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**INSTITUTION OF INCORPORATED ENGINEERS, SRI LANKA  
UAE BRANCH**

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DUBAI DEIRA CREEK.**

**18th OCTOBER 2018**

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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# **INTRODUCTION**

**UAE branch of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers Sri Lanka was established circa twelve years ago aiming to form a professional forum for Sri Lankans working in the United Arab Emirates. Since its establishment the branch have actively created various opportunities both for the membership and the Sri Lankan expatriates in the UAE.**

# **1. UAE BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2017/2018**

**Chairman - Eng. Sunil Jayantha Hettiarachchi**

**Vice Chairman - Eng. Deepal Rajaguru**

**Secretary - Eng. Anura Jagodage**

**Treasurer - Eng. Manju Sri Adikari**

**Assistant Secretary - Eng. Kingsley Devendra**

**Assistant Treasurer - Eng. Nishan Karunaratna**

**Committee Member - Eng. Nalaka Kanthiarachchi**

**Committee Member - Eng. Chandana Tillekeratne**

**Committee Member- Mr. Nalinga Handapangoda**

**Committee Member - Mr. R. M. Upul Chularathne**

**Committee Member - Mr. Dulin Perera**

**Project Coordinator - Mr. Aruna Uduwerelle**

**Internal Auditor - Eng. Sanjeewa Wijethilaka**

**Immediate Past Chairman- Eng. Sisira Walaliyadde**

**Past Chairman - Eng. Hemantha Jayasree**

**Past Chairman - Eng. Dhammika Gamage**

**Past Chairman - Eng. Parakrama Munaweera**

## **2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

- **UAE Branch held Twelve (12) Executive Committee Meetings for the period of 2016/2017 and Nine (9) Executive Committee Meetings for year 2018. We have discussed the matters pertaining to:**
  - A. legal obligations of Dubai legislation*
  - B. Policy, Strategy & Finance*
  - C. IIESL Coordination & International Relationship*
  - D. Membership Development*
  - E. Education, Training & CPD*
  - F. Communication & Membership Administration*
  - G. IT, Publication and Branch Archives/ Records*
  - H. Leisure, Sports & Social events.*
- **Minutes of these meetings were recorded, approved and distributed among participants and the IIESL H. Q.**

# 3.a. IIESL UAE – EXCOM MEETINGS ATTENDANCE – 2016/2017

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2016/2017 EXCOM ATTENDANCE SHEET

Sr. No	Name	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Dec-17	Total
		19.11.2016	10.12.2016	25/1/17	25/2/17	25/3/17	22/4/17	27/5/17	17/6/17	15/7/17	12/8/17	16/9/17	14/10/17	9/12/17	
1	Eng. S. Jayantha. Hettiarachchi	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	12
2	Eng. Anura Sunith Jagodage	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	<del>AMg</del>	12
3	Eng. A. M. Manju Sri Nandana	AMg	AMg	AMg	AMg	ap	AMg	AMg	AMg	AMg	ap	ap	AMg	AMg	9
4	Eng. Deepal Rajaguru	ap	ap	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	ap	<del>ap</del>	ap	ap	<del>ap</del>	8
5	Eng. Kingsley Devendra	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	ap	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	ap	10
6	Eng. Nishan Karunaratne	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	ap	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	ap	<del>ap</del>	ap	9
7	Eng. Chandana K. Thilakarathne	ap	<del>ap</del>	ap	ap	ap	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	ap	ap	ap	<del>ap</del>	ap	ap	3
8	Eng. Nalaka Kanthiarachchi	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	ap	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	ap	10
9	Mr. Upul Kumara Chularatne	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	ap	ap	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	ap	<del>ap</del>	9
10	Mr. Nalinga Handapangoda	ap	<del>ap</del>	ap	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	ap	<del>ap</del>	ap	<del>ap</del>	8
11	Mr. Dulin Asiri Perera	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	ap	<del>ap</del>	ap	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	ap	9
12	Mr. Aruna Uduwerella	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	ap	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	ap	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	10
13	Eng. Sanjeewa Wijayathilaka	ap	<del>ap</del>	ap	ap	ap	ap	ap	ap	ap	ap	ap	ap	ap	0
14	Eng. Sisira Walaliyadde	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	ap	ap	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	10
15	Eng. P. Munaweera	ap	<del>ap</del>	ap	ap	ap	ap	ap	ap	ap	ap	ap	ap	ap	0
16	Eng. Dhammika T. Gamage.	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	ap	<del>ap</del>	ap	ap	ap	<del>ap</del>	<del>ap</del>	ap	ap	7
17	Eng. Hemantha Jayasree	ap	ap	<del>ap</del>	ap	ap	ap	ap	ap	ap	ap	ap	<del>ap</del>	ap	2
TOTAL															

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# 3.b. IIESL UAE – EXCOM MEETINGS ATTENDANCE – 2017/2018

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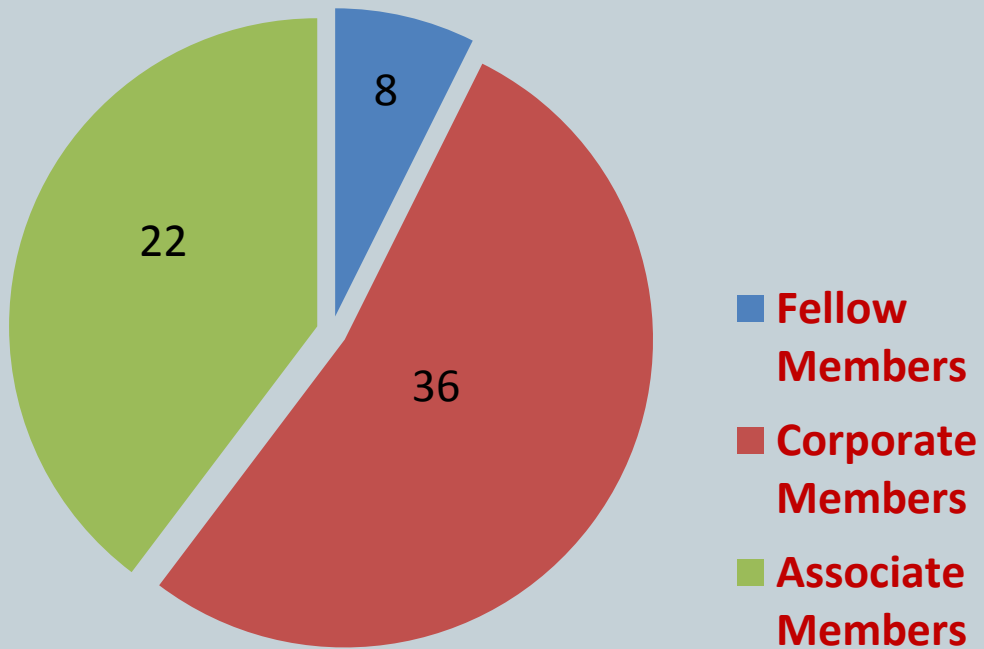
2017/2018 EXCOM ATTENDANCE SHEET

Sr. No	Name	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Total
		6/9/2018	24/01/18	17/3/18	28/4/18	26/5/18	23/6/18	25/7/18	01/9/18	22/09/18				
1	Eng. S. Jayantha. Hettiarachchi	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				9 (9/9)
2	Eng. Anura Jagodage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				9 (9/9)
3	Eng. Deepal Rajaguru	AP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	AB	✓				9 (7/9)
4	Eng. A. M. Manju Sri Nandana	AP	AMg	AP	AP	AMg	AB	AMg	AMg	AMg				9 (5/9)
5	Eng. Kingsley Devendra	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				9 (7/9)
6	Eng. Nishan Karunaratne	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				9 (6/9)
7	Eng. Chandana K. Thilakarathne	✓	AB	AB	✓	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB				9 (6/9)
8	Eng. Nalaka Kanthiarachchi	AB	AP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				9 (6/9)
9	Mr. Upul Kumara Chularatne	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				9 (7/9)
10	Mr. Nalinga Handapangoda	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				9 (9/9)
11	Mr. Dulin Asiri Perera	AP	AP	AP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				9 (5/9)
12	Mr. Aruna Uduwerella	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				9 (7/9)
13	Eng. Sanjeewa Wijayathilaka	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB				9 (0/9)
14	Eng. Sisira Walaliyadde	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				9 (6/9)
15	Eng. P. Munaweera	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB				9 (0/9)
16	Eng. Dhammika T. Gamage.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				9 (7/9)
17	Eng. Hemantha Jayasree	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB	AB				9 (0/9)
	TOTAL													

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## 4. MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

❖ Fellow Members	7
❖ Corporate Members	37
❖ Associate Members	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>





## **5. NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS – UAE (2017/2018)**

• <b>Fellow</b>	<b>None</b>
• <b>Corporate Member</b>	<b>1</b>
• <b>Mature</b>	<b>None</b>
• <b>Associate Member</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

## 6. LIST OF TRAINED EXAMINERS

<b>Current Member Status</b>	<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Engineering Discipline</b>
F 0022	Sisira Walaliyadde	Civil
F 0084	Dhammika T Gamage	Civil
F 0085	Sunil Jayantha Hettiarachchi	Mechanical
F 0099	Manju Sri Nandana	Civil
F 0102	Hemantha Jayasree	Civil
F0104	Sanjeewa Wijayathilaka	Civil
M1693	U.P.B. Ellepola	Telecommunications
M 1827	Priyanga De Mel	Telecommunications

*Eng. Upali Gunawardene and Eng. Dr. Mrs. Badhranie Thoradeniya conducted Examiner Training session for UAE branch on 27 March 2012. A group of 14 Corporate Members from various engineering fields attended and certified as Trained Examiners. Depending on their engineering field and availability, some of these Trained Examiners represented in PRE Panels in IIESL-UAE and Doha Qatar Branches.*

## **7. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- **CICES UAE to promote joint CPD events**
- **Developed good rapport with RICS, CIOB, IQSSL, AIQS, SLQS and PIMA-UAE**

## 8. IIESL UAE - CPD EVENTS - 2017/2018

S/N	DATE	ORGANIZER	TOPIC	PRESENTER	VENUE
CPD 1 - 17/18	1/29/2017	CICES IIESL Joint CPD:	The Art of Effective Tendering in Construction	Dhammika T. Gamage and Hemantha Jayasree	Al Futtaim Training Centre, Umm Ramool, Dubai
CPD 2 - 17/18	2/12/2017	CICES IIESL Joint CPD:	The future of the Institution in the U.A.E. and the Developments within ICES	ICES President Mr. Harry Bell and Chief Executive Mr. Bill Pryke	Al Futtaim Training Centre, Umm Ramool, Dubai
CPD 3 - 17/18	3/19/2017	CICES IIESL Joint CPD:	Variations Under FIDIC 9	Prof. Indrawansa Samaratunga (SAM)	Al Futtaim Training Centre, Umm Ramool, Dubai
CPD 4 - 17/18	5/16/2017	CICES IIESL Joint CPD	Resolving Disputes Without Conflict	Ian Maund, Mr. Rob Valenta	American University of Dubai
CPD 5 - 17/18	29/05/2017 - 21/06/2017	IIESL	Practical English for professional	Dr. Susil Nanayakkara	Al Futtaim Training Centre, Umm Ramool, Dubai
CPD 6 - 17/18	7/12/2017	IIESL	Project Management in Construction	Eng. Nalaka Kanthiarachchi	Al Futtaim Training Centre, Umm Ramool, Dubai
CPD 7 - 17/18	7/26/2017	CICES IIESL Joint CPD	Sustainability and Green Building Concepts	Dr. John Patronis and Mr. Alavi MAA	American University of Dubai
CPD 8 - 17/18	9/25/2017	CICES IIESL Joint CPD	Amendment to the UAE Penal Code which permits prosecution of arbitrators and experts for bias	Mrs. Roberta Wertman and Mrs. Alison Eslick	Al Futtaim Training Centre, Umm Ramool, Dubai
CPD 9 - 17/18	12/12/2017	CICES & IIESL - JOINT	CICES IIESL Joint CPD: Importance of Programming and Planning and associated Risk Management by Gary Beamish	Gary Beamish, CEng, Cenv, CWEM, MICE, MCIWEM, FQSI, FCInstCES	Al Futtaim Training Centre, Umm Ramool, Dubai
CPD 10 - 17/18	25/02/2018	CICES & IIESL - JOINT	Dealing with Construction Industry Insurance – C.A.R. and E.A.R. Requirements in the UAE"	ROHANA ALAGIYAGE, F.C.I.I., MBA, Chartered Insurer, GAURAV SAPRA, F.I.I.I, POTHEN ABRAHAM, B.Sc (Mathematics), F.I.I.I, A.C.I.I	Al Futtaim Training Centre, Umm Ramool, Dubai
CPD 11 - 17/18	25/07/18	CICES & IIESL - JOINT	Competencies Required for Construction Industry Professionals	Gary Beamish, CEng, Cenv, CWEM, MICE, MCIWEM, FQSI, FCInstCES	Al Futtaim Training Centre, Umm Ramool, Dubai
CPD 12 - 17/18	24/09/18	CICES & IIESL - JOINT	Contractually Compliant Notices and Records	Andrew Smith, BSc (QS)m FRICS	Al Futtaim Training Centre, Umm Ramool, Dubai

## 9. ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS 2017-2018

Sr No.	Membership Number	Name of the Member	Academic/Professional achievement(s)	Designation/Title	Awarding Body, Institution or University	Year
1	F00085	Jayantha Hettiarachchi	Master of Science Member	MSc MIET	University of Derby, England – UK  Institution of Engineering and Technology, UK	2018
2	M2082	Mohamed Ibrahim Shibly	Master of Science in Construction Project Management	MSC	Robert Gordon University Aberdeen	2018
3	M2087	M.I. Nizamudeen	Master of Science in Construction Project Management	MSC	Robert Gordon University Aberdeen	2018
4	A 0020	Nalinga Hadapangoda	Member	MAIQS	Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors	2017
5	M2157	Ranil Wijesinghe	Member	MAIQS	Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors	2017
6	AM-0832	Janaka Wijesinghe	Member	MAIQS	Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors	2017
7	AM0695	Tharanga Dissanayake	Associate Member	AAIQS	Institute of Quantity Surveyors – Sri Lanka	2017

## **10. ACADEMIC PERSUASIONS OF BRANCH MEMBERS**

- **One member is reading for his Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) with London South Bank University, UK.**
- **One Member is reading for his Master of Science(MSc) in Construction Project Management with Robert Gordon University, Scotland.**

# **11. EVENTS HELD IN THE YEAR 2017/2018**

## **Social and Religious Activities**

- IIESL - UAE Branch have actively participated and contributed to social and religious events organized by the Sri Lankan Cultural Center in affiliation with the Sri Lankan Consulate General Office in Dubai.**
- Sri Lankan Day 2018 ceremony on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018**
- Organized a Family Get-together , 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018**
- IIESL UAE Branch is a founder member association of “Sahana”, a Sri Lankan Welfare Association in the UAE. IIESL-UAE are taking part in the welfare activities of “SAHANA”.**
- IIESL UAE Branch actively participated Wesak Festival May 2018, organized by Dubai Dahampasala.**
- Released three IIESL-UAE News Letters and the fourth is expected to be released in December, 2018.**

## **12. EVENTS PLANNED FOR THE COMING MONTHS**

### **Cultural and Social**

- **Bowling event for members and their families by early 2019**
- **To take part in 71<sup>st</sup> Sri Lankan Independence Day Celebrations**
- **New Year Celebration with Members and families Apr, 2019 .**
- **Continue CPD events in 2018/2019**



## **13. OBJECTIVES FOR 2018/2019**

- **Formation of Sri Lanka Professional Association (SLPA), register with MIC; the association management company and joining with Sri Lanka Business Council (SLBC) to become authorized organization under the Dubai legislation.**
- **Continue conducting monthly CPD events in Dubai and Abu Dhabi.**
- **Conducting more membership application workshops in UAE.**
- **Continuing to being associated with CICES UAE region .**
- **Maintain the good rapport with other professional bodies such as RICS, CIOB, IQSSL, SLQS -UAE , SOE-UAE, PIMA-UAE etc.**
- **Creating more higher education opportunities for members by gaining accreditations and recognition.**
- **Promoting IIESL Qualifications in the international arena.**
- **Take part and assist in social and religious activities organized by the Sri Lankan groups in Dubai as our CSR.**
- **Coordinate with the IIESL Members in the neighbouring GCC countries and the IIESL to form branches.**
- **Continue to release E-News Letters , quarterly.**

## **14. CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE SESSION 2017/2018**

**IIESL UAE Branch contributed:**

- Dhs. 1000.00 for Sri Lankan day 2018 organized by Consul General Office, Dubai.**
- Dhs. 1,000.00 to Wesak Celebrations 2018, organized by Dubai Dahampasala.**

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Sri Adikari**

**DATE: 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018**