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Vision and the Mission of the Department National Museums

Vision

**Towards glorious future through preservation,
promotion & 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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Introduction

The main objective of the Department of National Museums is to provide a comprehensive museum service to the country. In working towards this goal, the department has to carefully select its functions that are necessary for the country from a wide range of general functions of a museum. In the making of policies for this selection, various resources that help the department as well as the necessity of the country are being considered.

Generally, these policies are implemented by the National Museums Department by the Colombo National Museum which accumulates a collection of assets representing the whole country. Furthermore, the Colombo Natural History Museum, the Kandy National Museum, the Ratnapura National Museum, the Galle National Museum, the Galle Maritime Museum, the Fort Dutch Period Museum, the Anuradhapura Folk Museum, the Independence Memorial Museum and the Negambo Walisinghe Harischandra Memorial Museum are maintained by the Department of National Museums and they have undertaken the duty to depict the cultural and natural heritage of the specific area. Moreover, the School Science Museum System which is based on Districts and the Mobile Museum Service has widened the service area of the Department. Therefore, the duties of the Department of National Museum can be explained as follows;

- I. Accumulating, recording and conserving objects and replicas covering various fields such as Pre History, Ethnology, Anthropology, Zoology, Entomology and Geology.
- II. Carry out researches on mentioned fields.
- III. Publishing research anthologies, journals, handbooks and manuals including *Spolia Zeylanica* for the use of scholars and apprentices.
- IV. Conducting education programs including lectures, exhibitions and seminars to promote the knowledge of the history, arts and crafts and natural sciences of the country.

1. Financial Provisions

Allocation Provision, Financial Expenditure and Financial Progress

Allocation Provision, Financial Expenditure and Financial Progress for the Department of National Museums for the year 2013 are given below.

2013 Provision	Provision	Expenditure	Financial Progress
Recurrent Provision	112,770,000.00	105,992,665.00	94%
Capital Provision	92,400,000.00	45,295,522.00	49%
Total	205,170,000.00	151,218,187.00	74%

Recurrent Expenditure	Allocation Provision	Financial Expenditure	Financial Progress
1. General Administration	17,445, 000.00	15,351,938.00	88%
2. Museum Education	29,997,000.00	27,644,618.00	92%
3. <u>Museum Services</u>	65,328,000.00	62,926,099.00	96%
Total	112,770,000.00	105,992,655.00	94%

Capital Expenditure	Allocation Provision	Financial Expenditure	Financial Progress
1. General Administration	3,100,000.00	1,037,947.00	33%
2. Museum Education	4,000,000.00	1,164,042.00	29%
3. <u>Museum Services</u>	85,300,000.00	43,093,533.00	51%
Total	92,400.000.00	45,295,522.00	72%

(2) Administration Division

334 posts have been approved for the year 2013.

	Service	Grade/Class	Approved staff	Existing staff	Vacant
Director	Sri Lanka Scientific Service	I	1	1	-
Additional Director	Sri Lanka Scientific Service	I	2	-	2
Duputy Director / Assistant Director	Sri Lanka Civil Services	II/III	1	1	-
Duputy Director / Assistant Director	Sri Lanka Scientific Service	II/I, II/II	6	4	2
Accountant/ Duputy Director Finance	Sri Lanka Accountant Service	I/II/III	1	1	-
Administrative Officer	Management Assistant Service	Upper Grade	1	1	-
Librarian	Sri Lanka Government Librarian Service	Upper Grade	1	0	1
Translator	Translation Services	-	1	0	1
Museum Curator	Departmental Service	-	7	5	2
Traditional Arts Assistant	Departmental Services	-	1	1	-
Education Publication Assistant	Departmental Service	-	1	-	1
Exhibition Planning Officer	Departmental service	-	1	-	1
Budget Assistant	Association Officer	-	1	1	-
Conservation Officer	Association Officer	-	3	2	1
Purchasing Officer	Association Officer	-	1	1	-
Research Assistant	Association Officer	-	12	10	2
Educational Promotion Officer	Association Officer	-	22	18	4
Information Technology Assistant	Association Officer	-	2	1	1
Programme Assistant	Association Officer	-	1	1	-
Development Assistant	Association Officer	-	2	2	-
Development Officer	Association Officer	-	8	7	1
Development Officer (Tamil)	Association Officer	-	7	-	7
Museum Security	Sri Lanka Technical Service	-	7	4	3

- a). Mrs. S.T. Kasthiriarachchi appointed as Acting Director on 2013.10.09.
- b). two Gallery Attendants, one Botanical Assistant, one Carpenter and one Office Assistant retired in 2013. Two Administrative Officers got transfer to the museum while the Assistant Director (admin) and Administrative Officer were transferred. New carder positions, 15 Development Officers, Chief Security Officer, 3 Assistant Security and Translator were created. One Conservation Assistant, two Management Assistants and one Assistant Security got promoted. In 2013, 5 Museum Assistants and 8 Development Officers were requited. And, one Museum Assistant quite the job while one Museum Assistant and Museum Guard resigned from their posts. 6 officers were participated in foreign tours.

3. The purchased items for the Department of Museums in the year 2013 were given below.

Item Description	Cost
1. Office Equipments	Rs. 668540.50
2. Electrical Equipments	Rs. 492929.00
3. Computers and rerelated	Rs. 1004472.00
4. Specimans for Exhibitions	Rs. 1305000.00
5. Building Renevation Materials	Rs. 2412639.00
6. Tools and Items for sections	Rs. 176597.00
7. Equipments for buildings	Rs. 45185.00
Total Expenses	Rs. 6105362.50

4. Statistics on Museum Visitors

Statistics of the museum visitors for the year 2013 are given below.

Name of the Museum	Local		Foreign		School				
	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Teachers	Children	Free	Cultural Triangle Tickets	Total
Colombo National Museum	70699	19979	31226	1166	9060	92782	5506	-	230418
National Natural Science Museum	19415	7205	1220	80	2407	29032	912	-	60316
Dutch Period Museum	3861	286	748	19	20	149	-	-	5083
Ratnapura National Museum	4373	1246	92	07	493	6439	82	-	12732
Kandy National Museum	9208	2118	3175	77	790	8626	-	-	23994
Galle National Museum	7234	1641	2815	124	982	11759	254	-	24809
National Maritime Museum	9874	3122	2905	206	982	18011	-	-	35073
Anuradhapura Folk Museum	1669	371	117	-	392	2357	844	-	5750
Independence Memorial Museum	8302	1212	542	61	2662	14697	1246	-	28722
Total	134608	37225	42840	1740	17788	183852	8844	-	426897

5. Various Divisions

5.1. The Cultural Divisions

The Cultural Division of the Department of the National Museums consists of two sections which are the Ethnology Cultural Division and the Anthropology Cultural Division. The main activities of the divisions are to collect, exhibit, storage, conserve, document of objects and to provide research and education services.

5.1.1. Ethnology Division

(a) Collecting and Documentation

The collected objects by the Ethnology Cultural Division for the year 2013 are given below.

Accession Number	Object	Quantity	Date	Locality	Gift or purchase
2013.1.1	Brass Tray	01	2012.12.31	Mr. A.P.W.M.S.V. Palamakumbura, 250, Batapotha, Madelgamuwa, Gampha	Gift
2013.2.1	Brass Tabaco Box	01	2012.12.31	Mr. A.P.W.M.S.V. Palamakumbura, 250, Batapotha, Madelgamuwa, Gampha	Gift
2013.3.1	Gold Kahavanuwa	01	2013.01.15	Mr. B.A.A.Dammika, Kuttiyagolla,	Gift
2013.4.1 2013.5.1 2013.6.1 2013.7.1 2013.8.1	Ten Cents of Two Notes Twenty Five Cent Note Five Cent Note A Coupon	02 01 01 01	2013.01.15	Mrs. Malkanthi, 60/A/10, Suriyapaluwa, Kadwatha	Purchased for Rs. 12,000.00
2013.9.1 2013.10.1 2013.11.1 2013.12.1 2013.13.1	A Large Plate A Large Plate Circular Plate Food Container Finger Bowl Circular Plate Circular Plate Circular Plate	01 01 01 01 01	2013.02.08	Mrs. W.T.L.Priyamali, Habarakada (west), Thawalama	Purchased for Rs. 45,000.00

2013.14.1	Ovalshape Plate	01			
2013.15.1	Ovelshape Small Dish				
2013.16.1	Circular Plate	01			
2013.17.1	Circular Plate	01			
2013.18.1		01			
2013.19.1		01			
2013.20.1		01			
2013.21.1		01			
2013.22.1		01			
2013.23.1	Brass Sedent Buddha Image	01	2013.02.20	Majistrate, Rambadagalle, Kulumullawatta, Pallehoramбуwa, Ridigama	Gift
2013.24.1	Malaya/ Ja Dress	02	2011.09.19	Mrs. Kalabhushana Karthii Drahama Mohomed, "Mergeka"23A, Guildford Cresent, Colombo 07	Gift
2013.25.1	A National Kit A sleeved silk shirt	01	2012.11.09	Mr. K.N.T. Chandrasen, Dammulla, Karadhana	Gift
2013.25.2	A cloth "Satakaya"	01			
2013.25.3	A cloth "Wettiya"	01			
2013.25.4	A cloth "Wettiya"	01			
2013.26.1	National Kit Long sleeved white shirt	01	2012.11.15	Prof. Vini Vitharana, 1/62, Samudrasanna Road, Mt. Lavinia	Gift
2013.26.2	White cloth "Reddha"	01			
2013.27.1	Long sleeved white shirt	01	2012.11.19	Mr. R.A.M. Jayasinha, 102, Weragoda, Pallewela	Gift

2013.28.1	Dutch Burgher Dress (replica)	02	2012.12.05	The Orient Design Pvt Ltd, 105, Hunupitiya Lake Road, Colombo 02	Gift
2013.28.2	Male Dress Female Dress				
2013.29.1	Brown Jacket	01	2012.12.10	Dr, Nanda Premathilaka, 3/2, Trevose on the Green, 93, Isipathana Mawatha, Colombo 05	Gift
2013.29.2	Red Saree	01			
2013.30.1	Alumium tool to use remove the bottles nobs	01	2013.04.04	Mr. L.P.R. Upavitra, Dilsiri Watta, Halpe, Galle	Gift
2013.31.1	British One Cent Copper Coin 1905 CC	19	2013.01.01	Mr. A.D. Bandupala, 526/A, Colombo Road, Gingtota	Gift
2013.31.2	British One Cent Copper Coin 1892 CC				
2013.31.3	British One Cent Copper Coin 1891 CC				
2013.31.4	British Five Cent Copper Coin 1890 CC				
2013.31.5	British One Cent Copper Coin 1910 CC				
2013.31.6	Dutch Coin 1753 CC				
2013.31.7	Dutch Coin 1756 CC				
2013.31.8	Dutch Coin				
2013.31.9	Dutch Coin 1766 CC				
2013.31.10	British Coin 1802 CC				
2013.31.11	British One Cent Copper Coin 1912 CC				

2013.31.12	British Half Cent Copper Coin 1917 CC				
2013.31.13	British Twenty Five Cent Silver Coin 1919 CC				
2013.31.14	British Half Cent Copper Coin 1926 CC				
2013.31.15	British Half Cent Copper Coin 1940 CC				
2013.31.16	British One Cent Copper Coin 1942 CC				
2013.31.17	British Copper Coin				
2013.31.18	King Buwanekabahu I Coin				
2013.31.19	British Copper coin				
2013.32.1	Iron Rasp	01	2013.05.03	Mr. I.N.B.L. Ananda, Kosgoda Watta, Attiyagoda, Galle	Gift
2013.33.1	Iron Rasp	01			
2013.34.1	Iron Scissor	01			
2013.35.1	Iron Scissor	01			
2013.36.1	Angle Level	01			
2013.37.1	Compass	01			
2013.38.1	Wood Scaping Knife	01			
2013.39.1	Wood Scaping Knife	01			
2013.40.1	Wood Scaping Knife	01			
2013.41.1	Cutting Knife	01			
2013.42.1	Cutting Saw	01			
2013.43.1	Pendent Pressure Mechine	01			
2013.44.1	Wooden				

2013.45.1	Boxmould (Ovelshape) Wooden	01			
2013.46.1	Boxmould (Bo leave shape) Wooden	01			
2013.47.1	Boxmould (Diamond shape) Wooden	01			
2013.48.1	Boxmould (Circular shape) Wooden	01			
2013.49.1	Boxmould (Ovelshape) Hangbag	01			
2013.50.1	Wooden Boxmould Ring Making Handle	01 01			
2013.51.1	Tool for Iron Ring	01			
2013.52.1	Shell Welding Pliers	01			
2013.53.1	Shell Welding Pliers	01			
2013.54.1	Shell Welding Pliers	01			
2013.55.1	Shell Welding Pliers	01			
2013.56.1	Shell Welding Pliers	01			
2013.57.1	Shell Welding Pliers	01			
2013.58.1	Clay Item (Bummadiya)	01	2013.05.11	Mr. P.M. Senewirathne, Aluthgedera, Walpalagolla, Sangariapura	Gift
2013.59.1	Crescent shaped comb maid in shell of tortoise	01	2013.11.01	Mr. V.K.G.A. Perera, 138, Nagalagam Street, Colombo 14	Gift

(a)Research

Details on the research done by the Ethnography Cultural Division were given below.

1. The book on “Dutch and other Foreign Tobacco Boxes of Sri Lanka National Museums” by Dr. K.D. Paranawitharana and Senaratha Wicramasinghe was given for printing.

(b) Exhibition

In year 2013, ten mobile exhibitions were successfully exhibited.

(c)Workshop and Seminars

A Three day workshop on Museology for professional in the field of Museum was conducted in July 23 – 25, 2013 organized by Department of National Museums and Sri Lanka American Center.

(d) External Services

- Information is given to various researchers including school children and university students.

5.1.2. Anthropology Division

(a) Collecting and Recording

There were not collected or documented objects during the year 2013.

(b) Field Visits

There was not any field visits during the year 2013.

(c) Permanent and Mobile Exhibitions

- Two mobile exhibitions were conducted and
- Mask Gallery and Card Gallery in Colombo Museum were arranged.

(d) Other Works.

- A book on “the collection on Agricultural items” given for printing.
- Photographed the collection of Agricultural Items, Collection of Music Items and Collection of Indigenous medicine.
- Items on Anthropology entered into the register.

(E) External Services

- Information is given to various researchers including school children and university students.

5.2. Scientific Divisions.

The Scientific Division is consisting of four sections which are Botany Section, Entomology Section, Geology Section and Zoology Section. The main roles of these sections are: to collect, maintain, exhibit objects, to educate the general public, and also to offer services and guidance for researchers and scholars.

5.2.1. Botanical Division

(a) Collecting and Recording

Algae replicas were collected at the Maritime Museum in Galle. They were

- Green Algae
- Brown Algae
- Red Algae

Following plants were acquired to modify Botanical Gallery and Biodiversity Gallery of the National Natural Science Museum. Plants were:

- *Cleistanthus collinus*
- *Piper longum*
- *Artabotrys hexapetalus*
- *Lycopodium pulcherrimum*
- *Sellaginella*
- *Ocimum tenuiflorum*
- *Sarcostemma bruyonianum*
- *Pinus*
- Traditional Rice Varieties
- Some types of Ferns

(b) Identification and Documentation

- Identified colour shaded replica on Algae specimens of Maritime Museum in Galle.
- Documented Habitual types of rice and plants which were acquired to modify Botanical Gallery and Biodiversity Gallery of the National Natural Science Museum.
- Identified plants at the “Osu Uyana” in Rathnapura National Museum

(c) Conservation

- Conserved colour shaded replica on Algae of Martime Museum in Galle.
- Conservation processes were going on Habitual types of rice and plants which were acquired to modify Botanical Gallery and Biodiversity Gallery of the National Natural Science Museum.

(d) Research

There was not any research carried out for the year 2013.

(e) Field Visit

- Field visit in southern coastal line to build replica of Algae at the Martime Museum in Galle.
- Field visit in Homagama to collect wet zone's Habitual rice.

(f) Mobile Exhibition

- There were 04 exhibitions on "The Toxic Trees in Sri Lanka" during year 2013.

(g) Workshop and Seminar

- There were 04 seminars on "Guidence for the Primary Education from the Museum"
- Attended for two seminars which were organized by Natural Sciences Museum.

(h) Other Work

- Supervised the maintance activities of the garden of Colombo National Museum.
- Renovated the the Botanical Division Gallery of the Natural Sciences Museum.
- Supervised National Museum in Galle and the Martime Museum in Galle.
- Identified plants at Rathnapura National Museum and assisted to label them.

5.2.2. Entomolog Division

(a) Collecting

There were not collected objects during the year 2013.

Type of Animals	No of Species	No of Families	No of Specimans
Scorpions	01	-	02
Spiders	02	-	02
Coleopterans	-	09	28
Grasshoppers	-	05	09
Butterflies	05	-	05
Moths	-	04	04
Blattodians	01	-	01
Bugs	-	04	08
Hymenoptera	03	-	05
Caddis Flies	01	-	02
Centipies	01	-	01
Mantids	02	-	02
Phasmids	01	-	01
Dermaptera	01	-	01
Neuroptera	01	-	01
Tarantula	01	-	02
Total	20	20	74

(b) Identification and Documentation

Bees which is belonged to Hymenoptera family has documented and computerized

(c) Conservation

The replicas of Entomological Galleries at the Natural Sciences Museum were cleaned, conserved and relabled.

(d) Research

There was not any research done for year 2013.

(e) Field visits

Two field visits were to Lakgala and Pallegama to collect the animals indengerous because of Kalugaga Project under the Mahawali Project.

(f) Permanent / Temporary and Mobile Exhibitions

10 mobile exhibitions were conducted for the year .

(g) Workshop and Seminar

- Two workshops were conducted for the officers of the Forest Department in March 13th and in Septeber 12th respectively.
- A workshop for School Science teachers for Horana Zonel Education in November 27th.

(h) External Services

- Information is given to various researchers including school children and university students.

(i) Other Work

- Maintained the “Samanala Uyana” which was built at the museum garden and listed the butterflies.
- Advice and information were given to the Faculty of Science, Peradeniya University to build up proposed Resource Center on Entomolog.

5.2.3. Geological Division.

(a) Documentation

Were able to enter details of 300 fossils to the new register.

(b) Mobile Exhibition

Exhibited “Sadagal” in Ampara at the Dayata Kirula Exhibition.

(c) External Services

Information was given to school and university students and researchers.

(d) Other Activities

The required information was given to create sign boards of the Geological Galleries at the renovation process.

(e) Workshops and Seminar

Scientific training was given on Minerals, Stones and fossil to the School Lab Workers of the Western Province.

Training was given on Minerals, Stones and fossils to the Science subject school teachers of Horana Zonal Education Division in November 27th.

5.2.4. Zoological Division

(a) Collecting

- Collected endangered animals from Kalugaga Project area under the Mahavali Project.
- Acquired 10 samples of Pseudophyllotus frogs and gecko specimen given by researcher Mr. Mendis Wickramasinghe.
- Acquired 14 specimen of Rasboroides fish given by researcher Mr. Sudesh Batuvita.
- Acquired 188 sea snakes given by Mr. Anslam De Silva.

(b) Identifications and documentations

- Identified and documented confiscate animal replicas and their parts which brought from the courts.
- Documented 10 samples of Pseudophyllotus frogs and gecko specimen given by researcher Mr. Mendis Wickramasinghe.
- Documented 14 specimen of Rasboroides fish given by researcher Mr. Sudesh Batuvita.
- Documented 188 sea snakes given by Mr. Anslem De Silva.

(c) Conservation

- Conserved sea shells and corals for the Biodiversity Gallery of the proposed Trincomale Navy Historical Museum.
- Conserved the collection of Legg birds were stored in the Taxidermy Section.
- Re-conserved the collection of Mammal and covered with polyethylene
- Cleaned and conserved Heiyanthuduwa's elephant of the Natural Science Museum.
- Conserved the collection of the wet specimens at the Zoological Laboratory.
- Conserved the collection of the WHT wet specimens by using alcohol at the Zoological Division.
- Conserved the collection of the marine shells by using alcohol at the Zoological Division.

- Cleaned and conserved the collection of the reptile specimens including baby elephant.
- Conserved the skeleton of Heiyanthuduwa's tusker and exhibit it.
- Started construct skeletons of Iguana, Dolpin, Ox, Olu Deer, Otler
- Stored the conserved Ox and water buffalo specimen at the Nationa Natural Sciences Museum's Zoplogy Gallery for the Commonwealth Summit.
- Cleaned, conserved and labeled the specimen in Zoological Galleries of the Natural Sciences Museum.

(d) Research

There were no any research done for year 2013.

(e) Field Visits

- Visited to areas of Lakgala and Pallegama to collect endanger animals due to Ka lugaga Project which is belong to Mahavali Project.
- Visited to Radawana to collect the skeleton of Buffolo to the proposed Osteology Gellery of Natural Sciencs Museum.
- Visited to Wildlife Conservation Association at Hiyare in Galle to acquired skeletons of Barking Deer and Flying Squirrel.
- Visited to Silawathura to acquired skeleton of the dead bear.

(f) Permanent/tempary and mobile exhibitions

10 mobile exhibitions were held

(g) Workshop and Conference

- Conducted two workshops (2013.03.13 and 2013.09.12) for the offices of the Wildlife Department.
- Conducted a workshop for Science school teachers of Horana Zone Educaion.

(h) External Works

- Information is geven to the researchers, university students and school children.

(i) Other Works.

- Identified animal specimen which brought from the various courts of the Island and wrote a report.
- Identified the parts of the animal that given by the Public Health Inspector of Colombo Municipal Council and sent a report to him.
- Created and exhibited Heiyanthuduwa trusk's skelton
- Handed over the Biodiversity Gallery of the proposed Trincomalee Navy Historical Museum.
- Assisted reconstruction and replaced the exhibit galleris at the Martime Museum in Galle .
- Assisted to set up of Shengho Gallery Galle.

6. Education & Publication Division

(a) Educational Seminars, Workshops and Lectures.

Education and Publication Division has delivered 03 seminars on History and Arts of Sri Lanka during the year 2013.

Educational Seminars

- | | |
|------------|---|
| 2013.07.30 | For the students of Thudalla Kisthuraja National School. |
| 2013.07.31 | For the students of Kiridiwala Pallegama Ananda Vidyalaya. |
| 2013.08.01 | For the students of Bulugahagoda Sri Vijaya Maha Vidyalaya. |

(b) Museum Mobile Exhibitions

The Education and Publication section has organized 02 mobile exhibitions and below are given the places of exhibitions held during this year.

- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| • 2013.03.23- 2013.03.29 | Dayata Kirula Development Exhibition in Ampara |
| • 2013.05.24 – 2013.05.27 | Amarawansa Pirivena – Ganemulla |

(c) Publication Services

The Education and Publication division has published the following publications for the year 2013.

- 1.Colombo National Museums (Sinhala) Leaflet
2. National Museum of Natural History (Sinhala) Leaflet
3. The Kandy National Museum (Sinhala) Leaflet
4. Ratnapura National Museum (Sinhala) Leaflet
5. Galle National Museum (Sinhala) Leaflet
6. Anuradhapura Falk Museum (Sinhala) Leaflet
7. Meritime Museum Galle (Sinhala) Leaflet
8. Dutch Museum (Sinhala) Leaflet
9. Independence Memorial Museum (Sinhala) Leaflet
10. Colombo National Museums (English) Leaflet
11. National Museum of Natural History (English) Leaflet
12. The Kandy National Museum (English) Leaflet
13. Ratnapura National Museum (English) Leaflet
14. Meritime Museum Galle (English) Leaflet
15. Dutch Museum (English) Leaflet
16. Traditional Betel – Bags in Sri Lanka National Museum
17. Tamil Inscription in the Colombo National Museum
18. Spolia Zeylanica Vol. 46
19. Spolia Zeylanica Vol. 47
20. Ampare Janakatha.

(d) Sales of Publications

The total income from the sales of publications for the year 2013 was Rs.631123.30.

7. National Museum Auditorium

The users of the facilities of the auditorium were 28 numbers of external institutes and total income was Rs. 346,000.00.

8. National Museum Library

(a) Acquisitions

The National Museum Library acquired books for the year 2013 were given in appendix 01. (Refer Appendix 01)

(b) Bookbinding, Microfilming and Photocopies

The National Museum Library has bound 8 books and digitized 06 books respectively. And also digitized 12 Ola Leaves. The photocopied copies were 12999.

(c) Reader Service

The Permanent Membership was given to 23 readers, 06 readers were renewed, 50 members were given temporary membership, and 01 members renewed their temporary membership. The total visited readers were 2374 for the year 2013.

(d) Income

The total income of the National Museum Library was Rs. 205226.00.

(e) Educational activities

- A demonstration was on services and activities of the library were given a group of students from Kananiya University.

9. Photographic Division

By the division following works were done for the year 2013.

- Photographed - 7450
- Compact Disk (CD) - 7450
- Digital photocopies for various divisions – 3106
- Photos from Rare books and Ola leafs - 545
- Photos from Museum Items – 190.

10. Conservation Division

The following conservation works were done for the year 2013.

(a). Ethnology Division

Coins

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| • Chinese Coins | 661 |
| • Vijayabahu Coins | 100 |
| • Coins found from Manthai | 39 |
| • Textiles | 11 |
| • Ceramic Wear | 158 |
| • Utentials and tools used for eating | 25 |
| • Brozon Laps Collection | 66 |
| • Brozon wear | 18 |

(b). Antropology Division

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| • Marks | 14 |
| • Carts | 12 |
| • Drums | 01 |
| • Sun Shades | 01 |
| • Sun Shades Cap | 01 |
| • Model of Boat with out figure | 01 |
| • Egale Picture made of wooden | 01 |



A huge Chinese Jar (before the conservation)



while conserving



after conservation

(c). **Colombo Museum**

- Items of the Wooden Gellay 67
- Tholuvila Budda Statue
- Gegory Statue
- A huge size brozen utential used for made candy
- A marble plaque which has details of the museum opening
- A group photo of the leaders of commonwealth
- A huge size clay tomb which brought from Nikawalamulla
- A statue of Sun God

(d). **Entomolog Division**

- The Oil Painting which painted by P.E.P.Daraniyagala

(e). **Geologycal Division**

- Elk Horn that belonged to the Geologycal Division of the Natural Sciences Museum

(f). **Library**

- Old Books 23
- Fumigated Books and Journals 1700
- Book binding, fumigation and conservation activities for other sections 376
- Making of Files 267

(g). **Conservation Activities of other museums**

- Conservation works at the Kandy National Museums from 2013 May 9th to 11th
- A huge size *Thaila Pettiya* and pots total 34 numbers

(h). **Conservation activitiyes of the Galle National Museum**

- From the first field visit items 40
- From the second field visit items 13

(i) **Field Visit**

- Conserved 16 museum objects which belonged to Tibet S Mahinda Thero at Panadura Bellana Rajamaha Temple

(j) **Galleries Renovation**

- The Gallery of the Textile and Ceramic Wear conserved 102 textiles and conserved and mounted all the museum objects
- Renovated Laksala Gallery and cart collection of Ethnology Division
- Renovated Furniture Gallery and conserved 67 objects

(k). **External Services**

- A book on Health History of Kurunegala District which compiled by Director (acting) conserved
- Old document which belonged to Walisinghe Harischandra Museum was conserved

(l). **Other activities**

- Theoretical and practical knowledge on conservation given to university students and to researchers.
- Controlling of Bo-tree
- Controlling of Termites

11. Designing Division

- Navy Historical Museum in Trincomalee Galleries were built in January and in February finished all of them.
- Started works on the painting on *Thunpath Rana* which belonged to the Natural Sciences Museum in March, and handed over it in June.
- Due to renovation activities of the Galleries of Galle Maritime Museum in June, again made sign boards.
- In July, at Marks Gallery and in August Chinese Gallery at the Galle National Museum done activities. Again re-start Marks Gallery activities and continued till November.

12. Documentation Division

Following works were done for the year 2013 by the Documentation Section.

- 39 specimen of Natural Science Section (2013.01.01.NH to 2013.61.1 NH) acquired and registered in the main register and issued donation certificates
- 86 specimen of Art Section (2013.01.01.NH to 2013.61.1 NH) acquired and registered in the main register and issued donation certificates
- Coordinated the repairing and maintained of computers of the department.
- Updating of the National Museums website (www.museums.gov.lk)
- Updating of the information for Government Information Center (1919/www.gic.gov.lk)
- Required information were given for Office Identity of National Museums Department.
- Developed Databased on Officers of National Museums Department and updated.
- Photos of the Museum objects were given to the researchers with permission.

13. Museums

13.1. Colombo National Museum

During the year 2013, the Textile and Ceramic galleries opened for the public while exhibit plan of the Marks gallery was completed. The broken down stair case (2013.03.28) and CCTV system were repaired. Also, to prevent the degerous condition of the upper floor of the Colombo National Museum a quality checking was carried out. Educational programme were recorded by Siyatha FM and Diologe TV. The Princess of Charles who was the chief guest for the commonthwealth summit visited to the Colombo National Museum.



Opening of the Textile and Ceramic Gallery on 17th of May 2013.



The Princes Charles visited to the Colombo National Museum on 15th of November 2013.

13.2. National Natural Science Museum

For the year 2013, 07 educational seminars, lectures and workshops were conducted jointly with Zoological Section, Botanical Section, and Entomology Division. Information was given to university students and school children for their projects and also for the researchers. The skeleton of Heiyanthuduwe Tusk was opened for public in 2013.01.29. And also Ostrichology building was started on 2013.05.30. The National Engineering Heritage Gallery was opened on 2013.06.26.

13.3. Galle Maritime Museum

Provided information to the provincial school children and university students on their projects and to the researchers. Also, educational films were telecasted. Replaced main entrance door of the museum.

13.4. The Kandy National Museum.

Bummandiya (2013.58.1) which was donated to the museum by Gallery attendant Mr. P.M.Seneviratne acquired to the museum. The Kandy National Museum was organized educational seminars and information was also given to the school children for their projects during the year 2013. Two recording programmes which were Heritage Television Network and Media Unit of the Dalada Maligawa recorded at the museum. Program which was organized by the Ministry of National Heritage was recorded at the museum. At the same time, painted the wall and repaired and maintain the museum building. And, planned the Malwathu Temple's museum, built sign boards, lighting etc.



Opened the skelton of Heyyanthuduwe Tusk's to the public on 29th of January 2013



Opened the National Engineering Hiritage Gallery on 26th of June 2013

13.5. Dutch Period Museum

Dutch Museum has conducted lectures for school and university students in this year other than providing information for school projects. The ITN and Sirasa Media Network recorded documented programme. The office room, three stair cases and balcony repaired.

13.6. Rathnapura National Museum

Provided information for school children and university students for their projects, and to researchers. Also, held seminars, exhibitions and workshops. Animals specimen for biodiversity garden of the museum were created. Assisted by giving institutional support for a group of students from the Jaffna Peninsula under the National Youth Exchange Program by National Youth Council.

13.7. Anuradhapura Folk Museum

Provided information to school children for their projects, and also conducted seminars and workshops on “Nuwara Kalaviya Gami Jeevitaya”. Some renovation works done for the building of the folk museum. Also, a rupavahi programme was on Anuradhapura Folk Museum was recorded by Sri Lanka National Rupavahini. And also, museum garden and Osu Uyana setuped.

13.8. Galle National Museum

Provided information to school children and university students for their projects, and also conducted seminars and workshops. Done colour wash of the bulding, replased the ciling lamps, displayed new main notice board, rearranging of the museum objects while advancing the lighting system. On 10th of September 2013, Sri Lanka and Chinese Historical Relationship Gallery was opened.



Opening of Sri Lanka and Chinese Historical Relationship Gallery on 10th of September 2013

13.9. Independence Memorial Museum

Provided information for school children and university students for their projects, and to researchers. Information was given for “Today” newspaper. Some renovation done at the *Gamigei*. TV recording such as for the Independence Day by ITN, 2013 Torinton Rupahini Programme by Rupavahini Cooperation and Sirasa Kid’s 1st by Sirasa done at the museum. And also, AC system of the museum maintained this year.

Income for the year 2013

Name of the museum	Tickets	Publicatio ns	Camera license	Building Rent	Other	Total
Colombo National Museum	12917500.00	-	1437000.00	386375.00	100930.00	14841805.00
National Natural Science Museum	1170190.00	661.00	53250.00	-	132270.00	1356371.00
Museum Library	-	-	-	-	205226.00	205226.00
National Museum Auditorium	-	-	-	-	346000.00	346000.00
Education and Publication Division	-	631123.30	-	-	-	631123.30
Dutch Museum	460825.00	5524.00	27000.00	-	-	493349.00
Kandy National Museum	1870920.00	45782.50	95750.00	-	-	2012452.50
Galle National Museum	1100915.00	59539.00	51500.00	-	12380.00	1224334.00
Ratnapura National Museum	168160.00	61286.00	15750.00	-	-	245196.00
Galle Maritime Museum	1241510.00	800.00	56000.00	-	-	1298310.00
Folk Museum Anuradhapura	90105.00	21586.50	2000.00	-	-	113691.50
Independence Memorial Museum	360935.00	1062.00	5500.00	-	-	367497.00
Total	19381060.00	827364.30	1761750.00	386375.00	796806.00	23153355.30

Comparing the income of the year 2013 with the income of 2012

Year	Tickets	Publications	Camera Licenses	Building Rent	Other	Total
2013	19381060.00	827364.30	1761750.00	386375.00	796806.00	23153355.30
2012	22877015.00	858229.00	1386450.00	-	733522.00	25855216.00

Department of National Museums total income was Rs: 25855216.00 in the year 2012 and total income for the year 2013 was estimated about Rs: 23153355.30

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1. Lekana Sameeksha Nawa Alokadhara
2. Gira Sandeshaya Aruth Pahadu Viâ
3. Dakshin Anuradhapuraye Wessagiriya
4. Nawa Igenum Iganweem Pravesahaya Thula Thakseruwa ha Agayeema
5. Bauddha Saundharyawadaya saha Rasavindanaya
6. Jeevithaye Awasan Athdakeema
7. Gandhabbaya
8. Siri Sambudu Asiriya Saha Budu Dahame Thathu Wimasuma
9. Wishvaya Pura Wihida Giya Abhirahas
10. Apada Sannivedanaya Nayaya Ha Vyawaharaya
11. Saparadhee Yuda Sangramaya
12. Sri Lankeya Samajaya Samaja Vidyathmaka Pathikadak
13. Pariganaka Thora Ganeema ha Parisheelanaya
14. Mahindagamanayen Apa Lada Sankruthika Dayada
15. Step to Mastery of English Grammer
16. Uthum Thayagaya
17. The Role Of Bhikkhus in Sri Lanka
18. Sri Lankeya Sanskruthiye Welada Kalapa Lakuna
19. Sri Lankawe Landesil Balakotu
20. Atheetha Urumayaka Sonduru Mathaka Satahan
21. Ma Dutu Dambadiwa
22. Murthiyen Murthimath Buddha
23. Ath Akuru Hodiya Nohoth Liyana Sahalla
24. Mano Wayadheengen Mideeme Maga
25. Bauddha Ghana Vibhagawada Pravesahaya
26. Vimukthi Gathika Kithunu Asin
27. Urumaya Soya Yana Anandeeyayan
28. Vishawa Sahithya Sevanaya
29. Aramunu Aththo Lowa Jaya Gaththo
30. Ceylon along the Rail Track
31. Lakdiwa Eksesath Kirima
32. Kolom Pura Puravurthaya
33. Sunu Visunu Kala Abhiyoga
34. Role Model Servies
35. Uththara Bharatheeya Sangeetha Saha Shasthreeya Gayana Shaylee
36. Nava Magaka Sankathanaya
37. Sinama Madhya Ha Kalawa
38. Sankhayana Anumithiya , Nyaya Saha Bhavithaya
39. Hela Kithunu Walapum Geetha Sahithya
40. Sri Lankan Folk Tales for Suren and Amrit

41. Sadachara Pushpaya
42. Sinhala Sahithya Vimasuma
43. Civil Service Administration in Ceylon
44. Ulkashmiyen Pamini Vikurthi Jeeviyo
45. Samabara Divi Pevetha Ha Wada Lokaya Jaya Ganeema
46. Danagena Pidiya Yuthu Katina Cheewaraya
47. Nihanda Mehewara
48. Gruha Salasum Saha Prathyakshama Wasthu
49. Pashchath Nuthanawadee Vichara Viyuhaya
50. Kulee Kaviyekuge Papochcharanaya
51. Vidyathmaka Hastha Jyothisha Vidyawa
52. Japan Basata Sarala Magak
53. Thunweni Dharma Sangayanawe Athulatha Kathawa
54. Pragadhanaye Pirivaya Ha Pragdhana Ayawayakaranaya
55. Wananthara Surakumata Wana Vidya Paryeshana
56. Buddhiye Hiru Kirana
57. Phaladaytha Wardhanaya Sandaha Thathwa Kawa Sankalpaya
58. Ranaviru Punaragamanaya
59. John de Silva Kiviwarayano
60. Anuradhapura Sellipi Walin Heliwana Sanga Samajaya
61. Sasaraka Rahasa
62. Kawada Nam Api Nidahas Wemuda
63. Sri Lankawe Andukrama Vikashanaya
64. Samupakaraya Praja Sanwardhanaya Ha Kantha Sahabhagithwaya
65. Apa Awata Wayugolaya
66. Thirasara Sanwardhanaya Saha Kanthawa
67. Purava Bhasha Kusaltha Wardhanaya Kirima
68. Medicine at Large
69. Ingrisi Bhashawe Nipatha Pada Bhavithaya
70. Lama Manasika Gatalu
71. Jeevithayata Alikayak
72. Patashaleeya Sinhala Demala Shabdakoshaya
73. Motar Ratha Pravahana Panatha Ha Motar Ratha Pravahana Niyoga
74. Mal Wagava Ha Udyana Alankaranaya
75. Hadawath Roga Pilibadawa Danuwath Wanna
76. Manawa Sampath Kalamanakaranaya Nyaya Saha Bhavithaya
77. Business and Corporate Affairs
78. Gatalu Wisadeema Sandaha Vidyathmaka Kramavedayan
79. Alevikarana Sannivedanaya
80. Ostreliyanu Gaveshana
81. Sangawa Giya Ape Satan Kalawa
82. Pansalis Wasaka Mathaka Satahan
83. Asirimath Dethis Maha Purusha Lakshana
84. Sri Lankeya Chayarupa Wanshaya

85. Bhahirawa Pujava Ha Upatha
86. Grameeya Sanwardhanaya Sandaha Wikalpa Praveshtayan Ha Kramopayan
87. Mahanagakula Sandeshaya
88. Prachna Sahiththaye Vivaranaya Saha Dev Minis Sambadathawa
89. Sathwa Lokaye Jaiva Vividhathwaya
90. Thispas Wasaraka Vichara Bhumikawa
91. Sahithya Kala Pradeepika
92. Devani Gajaba Niridunge Kanthale Rajadhaniya
93. Jathiye Vimukthi Aragalaya
94. Sanskruthawadaya Sarala Basin
95. Jathiye Piya Hewath Anagarika Dharmapala
96. Saphalawath Guruwarayeku Viya Haki Maga
97. Yovun Viye Paurushaya Shakthimath Karagatha Haki Maga
98. Kolomthota Puranaya
99. Sadhu Charyawa Nam Vu BrahmaVihara
100. Shaka Lokaya Saththva Thorathuru Nava Soyaganim Thorathuru
101. Loka Vinashaya Kese Siduveda
102. Demala Hathpaththuwa Nam Vu Hathpaththuwe Rata
103. Usas Pelata Thorathuru Thakshanaya (GIT)
104. Ayurveda Mathanukula Shadchakra Nirupana Sangrahaya
105. Purathna Nadagam Adyathana Swarupaya
106. Pasala Ha Lama Vinaya Bindavatima
107. Sudu Ves Muhuna Saha Venath kavi
108. Purana Rahas Krama Sahitha Pavule Ath Veda Potha
109. Parani Araksha Maha Manthra
110. Thotagamuwe Rajamaha Viharaya Ha Rahula Sangaraja Himi
111. Rupavahiniya Saha Sannivedanaya
112. Sinhala Viyarana Vidhi
113. Purathana Sanna Sahitha Maha Pirith Potha
114. Ahara Ha Poshanaya
115. Vidu Asata Yomukala Punarbhava Gaman Maga
116. Sri Lankeya Prathimakarana Sampradaya
117. Thotagamuve Sri Rahula Himi
118. Sri Lankawe Parani Kasi
119. Sri Lankawe Parani Deshiya Adhyapanaye Viashaya Malawa
120. Adhyapana Paramartha Ha Prathpaththi
121. Adhi Manasika Vidyawe Prayogika Rahas Samaga Balaya Laba Ganeemata Maga
122. Yugayaka Piya Satahan
123. Sangha Lokayen Vihidena Rahas
124. Jeevaka Ratha Roga Chikithsa Sangrahaya
125. Kaya Gana Soyana Manga
126. Bhavanava Thulin Deviyana Dakeema
127. Nirmansha Ahara Thulin Darunu Roga Walakva Ganimu
128. Wishesha Sapekshathavadaya Yanu Kumakda

129. Usas Tharaga Vibhaga Abhiyogathawa Ha Buddhi Pareekshanaya
130. Piyekugen Ohuge Duwata Yavunu Lipi
131. Sinhala Ketu Kathawe Vikashanaya Ashtama Bhagaya
132. Jeevithaya Hadavenna Thirukkural Kiyawanna 2 Kotasa
133. Anuradhapura Yugaye Bhikshu Vinaya
134. Engalantha Ithihasaya 1 Kandaya
135. Jathaka Katha Ha Natya Muladharmaya
136. Bhasha Adhyanaaya Ha Sinhala Vyavaharaya
137. Kohomba Yak Kangkariya Saha Samajaya
138. Shasana Ithihasaya Saha Bauddha Sanskruthiya
139. Daththa Sakaseema Kalamanakarana Thorathuru Paddhathi saha Thorathururu
Thakashanaya
140. Anathuru Walin Obe Daruwa Rakaganna
141. Saparagamuwe Maha Saman Devalaya
142. Kondadeniye Hamuduruwange Viskam
143. Guide to Tipitaka
144. Karnataka Sangeetha Praveshtaya
145. Parisara Pddhathi Vividhathvaya
146. Purathana Sanna Sahitha Maha Pirith Potha
147. Pretha Wasthu Warnanawa
148. Sameepa Rupa : Rupavahini Natya Kalawa
149. Sansara Mandira Nohoth Amarikanu Divasin Dutu Karmaya Ha Punarbhavaya
150. Athi Puja Valivita Saranankara Himi
151. Bauddha Prabodhayata Mula Piru Henry Steel Olcott Thuma
152. Sangkaryaya Kalamanakaranaya
153. Martine Wickramasinghe Puwathpath Kala Mehevara
154. Sri Lankawe Akramanasheeli Shaka
155. China Bauddha Ithihasa Sampradaya
156. Udrata Behethgey Ath Veda Potha
157. Sri Lankawe Parani Rajya Paripalana Ratawa
158. Sarthaka Gihi Jeevithayak Sandaha Wana Bauddha Prathipadawa
159. Vibhageta Yana Puthuta Owadan
160. Hela Basin Nana Lowata
161. Chiththa Balaya ha Guptha Shasthra
162. Igenum Karyakshamatha Vardhanaya
163. Arambhaya Sita Dabadeni Yugaye Avasanaya Thek Chiranthana Sinhala Gadya Sahithya
Ithihasaya
164. Ahara Poshanaya Ha Arakshawa
165. Mudal Regulasi Ha Rajya Sewakaya
166. Deepthimath Nayakayeku Veemata Baladaksha Nayakathwaya
167. Pali Vyakarana Malava – 1
168. Lakbima Bhu Parampara Ha Pradhana Bhu Nidhi
169. Dheevara Ampanna Thakshanaya Saha Masun Allime Krama
170. Jathaka Katha Ha Sinhala Natakaya

171. Samajeeya Manaveeya Vidya Paryeshana Darshanika Saha Kramavedi Hadinveemak
172. Devils in the Paradise Island
173. Dam Darshanaya Ha Agamika Sampradaya
174. Organizational Behavior
175. Sinhalese Ha Ingreesiyen Ithali Bhashava
176. Bauddhaya Nomaga Yawana Mithya Mathavada Saha Kriyakarakam
177. Sinhala Kaviya Saha Kolamba Kavi Parapura
178. Economic Importance Of Tropical Plants
179. Jathyanthara Vyapara Kalamanakaranaya
180. Jathika Sangvardhanaya Saha Lankeya Guwanviduliya
181. Thathkala Shasthrayen Obata Yahapatha
182. Real Users in Virtual worlds
183. Anuradhapura Yugaya Samaja Kramaya
184. A Complete Illustrated History Sri Lanka
185. The Parliament of Sri Lanka
186. Uthuru Americawe Theravada Budu Dahame Ithihasaya Saha Sinhala Vihara Vangshaya
187. Sarc Sangvidhanaya Saha Jathyanthara Sangvidhana
188. Sirilaka Dalada Maliga
189. Vasthu Vidya Athpatha
190. Rasing Deviyo (1 vana Rajasinghe Rajathuma)
191. Sri lankawe Sakshaya Neethiya 2 Kandaya
192. Purana Pahala Dolospattuwe Jana Samajaya Pilibanda Wagathuga
193. Sahithya Vichara Sanghitha
194. Vayu Dushanaya Ha Amla Wasi
195. Budu Dahama Buddhimathunge Asin
196. Bauddha Shishtacharaya : Muladharma saha Wanshakathava
197. Sanna Saha Guththila Kavya
198. Punarbhavaya Ha Nirmanaya
199. Karnataka Sangeetha Pravesaya
200. Sri Lankeya Vishrama Watup

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