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Group Newsletter

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# Editorial



Greetings my fellow Colleagues!

Hope you have enjoyed this month as much as I have. As the country faces continuous challenges with bleak futures, we must all continue to count our blessings.

Most of us are better off than others.

As an organization, we were lucky to commence the month with comradeship and sportsmanship at US.LK Inter Company Challenge Trophy. If you missed it, you really missed a fun filled day. Worry no more and catch a glimpse of it below.

The success of this would not have been possible for some incredibly special people who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. Big Thank you to Manjula and Anuja for initiating the idea amidst all the uncertainty. Special thanks to Aloka Gunawardana for the hard work to arrange T-shirts, masks, flags, Rochelle for coordinating with sponsors and external parties. Very special thanks to Mr. Gerard Siriwardene GM of CLG for all the hard work put into making this event a success. He together with his team, Wodson, Praneeth, Rajitha, Dinesh, Lakmali, Surangi Ishara & Radley worked hard to making this event a success. Finally thank you to our sponsors Ceilão Logistics Group, Unilever Sri Lanka, Up field Lanka and NDB bank.

Congratulations to all the participants. We are glad all of you enjoyed.!



AMILA GUNAWARDANA



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# FOUNDERS' MESSAGE

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What a start to the month. The US.LK Inter Company challenge Trophy was a great success! Congratulations to all the participants as everyone is a winner! Special Thanks to the organizing committee.

As we close the month again with much uncertainty and Covid-19 cases on the rise, I urge all of you to continue to act responsibly taking all precautionary measures. It is not only about us, but there could be others who have ageing parents at home or little children. We all have our own families, and we are a part of society. It is OUR DUTY to act **RESPONSIBLY**.

This year has been about surviving and as we get closer to the end of the year, I encourage you all to maximize opportunity, cross sell or upsell and support each SBU as this is US.LK and we are a part of a bigger family.

Thank you again for your continuous effort and hard work.



*Manjula Kulatunga*



# THANK YOU FOR THE HARD WORK!

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A New recruit often take time to adjust by understanding their environment. But that was not the case for this employee. With only 2 weeks of in the job he was able to exercise his assertiveness by playing a major role in organizing the US.LK Inter Company Challenge Trophy.

Mr. Aloka Gunawardena was instrumental in designing, coordinating, and organizing T shirts for 120 players. Some of you may think this is a simple task. Rest assured, organizing and coordinating T-shirt sizes with names and correct spellings is no easy task.

It requires skills such as patience, diplomacy and determination to get the job done in a timely manner. We as US.LK like to recognize and Thank Aloka for a job well done.



## Goodbye to a very special Friend, Colleague and Teacher,

It is needless to say, if you do not know Ms. **Rochelle Pietersz** then you are not an employee of US.LK Group of companies. Starting her career as an **Admin Manager** to Mr. Manjula Kulatunga she has grown with the organization. As you may know, Rochelle has been an extremely dedicated hardworking employee throughout the years. She has never let go of a challenge and has always been eager to learn if she didn't know.

Over the years, her hard work and dedication paved the way for her to grow together with the organization. As **Head of Operations**, she was instrumental in setting up the operations at CLG in Kochikade. Furthermore, her enthusiasm, passion and hard work was clearly demonstrated when she set up Unilever Online store within 48hrs while the rest of the world was shut down due to Covid. She has been a pillar of support to all of us and has been there when needed.

Her ability to continuously learn and adapt has been her strength. As she bids farewell, we take this opportunity to thank her for the hard work, dedication and loyalty shown throughout the years.





# CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME

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As you all may be aware, **Ms. Rochelle Pietersz** has resigned as of 6th November 2020 for a fantastic opportunity to further enhance her career. While we wish her the very best, we would like to warmly welcome and Congratulate her successor **Ms. Amila Gunawardana** as **Senior Manager - Business Development & HR** for the Group.

Amila is no stranger to the group. She joined us in June 2017 as a partner for Go Ceilão Pvt Ltd (Inbound and outbound travel agency). Over the years she has shown dedication and passion in what she does. Subsequently, she overlooked Australian Migration Consultants as the Business Development Manager and worked closely with the AMC team. She demonstrated multiple skills which enabled her to understand the multiple business units within the group and worked together with majority of our employees. Her eagerness to learn and adapt has added value to the organization.

Amila, carries with her 20+ years of experience in Business Development, Customer Service and Customer Relationship Management. She has experience in working with various types of personalities from different cultures, working with International and local organizations such as Emirates Airlines and Hemas PLC Sri Lanka. She holds a Master of Business Administration from Anglia Ruskin University - Cambridge, UK, a Bachelor of Management Degree from Open University of Sri Lanka, Certificate in Tourism and Hotel Operations, Open University of Sri Lanka, Certificate in Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management, Open University of Sri Lanka, Diploma in Child Psychology American College of Higher Education and is part qualified in Marketing from the Chartered Institute of Marketing. She is also a recipient of a Scholarship selected by the Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade by the Australia Government on Suitable Tourism in 2018. Furthermore, she is also a certified PTE Coach from Pearson UK.



**Amila has consulted for various organizations on Tourism development projects in Trincomalee and Batticaloa. She has won 'Women in Business Scholarship' by Jane Kalusman presented by Zonta international 2014 and has also been recognized within the first 10 participants for Australia Regional Story telling competition organized by Australia Awards delivered for South and West Asia on behalf of the Australian Government.**

**Her illustrious career is indeed a value to the organization. Whilst we continue to be proud to have her on our team, we wish her all the best in her new role.**

**– The Management**

**PRANEETH SURANGA**

**V. D. S. Chandana**

**T. K. Dhananjaya Kosala**

**HAPPY**

**Charitha Prasad J K**

*Amal Piyakaru Fernando*



*Patbum Nilusha Fernando*

**Rajitha Prasanna Sampath**

**BIRTH  
DAY**



**Lasitha Sandaruwan**

**Vivindra Kulasekere**

**DISHAN RASHMIKA FERNANDO**

**Jayantha Bandara**

**B. M. A. G. Herath Banda**





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# **INTER-COMPANY CHALLENGE TROPHY**

03 rd October 2020

Major Raj Fernando Grounds  
Kurana





# OPENING CEREMONY



**Arrival of the chief guest  
Mr. Lahiru Thirimanne**



**Hoisting the Flag**



**Mr. Anurudha Aluwihare Head of business &  
customer development director up field lanka  
addressing the gathering**



**Hoisting the Flag**





CHAMPIONS



RUNNERS UP



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Closeup Coconut & Charcoal Gel Toothpaste 120g	200.00	181.82
Comfort After Wash Lily Fresh Fabric Conditioner 860 ml	680.00	575.73
Domex Ultra Thick Bleach Toilet Cleaner Pink 500ml	280.00	260.40
Dove Daily Shine Conditioner / Shampoo 180ml	300.00	250.00
Fair & Lovely Fairness Clean up Face Wash 50g	200.00	166.67
Horlicks Malt Based Food Drink 400g	425.00	399.06
Knorr Chicken Seasoning Powder 500g	527.50	500.05
Knorr Professional Crispy Coating Mix 1kg	2,760.00	2,222.22
Laojee Black Tea 400g	440.00	400.00
Lifebuoy Hand Sanitizer 100ml	350.00	305.68
Lifebuoy Hand wash Total 200ml	225.00	201.79
Lipton Ceylonta 500g	620.00	563.64
Lux Botanical Honey & Lotus Body Wash 240ml	400.00	335.18
Marmite Large 210g	570.00	532.71
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Ponds Light Moisturizer 75ml	400.00	333.33
Rexona Ice Cool Deodorant 50ml	425.00	355.95
St.Ives Gentle Smoothing Oatmeal Scrub and Mask 170g	1,050.00	976.50
Sunlight Care Detergent Powder 1kg	220.00	200.00
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Surf Excel Matic Top Load Washing Powder 1kg	360.00	327.27
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- ELEANOR ROOSEVELT