



# Annual Report

## 2015



Mercantile Badminton Association

## **MERCANTILE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION** **ANNUAL REPORT 2015**

As the President it gives me great pleasure to place before you the Annual Report of the Mercantile Badminton Association for the administrative year 2015.

The MBA has had a successful year in which our regular activities were carried out in addition to a new event. At the out set, I wish to thank the Office Bearers and Committee Members for their cooperation and valuable time for the activities of the MBA.

### **THE Office Bearers for the year - 2015**

Mr. Nirodha de Costa	- President
Mr. Roshan Fernando	- Vice President
Mr. Kumar de Silva	- Vice President
Mr. Shalinka De Silva	- Vice President
Mr. Sampath Happawana	- Vice President
Mr. Hareendra Jayasundara	- Vice President
Ms. Ruvini Ekanayake	- Secretary
Mr. Nirmal Perera	- Asst. Secretary
Mr Izmee Laxana	- Treasurer
Mr. Nail Nanayakkara	- Asst. Treasurer
Mr. Moditha Jayasekara	- Tournament Secretary
Mr. Chandana Nilantha	- Asst. Tournament Secretary

During the year under review, we had 12 General Committee Meetings at which attendance was very satisfactory. I wish to thank the committee members for their participation.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of the Mercantile Badminton Association increased to 296 in number at year end from 281 at the beginning of the year a net increase of 15 members.

### **AFFILIATION**

The Mercantile Badminton Association continues to be an affiliate of the Sri Lanka Badminton Association and was one of the most active affiliates with an established program of activities and regular council meetings.

## **SPONSORSHIPS**

We are very much thank full for C P International (Pvt) Ltd - Li Ning Sri Lanka for coming forward to sponsor all our events as the bronze sponsor for this year. Also to the advertisers who made contributions towards our stadium Project

- (1) C P International (Pvt ) Ltd -Li Ning Sri Lanka - Rs. 350,000

## **FINANCES**

The MBA commenced the year under review with a bank balance of Rs.75,537.52 . However, due to the substantial sponsorships and prudent financial management we were able to carry out all our activities and post a healthy financial status as you would observe.

## **ACTIVITIES**

During the year under review the MBA conducted its traditional tournaments with the inclusion of a novel event in that of the MBA Average Age doubles championships.

- (1) **32nd MBA Novices Badminton Championships.**

The championship was held from 23<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March at the MBA Head Quarters & Stadium. Members from 63 companies participated at this championship.

- (2) **Li Ning 5<sup>th</sup> MBA Inter Firm Team Doubles Badminton championships**

This event was played for the 5th time. The event provided an opportunity for players to combine as mixed team event.

The championship was held from 20<sup>th</sup>, 21 & 23<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June at the MBA Head Quarters & Stadium. 50 Teams entered from 39 companies for this championships.

- (3) **Dulux 32<sup>nd</sup> MBA Inter-firm Team Badminton Championships**

The championship was held from 10<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October & 1<sup>st</sup> November at the MBA Head Quarters & Stadium at No 28, Malalsekera Mawatha Colombo-7 Over 1400 players in 198 teams from 69 companies participated at this championship which turned out to be one of the biggest tournaments conducted in the history of the MBA.

- (4) **Li Ning 32<sup>nd</sup> MBA Individual Badminton Championships-2015**

The championship will be held from 01st to 6<sup>th</sup> December at MBA Head quarters & Stadium, No28, Malalsekara Mawatha Colombo-7.

## **MERCANTILE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION TRUST FUND**

We are Thankful to our MBT Chairman, Patron & the Trust members for their efforts to keep the MBA Stadium & headquarters alive by way of coming forward as investors & running the day to day functions of the stadium

### **PLANS FOR 2016**

1. Conduct MBA tournaments & activities in professional manner.
2. Find more sponsors for tournaments and activities.
3. Add more suitable technology for feature tournaments & events
4. Work with MBT to pay the Bank loans & debtors regarding stadium project within the year.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2015**

The AGM 2015 is scheduled for 29<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at the (SSC) Sinhalse Sports Club Colombo-7.

### **CONCLUSION**

I take this opportunity Thank Our Sponsors Akzo Nobel Paints Lanka (Pvt) Ltd /Dulux & Li Ning Sri Lanka for their general sponsorships made to MBA.

Finally, I wish to place on record my appreciation and thanks to, Ms. Ruvini Ekanayake our Secretary & Mr Izmee Laxana Treasurer for their energetic support, Mr. Roshan Fernando Vice President the Chairman Events, Mr. Moditha Jayasekara Tournament Secretary , Mr Chandana Nilantha Asst. Tournament Secretary and members of the tournament committee,

Mr Kumar de Silva Vice President the Chairman Administration, Mr Sampatha Happawana Vice President the Chairman Marketing, Mr Hareendra Jayasundara Vice President the Chairman Development, MR Nirmal Perera Asst. Secretary & Mr Nalin Nanayakkara Asst. Treasurer for their exceptional contribution in carrying out various activities which was our MBA team results of success, And to and all member firms who regularly attended General Committee Meetings, all members who actively participated at the various tournaments, All Media Institution for their publicity provided during the year- 2015 and last but not least to all the players who took part in our tournaments.

Nirodha de Costa  
President - MBA 2015