

HARINDRA DUNUWILLE

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROFESSIONAL CAREER AND SERVICES RENDERED

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT OF SRI LANKA AND MINISTER OF STATE & CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

Represented the Government of Sri Lanka and the Sri Lankan Parliament, inter alia, in the following:

- Member of the Parliamentary Select Committees on Franchise and Constitutional Reform and on Peace and Political Stability
- Ministry of Health & Women's Affairs at South Asian Parliamentarians seminar on the "Rights of the Child" in Katmandu, Nepal.
- Parliamentary Population Group representing the Asian Parliamentarians for Population & Development at UNFPA International Forum in Amsterdam, Netherlands, the 3rd & 4th General Assemblies of the said Asian Parliamentarians for Population & Development in Bangkok, Thailand and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Annual meeting of Asian Population & Development Association in Tokyo, Japan and Asia Pacific Population Conference in Bali, Indonesia.
- United Nations General Assembly sessions.
- Fellowship programme on "Peacemaking & Preventive Diplomacy" conducted by UNITAR in Austria
- Workshop on "Peacekeeping & Collective Security" arranged by the Parliamentarians for Global Action in the Hague, Netherlands
- Seminars on "Parliamentary Practice & Procedure" conducted by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in Colombo, Sri Lanka and in London, United Kingdom

- Seminar on “Informal settlements & Built Environment” organized by the National Institute of Urban Affairs of India in New Delhi
- Seminar on Reforms for Parliamentary & Local Government Elections arranged by the Friedrich Naumann Foundation

MAYOR OF THE KANDY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Service Highlights

- Privatization of solid waste collection,
- Established decentralized Zonal offices of the Council,
- Prepared Five Year Corporate Plan,
- Reviewed and re drafted Municipal by Laws,
- Engaged professional fund management company for investing Council funds
- Prepared Greater Kandy Development Plan

Career Highlights

- Chaired Mayors` Committee to draft amendments to national Municipal Legislation
- Attended UNDP Mayors` Colloquium on Good Governance in New York, USA,
- Attended conference on Capacity Building of Local Authorities in Mumbai, India,
- Attended UNDP seminar on Eco- Partnerships in Tokyo, Japan,
- Attended World Bank conference on Capital Markets Development in New York, USA

- Member representing South Asia on Expert Group of UNHCS drafting World Charter on Local Self Government
- Elected first Asian Director of the Board of Directors of the World Heritage Cities Organisation

Harindra Dunuwille is senior Attorney-at-Law in Kandy with a civil law practice that has spanned over twenty five years. He served as President of the Kandy Bar Association and also as the Vice President of the Bar Association of Sri Lanka. He was member of Sri Lanka's seventh parliament (1989-94) during which period he served Deputy Minister of State for Constitutional Affairs. He started his political career as a member of the Kandy Municipal Council and served as the Mayor of Kandy for two consecutive terms. During his tenure as Mayor he was also elected Chairman of the Sri Lanka Mayors Forum. He has served as a Consultant on Local Government and Devolution at the International centre for Ethnic Studies. At the Sri Lanka Law College from which he obtained his professional law degree he served as the President of the Students Union. He is a former member of the Peradeniya University Governing Council. He currently serves as a member of the Bar Council of the Sri Lanka Bar Association and as an executive committee member of the Organisation of Professionals of Kandy.

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