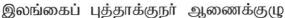


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Dear Sir/Madam,

<u>Invention Selection for "Sahasak Nimavum" National Inventions and Innovations Competition – 2023 (SN 2023)</u>

Invention selection activities are being organized at the island wide for the 2023 "Sahasak Nimavum" National Inventions and Innovations Competition organized by the Sri Lanka Inventors Commission (SLIC).

Winners for this national competition are selected through an evaluation process through a panel of judges. All the evaluations at the national level are carried out under five main categories namely School, Universities and Tertiary Education Institutions, Commercialized, Institutional and Open and the opportunity is provided to apply under below mentioned 14 Nos of technical fields. They are Public Safety, Welfare and National Defense, Applied Sciences and Technology, Physics, Energy, Medicine and Pharmacy, Environmental Conservation, Traditional Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, Information and Communication Technology, Food Technology, Transportation, Chemistry, Public Works and Infrastructure Engineering.

The overall best invention will be recognized with "Dasis" Award in each category and all winning inventions will receive valuable certificates (It is also expecting to award cash prizes to the Dasis Award Winners and Gold Medal winners). Participation certificates will be awarded to all contestants. In addition, the inventors will have special privileges such as the necessary support for the applying patents for inventions, necessary technical support for development of the inventions, the necessary support for the commercialization of the invention, etc.

For the application process and the relevant guidelines to apply for the SN-2023, please refer to the web link https://slic.gov.lk/sn2023/. For further information please contact us via the email addresses sahasaknimavum@gmail.com or projects@slic.gov.lk else contact via 011-2676650.

Closing date of the competition is 18th August 2023.

I kindly request you to inform regarding the SN 2023 to relevant officers/ principals/ teachers in your school/ institutes and make arrangements to share this with your colleagues as possible.

Appreciate your valuable support in creating an innovative culture in Sri Lanka.

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