

SIGNALS ASSOCIATION OF SRI LANKA

(AFFILIATED TO THE SRI LANKA EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION)



PRESENTS

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AT

THE JOHN DE SILVA MEMORIAL THEATRE

ON

SATURDAY 21st MARCH 1987

AT

3.30 p.m. & 6.30 p.m.

(PROCEEDS IN AID OF SIGNALS ASSOCIATION OF SRI LANKA)



FOREWORD

The Signals Association was founded on 15th December, 1955 and has completed 31 years of dedicated service to its members.

We have a number of members who, joined us from its inception from the Volunteer Signals, the stalwarts of whom were of World War II vintage. Some of them are no longer with us but we remember them with pride and admiration. We also have an equally large number of members from the Regular Regiment. Their membership keeps increasing daily as there is now a great awareness that this is the only source from which we could augment and increase our membership. We have got the message across through the Commanding Officers who have always been very helpful and co-operative that this is their heritage which we now strive to build for the future. A few members have migrated to other lands in search of greener pastures and from among this category we have a very loyal and appreciative band of members who have settled down in Australia. They take a great deal of interest in the activities of our Association and many individuals and groups have sent us generous contributions from time to time.

Our Association is dedicated to the welfare and upliftment of its members. Financial and medical relief is granted to those who seek our assistance. Arrangements are also made to provide spectacles, hearing aids and school books at request. Not only do we help financially in the event of death but we arrange for Military Honours to be given at their funerals, if requested for by their families and we further continue to assist their families as best we could for a period of time.

This is the first attempt by our Association to undertake a project of this magnitude to raise funds and with the ready support of our membership and more particularly by the unstinted co-operation and assistance of the Executive Committee who have worked hard and done so much in so short a space of time, I am confident that we would achieve a great measure of success which will pave the way for many more social and cultural activities in the future.

—EDITOR

*We could all do more than we have done
And be not a whit the worse
It never was loving that emptied the heart
Nor giving that emptied the purse.*



Message from the Chairman



I extend to you all a very warm welcome to our show. It gives us great pleasure to see you here, and we feel very proud and happy. We have organised this show to collect funds for the Association in order to help and care for those, from the Corps of Signals, who have given of their best to preserve the Sovereignty, Territorial Integrity and Unity of Sri Lanka. Your help towards this cause is very commendable and we are confident that we will grow from strength to strength and look forward to your help in the future too.

I also thank all those who have helped us but are not present with us today.

If this show is a success, which I am confident it will be, it is due to your help and the untiring efforts of the Executive Committee.

Thank you and God bless.

Col. A. M. M. FAREED (Retd.) M.B.L.M.
Chairman

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TIGHT CLOTHING IS SAID TO STOP CIRCULATION
BUT THE TIGHTER HER CLOTHING THE MORE SHE IS IN CIRCULATION