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## Greetings from TMC Board of Management President



TMC Board of Management  
President Kaushal Rajapaksa

AS we reflect on the year gone by, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our general membership, the dedicated executive committee, the hardworking staff, supportive sponsors, and the ever-engaged public. Your unwavering participation at our events

has been the driving force behind our success.

May this festive season bring joy and warmth to your lives. Wishing you a Happy, Peaceful, and Prosperous New Year. Together, let's continue to build on our shared success in the coming year.

## Founder and President Emeritus conveys Season's Greetings and gratitude

AS the year draws to a close, I extend warm season's greetings to the esteemed members, executive committees of clubs, corporate partners, event sponsors, and the public.

I express my sincere gratitude for your unwavering support and cooperation

extended throughout 2023. Your contributions have been instrumental in our collective success.

Looking ahead to 2024, I seek your continued support and collaboration in fostering a Happy, Peaceful, and Prosperous New Year.

Thank you once again,



and may the coming year bring prosperity and joy to us all.

## About TMC

THE Management Club (TMC) formed in 2001 under the auspices of the Chartered Management Institute - UK Sri Lanka branch is a forum dedicated to uplift management practices in Sri Lanka on par with the best international standards and strives to achieve this by providing constant opportunities for member interaction and

participation at appropriate business and personal enhancement programs in the varied disciplines that make up the field of management.

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TMC operates its Principal Club at the Galadari Hotel

(011 5860000) and (071-5860000) Suite 206. Its associate Clubs are based at the Berjaya Mt. Royal Beach Hotel, Camelot Beach Hotel Negombo, the Hibiscus Kalutara and Ramadia Ranmal Holiday Resort Moratuwa. Inquiries for membership to The Management Club by email to: [tmsecretariat2012@gmail.com](mailto:tmsecretariat2012@gmail.com)/fs@maritimesl.com.

# Probable inauguration of two new "Management Clubs" in early 2024

WE are delighted to announce the potential inauguration of two new Management Clubs in Sri Lanka, expanding the legacy of The Management Club (TMC) initiated by Fayaz Saleem in 2002. The anticipated dates for the inauguration are late January 2024 for TMC Moratuwa, followed by the possibility of a late February inauguration for TMC Kandy. Although membership is by invitation, Managers residing in Moratuwa or Kandy, academically or professionally qualified with three years in Management or without such qualifications but with five years of managerial experience may inquire about membership via

email: [tmc.srilanka@gmail.com](mailto:tmc.srilanka@gmail.com) / [fs@maritimesl.com](mailto:fs@maritimesl.com) or call TMC Secretariat on 0112 544544 at the Galadari Hotel.

Over the past two decades, TMC has flourished uniting managers across diverse disciplines through their six clubs in Colombo, Mount Lavinia, Negombo, Kalutara, Wattala, and Jaffna. As part of our continuous commitment to fostering professional growth and networking opportunities, we are in the process of reconstituting two of our existing clubs, Wattala and Kalutara, to further elevate their essence and purpose.

The core idea behind TMC remains an unparalleled initia-

tive aimed at providing a common ground for managers from various backgrounds to converge, interact, and elevate their interpersonal skills. This platform enables them to expand their networks, fostering collaborative growth and professional development.

The Board of Management is committed to advancing this unique concept by establishing clubs in key cities across the country, promoting unity and synergy among managerial professionals.

We eagerly anticipate the possible inauguration of TMC Moratuwa and TMC Kandy, to further enrich our network and facilitate the growth of managerial excellence in Sri Lanka.

NESTLED in the heart of Sri Lanka's vibrant Northern Province, The Management Club Jaffna (TMC-Jaffna) has emerged as a beacon of professional development and knowledge exchange in just six months since its inception at J Hotels, on 17 June 2023. Backed by the established TMC Colombo, TMC-Jaffna has carved a unique space for seasoned professionals and aspiring minds to connect, learn, and unlock their potential.

### A year of impactful initiatives

The Club's journey in 2023 has been marked by a series of impactful events, catering to diverse professional needs and igniting intellectual curiosity. Let's delve into some of the highlights:

**Navigating the tax landscape:** The year kicked off with a session on "Latest Tax Reforms" by KPMG Principal Tax and Regulatory Rifka Ziyad. This insightful session equipped members with crucial knowledge to navigate the ever-evolving tax landscape.

**Demystifying Time Management:** TMC Colombo pioneer chairman and TMC-Jaffna Advisor Jude M. Joseph., took the stage for the inaugural "Members Speak" session, titled "Time Management: Myths and Mysteries." His practical tips and engaging anecdotes shed light

## The Management Club Jaffna: Championing professional growth in Northern Gem

on this often-daunting concept, fostering lively discussions and peer-to-peer learning.

**Charting Jaffna's future:** As testament to its commitment to the region's growth, TMC-Jaffna partnered with the University Business Linkage of the Jaffna University (UBL Jaffna) to host a thought-provoking discussion on "Unlocking prosperity: The visionary greater Jaffna development plan 2033." The event featured representatives from the Northern Province Urban Development Authority, who unveiled the comprehensive plan for Jaffna's future, now readily accessible on the club's LinkedIn page.

**Empowering the next generation:** Recognising the vital role of career preparation, TMC-Jaffna organised a dynamic "Resume writing workshop for Management students and talent search" on 2 December. This interactive session, buzzing with net-

working opportunities and expert guidance on resume crafting, empowered budding professionals to confidently enter the job market.

**Celebrating achievements, building bonds:** As the year drew to a close, members gathered for a celebratory "Year-end get-together" at J Hotels, Jaffna, on 13 December. This festive event provided a platform to cherish the club's achievements, strengthen bonds, and envision a future brimming with possibilities.

### Beyond events: Fostering a supportive community

TMC-Jaffna's impact extends beyond its events. The club has cultivated a thriving online community, offering members access to exclusive resources, mentorship opportunities, and a platform to connect with like-minded individuals. This supportive network fosters continuous learning and professional

growth, even beyond the physical events.

### Looking ahead: A bright future beckons

As TMC-Jaffna embarks on its next chapter, it promises to continue offering a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange, skill development, and professional networking. The club envisions itself as a catalyst for Jaffna's professional landscape, attracting renowned speakers, collaborating with leading institutions, and providing members with valuable exposure to global best practices.

With its unwavering commitment to professional development and community building, TMC Jaffna is poised to play a pivotal role in shaping a brighter future for Jaffna's aspiring professionals. The club's dedication to excellence and its collaborative spirit pave the way for a new era of professional growth and prosperity in the Northern Province.



## TMC Colombo annual Christmas party

THE Management Club Colombo organised its annual Christmas party on Friday, 8 December, at the Capri Club, Colombo. The event started at 7 p.m. with a welcome speech by TMC Colombo Chairman Dr. Pradeep Edward.

The ambience was in keeping with the seasonal spirit, and music was provided by a live band. The event was attended by members, families and guests. The organising committee had planned many events like dancing competitions in many forms, best dressed lady/gent, raffle draw, etc. among many more for members and guests to enjoy the evening. Entrance gifts were sponsored by Sunquick and Munchee and other event gifts were sponsored by Hemas Hospitals, George Stuart Ethicals Ltd., Quattro Lino, Ritzbery, and Secure Security Services. The main sponsors of the event were Hemas Hospitals and Serendib Flour Mills. It was an evening full of surprises and fun to end the year with some cherished memories. It created an opportunity for members to network and socialise with other members. The event went on till past midnight and was truly another memorable event for TMC Colombo.

