

Welcome Speech
Akuressa Zone Education Director
Mr. Dammika Werasekera

Good Morning Ladies and Gentlemen

Hon Chandima Rasaputhra, Education Minister Southern Province, Mr. H.G.Sirisena, former Chief Minister of Southern Province, Dr. Eun Ju Kim, Director, Regional Office, International Telecommunications Union, Mr. Sameer Sharma, Senior Consultant, International Telecommunication Union, Mr. S Sahabandu, President Counselor, Member the of Telecommunication Regulatory Commission, Chairman of the S L S Sunil Development Foundation, Chairman of the Kamburupitiya Kodithuwakku Development Foundation, Mr. Indika de Zoysa, Country Manager, Intel EM Limited Sri Lanka, Regional Manager, and Staff of the Mobitel (Pvt) Limited, Regional Manager, and Staff of the Dialog Axiata, Mr. H. M. H. Maduranga, School Principals, Teachers, Students, and other distinguished invitees.

We warmly welcome all the distinguished guest to the opening ceremony the Connect a school, connect a community” and the ICT training for schools in Akuressa Education Zone.

On behalf of the Ministry of Education and Zonal Education office, Akuressa we appreciate the assistance given by International Telecommunication Union/ Telecommunications Regulatory Commission, Intel EM Limited and other local parties for the ICT development in rural areas. This will provide much needed ICT facility for the education sector to meet its future ICT vision.

Since there are several speakers for the morning I will conclude my short speech by once again welcoming all the distinguished ladies and gentlemen present today.

Thank You.