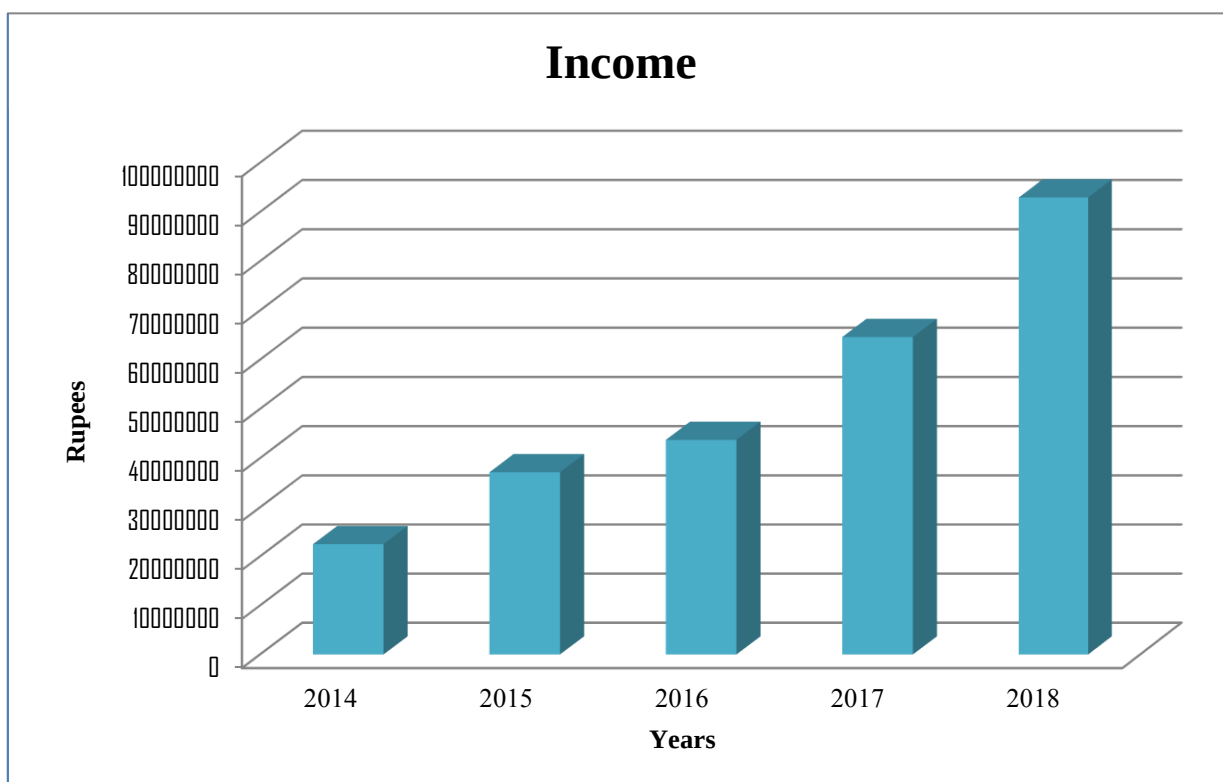


Chart No-01 Annual income of the department of National Museums 2014-2018



*Chart No-02 Total number of visitors of the Department of National Museums 2014-2018*

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## Ancient Technology Museum Polonnaruwa



Exhibition & Models of Ancient Technology Museum Polonnaruwa.



Offering certificates to Tourism and Management of Cultural Resources (special) students from University of Kelaniya for the participation of special training programme from 01<sup>st</sup> October 2018 to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018.





***"Buddha Rashmi"*** vesak exhibition at Temple Trees,  
from 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 to 02<sup>nd</sup> May 2018.

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The exhibition of "**Treasure from Nature**" in order to celebrating the International Museums Day on 18<sup>th</sup> may 2018 to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018.



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