

## Message from the New President of JASTECA



I thank you for having confidence in me and electing me as President of JASTECA. I pledge that I will uphold the JASTECA's best tradition and work for the interest of our members.

As per the guide lines of the AOTS, our main objectives are to promote Japanese Management Principles, Promotion of Technical and Cultural activities of Japan and Sri Lanka , Networking amongst alumni societies, Contribution to mutual economic development and friendly relations with Japan and other countries and also to promote business activities among our membership .

To facilitate the above objective, we intend to initiate the following activities.

- A. Strengthening of our secretariat.
- B. Updating of membership database
- C. Developing a database of resource persons to promote Japanese management systems and training programs giving special attention to the SME sectors.
- D. Promotion of 5S among schools
- E. Projects to enhance brand image of JASTECA
- F. My guiding principles for the next 2 year would be
  - Transparency in all dealings with standard operating procedures
  - Good governance
  - Performance evaluations of our strategic plans
  - Courtesy at very high standard of decorum in the contact of affairs and in inter personal interactions, close association with AOTS Japan and more participation of the General Membership.

In conclusion, I need to mention the guidance given to me by the Trustees of JASTECA trust led by Mr. Dayasiri Warnakulasooriya and the personal help and guidance given to me by Mr. Sunil Wijesinha our former president of JASTECA who took JASTECA to a new height during his tenure of presidency during 1997-1999

Mr. Gamini Marambe  
President (JASTECA)

The 34th Annual General Meeting of Japan Sri Lanka Technical & Cultural Association (JASTECA) was held on 25th September 2020 at the Bougainvillea Ballroom, Galadari Hotel Colombo. The Chief Guest was His Excellency Akira Sugiyama, Ambassador for Japan in Sri Lanka. The days proceedings commenced with the business session followed by the ceremonial session. The Ceremonial session was addressed by the outgoing President Mr. Nimal Perera, the incoming President Mr. Gamini Marambe, the Patron His Excellency Akira Sugiyama and Chairman of the Trust Mr. Dayasiri Warnakulasooriya. The key note address was on the topic “The modern trends in production Management” delivered by Prof. Buddhi Marambe, Senior Prof Faculty of Agriculture- University of Peradeniya.

Mr. Gamini Marambe was appointed the president and the following members were elected to the Executive Committee for the years 2020 - 2022.

Patron:	His Excellency, the Ambassador of Japan in Sri Lanka
Vice Patrons:	Mr. Dayasiri Warnakulasooriya Mr .Tilak De Zoysa
President:	Mr. Gamini Marambe
Immediate Past President:	Mr. Nimal Perera
Senior Vice President:	Mr. Chandana Amaratunga
Vice President:	Mr. Mangala Samarajeewa
General Secretary:	Mr. Anuruddha Gamage
Treasurer:	Mr. Jithendra Gunatilake
Assistant Secretary:	Mr. Nirosh De Silva
Assistant Treasurer:	Mr. Tyrell Roche
Committee Members:	Mr. Sunil Ratnayake Mr. Nishantha Gunasekara Mrs. Damayanthi Rajapakse Mr. Thilina Tippalagama



**Seated Left to Right**

Mr. Jithendra Gunatilake (Treasurer), Mr. Nimal Perera (Past President), Mr. Gamini Marambe (President), Mr. Tilak De Zoysa (Vice Patron), H. E. Akira Sugiyama (Patron), Mr. Dayasiri Warnakulasooriya (Vice Patron), Mr. Chandana Amaratunga (Snr Vice President), Mr. Mangala Samarajeewa (Vice President), Mr. Anuruddha Gamage (General Secretary)

**Standing Left to Right**

Mr. Nirosh De Silva (Asst. Secretary), Mr. Tyrell Roche (Asst. Treasurer), Mrs. Damayanthi Rajapakse (Committee Member), Mr. Thilina Tippalagama (Committee Member), Mr. Nishantha Gunasekara (Committee Member), Mr. Sunil Ratnayake (Committee Member),



Lighting of the traditional oil lamp by His Excellency Akira Sugiyama



Lighting of the traditional oil lamp by Mr. Gamini Marambe



The distinguished gathering



The head table



Induction of the new President, Mr. Gamini Marambe



Pinning of the Past Presidents badge on the lapel



Mr. Nimal Perera delivering the Presidents speech



Address by the new President, Mr. Gamini Marambe



Keynote speaker, Prof. Buddhi Marambe



Address by the Chief Guest, Akira Sugiyama



Address by Chairman Trust, Mr Dayasiri Warnakulasooriya



## JASTECA Awards 2019 - 5S, Kaizen & CSR Awards

JASTECA Award ceremony was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020 the Hotel Galadari. Mr. Toshihiro Kitamura – Minister /Deputy Head of Mission - Embassy of Japan in Sri Lanka, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



JASTECA Executive Committee with the Chief Guest



Lighting the oil lamp by Mr. Toshihiro Kitamura



Address by Chairman JASTECA Awards, Mr. Mangala Samarajewa



Chief Guest Mr. Toshihiro Kitamura addressing the gathering



Address by the President, Mr. Nimal Perera



Vote of thanks by Mr. Gamini Marambe

# JASTECA Awards 2019 - 5S, Kaizen & CSR Awards



5S- Gold Winner Large Category – GPV Lanka



5S- Gold Winner Medium Category – Sri Lanka Telecom Kurunagela



5S-Gold Winner Small Category - Vidullanka PLC - Nilwala Vidullibala Mini Hydro Power Plant



5S KAIZEN AWARD - Gold Winner Premium Exports Ceylon (Private) Limited



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Gold Joint Winners  
Dynawash Limited  
Premium Exports Ceylon (Private) Limited