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Contributed on Nov. 26, 2015

Ms. Chaya Vithanawasam

Position : Director/Finance & Administration

Institution : Insurance Board of Sri Lanka

Participated in : 2015

We are greatly honoured to write this warm message on FALIA's 45th anniversary.

The Insurance Board of Sri Lanka (IBSL) has been associated with FALIA for a long time, during which period many staff members of IBSL have attended informative seminars such as Risk Management, Product Development and Investment Management, organized by FALIA.

The IBSL is very happy to note the professional manner in which FALIA conducts its workshops/seminars including the selection of resource personnel and the preparation and attention to detail during FALIA seminars.

We look forward to continue our fruitful relationship with FALIA in the future and wish FALIA success in all its endeavors.

Contributed on Nov. 6, 2015

Mr. Indika Kiriwandeniya

Position : General Manager

Institution : SANASA Insurance Company Limited

Participated in : 2015

Here I bring my warmest best wishes on 45th anniversary of FALIA for its' great service of providing training for the professionals from life insurance industry in various nations.

First of all let me thank all the staff members of FALIA and its founders for their valuable support rendered to us since year 2015.

It was a great opportunity for me to participate in "Product Development Strategy Course" held in Japan on 2015. During my stay in Japan, I could learn a lot from Japanese culture in terms of success of the professional and individual life.

I am confident to incorporate the knowledge, gain through FALIA to develop and modify the life insurance product of SANASA Insurance Company so as to provide micro insurance products for lower income groups in Sri Lanka.

I highly believe that continues support from FALIA will extremely help to develop personal skills and capacities of Sanasa Insurance Company to serve better, the low income groups of the country.

I wish you all the very best for your future endeavors!

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Contributed on Oct. 8, 2015

Mr. Elmo T. Ranasinghe

Position : Director /Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Institution : Ceylinco Life Insurance Limited

Participated in : 1994, 2004

Ceylinco Life has been associated with FALIA over the past two decades, during which period I too had the privilege of visiting the land of the rising sun on two occasions.

Members of our senior management team always look forward to attend seminars organized by FALIA. These seminars provide a great opportunity for participants to network with each other and gain valuable insight and knowledge.

The team at FALIA is known for their great attention to detail and exceptional Japanese hospitality from the time of arriving at airport until departure. Our visits to FALIA also provided opportunities to experience Japanese food and culture.

I had the honour of being the guest of one of the former presidents of FALIA at his residence, which was a memorable moment of my visit. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all past presidents and staff of FALIA for enriching us through the unique "FALIA Experience".

We look forward to continuing this long unique relationship for the benefit of both organizations and are extremely happy to congratulate FALIA on its 45th anniversary. Well done FALIA team.

Keep up the good work and spread the message of life insurance all over the world.

Contributed on Oct. 7, 2015

Mr. Raminda Pradeep

Position : Deputy Zonal Manager

Institution : AIA Insurance Lanka PLC

Participated in : 2008

Japan is a country always give knowledge and kindness to whole world. FALIA is one of the most unforgettable experiences I ever had.

Within those two weeks period we could learn lots of things about Life insurance industry and service standards we can developed. It was really helpful to me to do my job. I always shared FALIA experience with my colleagues and friends.

And also I really appreciate the gentlemen who organized this programme. They are really kind and big hearted people I ever met when I participated to this kind of training.

It's beyond a training, that's why still we cannot forget FALIA experience.

Wish you all the very best to FALIA and all our FALIA friends.

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Contributed on Oct. 7, 2015

Ms. P. Thanuja Antony

Position : Senior Executive, Finance & Administration Division

Institution : Insurance Board of Sri Lanka

Participated in : 2015

I participated in the Investment Risk Management Course organized by FALIA this year.

It is with great pleasure to mention that FALIA seminars are well organized in all aspects including resources personnel, accommodation and travelling arrangements. All the topics discussed at the seminar series are highly relevant to carry out our official duties more effectively.

I really appreciate FALIA officials for their hard working and kind cooperation to make a fruitful course for participants.

I wish you all the best.

Contributed on Oct. 6, 2015

Mr. Rukmal Seneviratne

Position : Managing Director/ Chief Executive Officer

Institution : Commercial Insurance Brokers (Pvt) Limited

Participated in : 2013

On the outset, I wish to congratulate FALIA on completing 45 years of wonderful services. I consider myself honoured, privileged & lucky to have spent few weeks in your esteemed organization, in the company of your wonderful staff.

Undoubtedly, everyone will agree with me if I say, the efforts put in by your organization in order to enhance & share the knowledge with rest of the world, especially the Asian countries is truly remarkable and admirable.

As the President of Sri Lanka Insurance Brokers Association and a fellow member of the insurance broking community, I take this opportunity to wish FALIA all the best in all future endeavours and once again wish to extend my heartfelt appreciation to FALIA.

Furthermore, shall be grateful if you could inform us of your future programmes / seminars, to enable me to keep our membership informed accordingly.

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Contributed on Oct. 5, 2015

Ms. Dayalanie Abeygunawardena

Position : Chief Operating Officer

Institution : Janashakthi Insurance PLC

Participated in : 2008

I am delighted to convey my very special wishes to FALIA on its 45th anniversary.

Janashakthi Insurance Sri Lanka has been privileged to be associated with FALIA over a decade and are happy to state the benefits the participants from our company has obtained from its rich training.

I must mention that I was one of the participants in the management program few years back and the experience I received from the very comprehensive program was useful.

I have managed to introduce one of the practices observed by A company in Japan and it has given immense benefit to our company and specially our staff.

Thank you FALIA and I am sure you will continue to scatter the knowledge.

Contributed on Sep. 28, 2015

Mr. Prakash Schaffter

Position : Managing Director

Institution : Janashakthi Insurance PLC

Participated in :

Over the years, FALIA's contribution to Third World countries has been of great importance; by highlighting the role of Life Insurance for the security and peace of mind of its peoples, and of their lands.

We, at Janashakthi, have greatly benefited from their valuable programmes by nominating many of our personnel for them, who, in turn, have brought back with them a wealth of information and food for thought.

This has inculcated in them the understanding of the value of Life Insurance, and has given them that gilt edge necessary to be successful in a competitive industry.

We are greatly indebted to FALIA's generosity and vision in offering such a valuable service to the world.

We offer our deepest gratitude to you all at FALIA.

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Contributed on Sep. 8, 2015

Mr. Sanjiv Keerthiratne

Position : President

Institution : Sri Lanka Insurance Institute

Participated in : 2009

The Sri Lanka Insurance Institute was founded in 1981 and since then has been serving the insurance industry in Sri Lanka as the premier insurance education body.

Sri Lanka Insurance Institute has been having a mutual relationship with FALIA for many long years now. As their key contact/advocate in Sri Lanka, we have liaised and assisted FALIA to conduct many training programmes in Sri Lanka.

We have been providing FALIA with statistical data on the Sri Lankan Insurance Market. Also, we promote the FALIA courses in the Sri Lanka and many of our Council members have benefited by attending to their programmes.

Hope FALIA will continue this good work for many more years.

We appreciate and value the contributions made by FALIA, for the development and to uplift the professionalism of the Life Insurance Industry in Sri Lanka. At this juncture, we would like to especially appreciate and recognize the meticulous preparations they make prior to arranging training courses in Japan & in Sri Lanka.

Finally, we would like to thank FALIA team members for the warmth friendship they have always extended to SLII and for the cordial relationship they maintain with SLII.

Contributed on Sep. 3, 2015

Mr. Dirk Pereira

Position : Director/Chief Executive Officer

Institution : Union Assurance PLC

Participated in : 2006

I am extremely delighted to send this message to FALIA on its 45th anniversary.

Union Assurance has had an excellent relationship with FALIA for over twenty years and this relationship had facilitated a considerable number of our senior management to participate in your most sought after and enlightening seminars.

Needless to say, your programmes has always been conducted with extreme professionalism and with great attention to detail.

I had the privilege of attending one of your programmes and was able to experience these aspects first hand.

We shall continue to foster this unique relationship and bond with FALIA in all your future endeavours.

With all our best wishes,

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Contributed on Aug. 31, 2015

Mr. Bimsara Wijesinghe

Position : Senior Executive, Market Development & External Relations

Institution : Insurance Board of Sri Lanka

Participated in : 2013

At the outset, I wish to thank you for inviting me, as an alumni member of FALIA, to contribute to the E-Mail Magazine.

Many of my colleagues at the Insurance Board of Sri Lanka (IBSL) attended the Risk Management Course and some attended the Product Development Course organized by FALIA.

I am really happy to mention that I have been fortunate to participate in the Risk Management Course and immensely benefitted from the knowledge that I gathered during the seminar. The Risk Management Course was very informative and provided us the opportunity to look at the detailed picture as to how an insurance company manages its risks while carrying out its business of accepting risks of others.

I am sure that my colleagues at IBSL would have been benefitted by attending the seminars organized by FALIA. I have been very much amazed by the effort that has been put by FALIA for the preparation and conducting of the seminars.

Apart from the training programme, I very much enjoyed the one-week stay in Japan. All staff members at FALIA tried their best to ensure a pleasant and fruitful stay in Japan for the participants. I wish to mention that the facilities provided by FALIA were truly remarkable.

Finally, I would like to mention that Japan is a great country with wonderful people. I wish to thank FALIA for wonderful memories of a successful seminar. I wish FALIA the strength and courage to serve the global insurance industry.

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Contributed on Aug. 4, 2015

Mr. R. Renganathan

Position : Managing Director /Chief Executive Officer

Institution : Ceylinco Life Insurance Limited

Participated in : 1993, 2009

It is a great pleasure for me to write this short note about FALIA on its 45th anniversary.

Ceylinco Life has been associated with FALIA for over two decades, during which period over fifty members of our Senior Management have attended informative seminars organized by your Foundation.

I am also happy to state that I too have been privileged to attend two seminars organized by FALIA in the past. All four Executive Directors of Ceylinco Life have benefited from attending FALIA seminars.

All participants from Ceylinco Life have been deeply impressed by the amount of meticulous preparation and attention by FALIA during the seminars.

It is noteworthy to state that several innovative ideas learnt at FALIA have been successfully implemented in our organization.

Ceylinco Life looks forward to continue our fruitful relationship with FALIA in the future.