

Mercantile Badminton Association

ANNUAL REPORT 2016

Being the President of Mercantile Badminton Association (MBA), it gives me a great pleasure to place before you the Annual Report for the administrative year 2016.

We, MBA successfully completed another year with regular tournaments / activities and specifically, assisting MBT to identify a new investor to support MBT outstanding loans and Debtors. At the outset, 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 - 2016

Mr. Roshan Fernando	- President/ SINGER SL PLC
Mr. Dinusha de Costa	- Secretary/ SINGER SL PLC
Ms. Ruvini Ekanayake	- Asst. Secretary/ John Keells Group
Mr. Izmee Laxana	- Treasurer/ Ceylon Biscuits Limited
Mr. Thiekshana Jayasuriya	- Asst. Treasurer/ Sampath Bank
Mr. Sampath Happawana	- Vice President/ ICM Micro
Mr. Hareendra Jayasundara	- Vice President/ Standard Chartered Bank
Mr. Mohan Fernando	- Vice President/ Hayles Group
Mr. Moditha Jayasekara	- Vice President/ Hatton National Bank
Mr. Madura Jayasekara	- Vice President/ Vallibel Finance
Mr. HB Chandana Nilantha	- Tournament Secy/ HBC Family Tea
Ms. Indika Gunasena	- Asst. Tournament Secy/ Standard Chartered Bank

During the year under review, we had 9 General Committee Meetings at which attendance was very satisfactory. I wish to thank all committee members for their active participation.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Mercantile Badminton Association increased to 313 in number at year end from 296 at the beginning of the year a net increase of 17 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.

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SPONSORSHIPS

We are very much thankful for below listed companies for their valuable event sponsorships. Also other advertisers who contributed for the Stadium & Court complex and MBA events.

- 1) A-Plus International (Li-Ning, Sri Lanka) - Rs.300,000/-
- 2) HDEDES Extracts - Rs.100,000/-

FINANCIAL STATUS

The MBA commenced the year under review with a bank balance of Rs.287,325/-. 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 planned tournaments;

(1) Li-Ning 33rd MBA Novices Badminton Championships 2016

The championship was held from 22nd to 27th March 2016 at the MBA Head Quarters & Stadium. Members from 44 companies (Totally 373 entries) participated at this championship.

(2) HDEDES 6th MBA Inter Firm Doubles Badminton championships 2016

This event was played for the 6th time. The event provided an opportunity for players to combine as mixed team event.

The championship was held from 18th to 26th June 2016 at the MBA Head Quarters & Stadium. 695 players, 62 Teams entered from 47 companies for this championship tournament.

(3) Dulux 33rd MBA Inter-Firm Team Badminton Championships 2016

The championship was held from 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 22nd to 30th October 2016 at the MBA Head Quarters & Stadium at No 28, Malalsekera Mawatha Colombo-7. 24 Divisions totaling around 2000 Matches, more than 2200 Men's and Women's players representing 222 teams from 66 companies participated at this championship which turned out to be one of the biggest tournaments conducted so far in the history of the MBA. This event was graced by the Hon. Minister of Sports - Mr. Dayasiri Jayasekara and along with other high delegates.

(4) Li-Ning 33rd MBA Individual Badminton Championships 2016

The championship will be held from 23rd to 27th November at MBA Head quarters & Stadium, No.28, Malalsekera Mawatha, Colombo-7. More than 350 players from 48 companies resulted 269 entries for the Individual championship tournament. All winners were awarded and special Cash Award offered by the courtesy of MBA.

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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 2017

1. Conduct regular tournaments & activities in much more professional manner
2. Find more Sponsors for tournaments & activities
3. Adhere with more suitable technologies & techniques for future events
4. Work with MBT to pay the Bank loans & debtors regarding stadium project within the year

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2016

The AGM 2016 is scheduled for 28th December 2016 at the Ceylonese Rugby & Football Club (CR&FC), No. 28, Malalasekara Mawatha, Colombo 07.

CONCLUSION

I take this opportunity to gratitude main Sponsors; Akzo Nobel Paints Lanka (Pvt) Ltd (DULUX), HDEES Extracts, A-Plus International (Li-Ning, Sri Lanka) and Akbar Brothers/Pharma and all others sponsors for their valuable contribution made to MBA.

I wish to place on record my appreciation and thanks to Mr.Nirodha de Costa (Immediat Past President, MBA) for his active efforts, energetic & motivational contribution.

Similarly, Mr.Dinusha de Costa (Secretary), Mr.Izme Laxana (Treasurer) for their energetic support and Mr.Moditha Jayasekara (Chairman, Tournament Committee), Mr.Chandana Nilantha (Tournament Secretary), Ms.Indika Gunasena (Asst. Tournament Secretary) and all the other members of the tournament committee.

Also the other Vice Presidents who were taking the leaderships in many activities for the betterment of MBA - Mr.Sampath Happawana (Chairman, Marketing), Mr.Hareendra Jayasundara (Chairman, Developments), Mr.Mohan Fernando (Chairman, Administration), Mr.Madura Jayasekara (Chairman, Finance & Membership Development) and all other Executive/non-Executive committee members for their exceptional contribution in carrying out various activities which was our MBA team results of success. Let me appreciate all member firms who regularly attended General Committee Meetings, all members who actively participated at the various MBA tournaments/events, all Media Institutions for their publicity provided and last eventually to all the players who actively took part in all tournaments.

Roshan Fernando
Hony. President
MBA