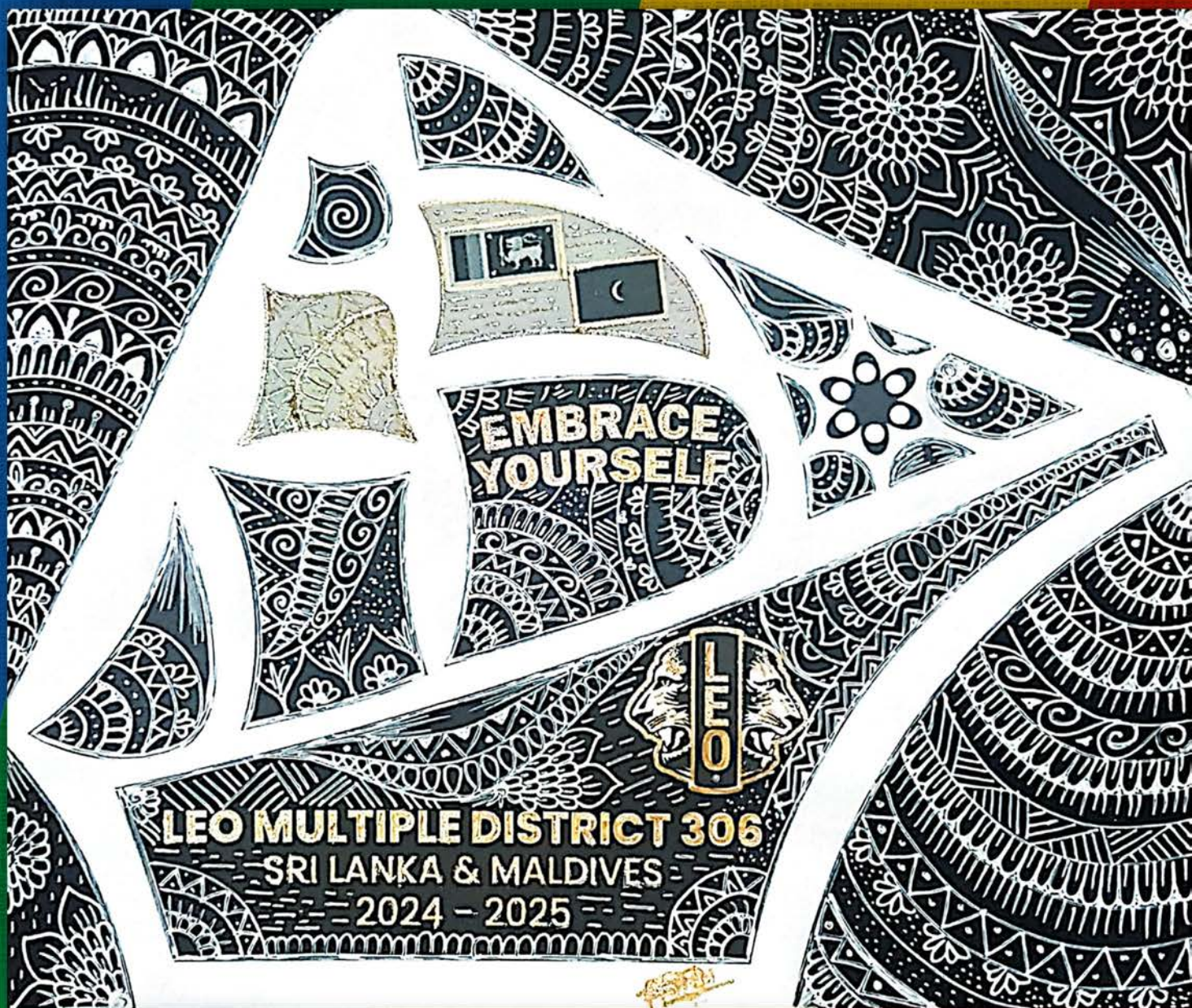


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MULTIPLE DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Leos,

As we embark on the 2024-2025 Leoistic year, we are filled with excitement and hope for what lies ahead for our Multiple District.

This year marks a significant milestone—the **20th Anniversary of Leo Districts**, a testament to our resilience, commitment, and collective efforts over the years.

Our theme this year, “**Embrace Yourself**,” is a call to all Leos to celebrate their unique potential, embrace their individuality, and channel it toward the greater good of society. Each of us brings something invaluable to the table, and together, we can amplify our impact.

We have introduced a **5-Points Program** to guide us through this journey. The program focuses on key areas such as **strong administration, fostering togetherness, membership development, enhancing the movement’s visibility**, and ensuring a **sustainable future for Leoism**.

As we look toward the future, it’s time to place even more focus on **quality membership and creating future leaders**. By empowering each member with the tools, skills, and opportunities to grow, we can ensure the long-term sustainability and success of the Leo movement. The future of Leoism depends on the leaders we nurture today.

We are also preparing for a major transformation in our structure as we move toward **redistricting from 6 to 12 districts** next year. This change will open new opportunities for leadership, collaboration, and growth within our movement. We encourage all of you to embrace this transition and see it as a chance to strengthen our network and create more impactful initiatives.

At this important time, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the **Lions and the Past Leo leaders** who have guided, supported, and mentored us over the years. Your invaluable contributions have laid the foundation for the vibrant and thriving Leo movement we are part of today. Thank you for your continued commitment to nurturing and empowering the next generation of leaders.

Let’s work together as one united Leo family, breaking down barriers, encouraging growth, and making this year one of the most memorable in our history. We look forward to witnessing the milestones we will achieve as a collective and the lasting impact we will create in our communities.



Yours in Leoism,

Leo Navod Kiriwaththuduwa MAF
Multiple District President
Leo Multiple District 306.

MULTIPLE DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT'S NOTE

My Dear energetic Leos,

As we embark on a new Leoistic Year, I extend my heartfelt wishes to all the dedicated Leos of Sri Lanka and Maldives.

This year presents us with an incredible opportunity to make a significant impact in our communities and foster leadership skills among our peers.

The essence of being a Leo lies in our commitment to service, leadership, and fellowship. As we step into this new chapter, let us embrace these values wholeheartedly. Together, we can create initiatives that not only uplift those around us but also inspire others to join our mission of service. Your passion and dedication are what make our organization thrive, and I am confident that each one of you will contribute your unique talents to ensure a successful year ahead.

This year, let us focus on collaboration and unity within our movement. By sharing ideas and resources, we can amplify our efforts and reach even greater heights. Remember that every small action counts. Whether it's organizing community service projects or participating in District or Multiple events, your involvement is crucial.

I encourage each Leo District and Leo club to set ambitious goals while remaining adaptable to the challenges we may face. The strength of the Leo movement lies in our resilience and ability to innovate. Let's harness this spirit as we navigate through various projects and activities throughout the year.

As your Multiple District Vice President, I am here to support you in any way possible. Please do not hesitate to reach out for guidance or assistance as we work together towards achieving our collective objectives.

Finally, I wish you all a fruitful and fulfilling Leoistic Year filled with growth, friendship, and impactful service. Let's make this year memorable!



Yours in Leoism,

Leo Lion Akila Gunarathne FLM
Multiple District Vice President
Leo Multiple District 306.



LEO MULTIPLE AWARDS 2024

The much-anticipated Annual Multiple District Conference of Leo Multiple District 306, held on the 13th of July 2024 at the Golden Star Reach Hotel, Negombo, was a grand celebration of Leoistic excellence, leadership, and service. This prestigious event, a key highlight in the Leo calendar, brought together over 300 Leos from all six districts of Sri Lanka and the Maldives to honor the dedication, innovation, and impact of outstanding clubs and individuals over the past Leoistic year.



At the heart of the event was the Leo Multiple Awards ceremony, which recognized the remarkable achievements of Leo clubs and individual Leos during the 2023/2024 Leoistic year.

From service projects that transformed lives to initiatives that pushed the boundaries of youth leadership, the awards highlighted the best of what Leoism has to offer.



As the conference looked back at past successes, it also set its sights on the future with the introduction of the new leadership team.

The **Multiple District President** for the upcoming Leoistic year, **Leo Navod Kiriwaththuduwa MAF**, and the **Multiple District Vice President**, **Leo Lion Akila Buddhika Gunarathne**, were officially introduced to the audience amidst enthusiastic applause.



Both leaders have pledged to continue the legacy of progress, with an emphasis on membership empowerment, project sustainability, and increasing the visibility of the Leo movement.



The pinnacle of the awards ceremony was the announcement of the Leo of the Year—one of the most prestigious titles a Leo can earn, and a recognition that is bestowed only once in a Leo's lifetime.

From six nominees representing each of the six Leo districts, **Leo Lion Nishane Silva from Leo District 306B1** was crowned **Leo of the Year of Leo Multiple District 306 for the Leoistic Year 2023/2024**.

The outgoing Multiple District President for the year 2023/2024, Leo Lion Dulini Cooray, proudly reflected on her tenure, sharing her immense gratitude for the support and dedication of her fellow Leos.

In her address, she highlighted the incredible milestones achieved during her year, including landmark projects that elevated the Leo movement's visibility and impact.





ADMINISTRATION & BASICS

ESTABLISHING A ROBUST ADMINISTRATIVE FRAMEWORK, ENSURING 100% CLUB REPORTING THROUGH THE MYLEO AND MYLION PORTALS.

PROMOTING THE CORE VALUES OF LEOISM WILL EMPOWER NETWORKING AND COLLABORATION AMONG MEMBERS.

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MULTIPLE
PRESIDENT
POINTS PR

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TOGETHERNESS AS ONE LEO FAMILY

AIMING TO FOSTER CONNECTIONS THROUGH PLATFORMS FOR FRIENDSHIP AND INTER-DISTRICT ACTIVITIES.

ENGAGING PAST LEADERS HONORS THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS AND INSPIRES FUTURE GENERATIONS OF LEOS.

03

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & EMPOWERMENT

ENHANCING ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND CREATING STRATEGIC PLANS FOR EXTENSIONS AND REACTIVATIONS EMPOWERS MEMBERS TO EXCEL AND CONTRIBUTE MEANINGFULLY.

EMBRACE YOURSELF

LEO MULTIPLE DISTRICT 306

VISION 2024 /2025

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ROGRAM

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SUSTAINABLE MOVEMENT

STANDARDIZING TRAINING AND RESOURCES, ENHANCING FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY, AND NURTURING FUTURE LEADERS THROUGH COLLABORATION WITH LIONS, ENSURING A LEGACY OF EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE.

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LEGACY / LANDMARK PROJECTS

BOOSTING THE MOVEMENT'S VISIBILITY THROUGH CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS, MEDIA COVERAGE, AND IMPACTFUL LEGACY PROJECTS, SHOWCASING OUR COMMITMENT TO SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP IN LOCAL EVENTS.

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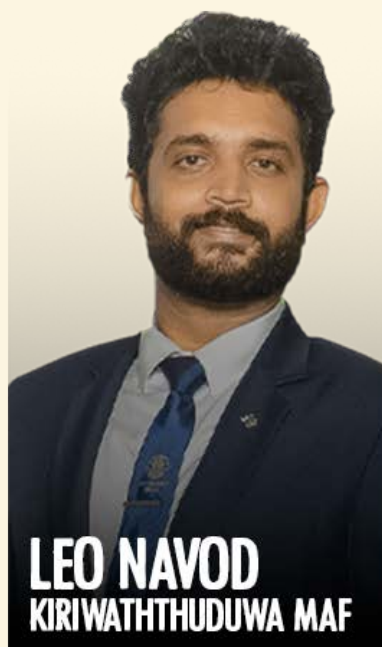
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RANJUNA

TREASURER
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 306



LEO LION AKILA
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VICE PRESIDENT
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LEO NAVEEN
DHARMASIRI

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MULTIPLE DISTRICT 306



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PARAMEE

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MULTIPLE DISTRICT 306

TRAILBLAZERS OF OUR MOVEMENT

A1



DISTRICT PRESIDENT
LEO SAJANI
WIJESURIYA

A2



DISTRICT PRESIDENT
LEO ESHAN
KASTURIARACHCHI

B1



DISTRICT PRESIDENT
LEO LION NISHANE
SILVA

B2



DISTRICT PRESIDENT
LEO LION
SAJITHRAJ
PUGANESKUMAR

C1



DISTRICT PRESIDENT
LEO NISAL
DULMITH

C2



DISTRICT PRESIDENT
LEO LION
SUNERA NAVEED

MEET THE 6 LEO DISTRICT PRESIDENTS 2024 / 2025



47TH ANNUAL INSTALLATION

The 47th Annual Multiple District Installation for the Leoistic year 2024/2025 took place at the Theatre of the University of Colombo.

The event was a grand success, with the attendance of all districts of Leo Multiple District 306, showcasing the Leo movement.

The installation ceremony was graced by the esteemed presence of Lion Placidus M. Peter PMJF PMAF, the Vice Multiple Council Chairperson and the Multiple District Leo Club Chairperson of Lions Multiple District 306, who attended as the Chief Guest accompanied by his gracious lady, Lion Savithri Peter.

His words of wisdom and encouragement resonated deeply with the audience, inspiring the newly appointed council members to lead with purpose and dedication.



A key highlight of the event was the formal installation of the Multiple District President and the newly appointed Multiple District Council of Leo Multiple District 306 for 2024/2025.

This moment marks the start of a new chapter, as the leadership team steps forward to build on past achievements while setting fresh goals for growth and impact.

The baton of leadership was passed from the outgoing Multiple District President, Leo Lion Dulini Cooray, to Leo Navod Kiriwaththuduwa MAF, who was installed as the Multiple District President for 2024/2025. Leo Lion Akila Buddhika Gunarathne was installed as the Multiple District Vice President.



**“ UNITED, WE CAN IGNITE CHANGE
AND INSPIRE GENERATIONS. ”**

LEO NAVOD KIRIWATHTHUDUWA MAF
MULTIPLE DISTRICT PRESIDENT
LEO MULTIPLE DISTRICT 306

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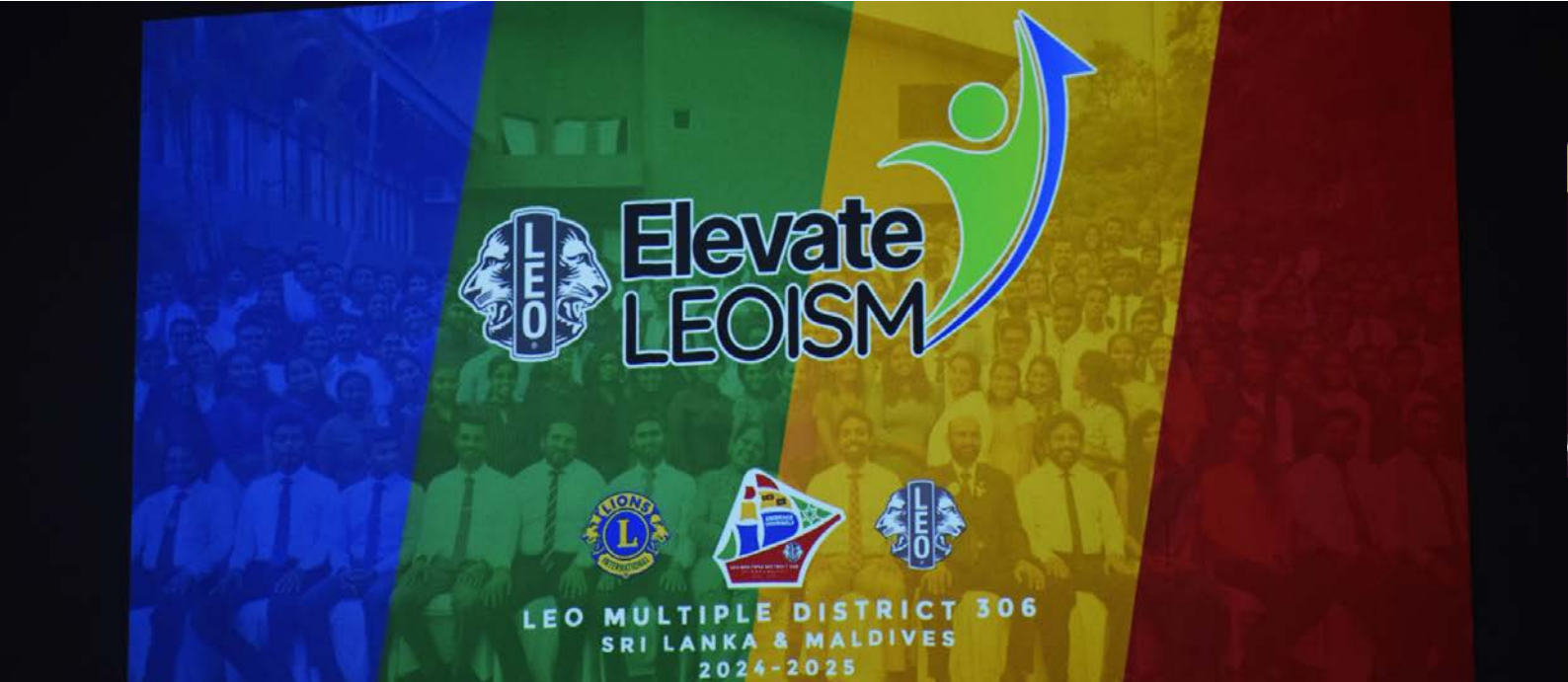
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The ceremony also saw the unveiling of the key driving points that will shape the agenda of the Leo Multiple District 306 for the year ahead. These objectives reflect the multiple districts' commitment to fostering leadership, community service, and personal development among their members.





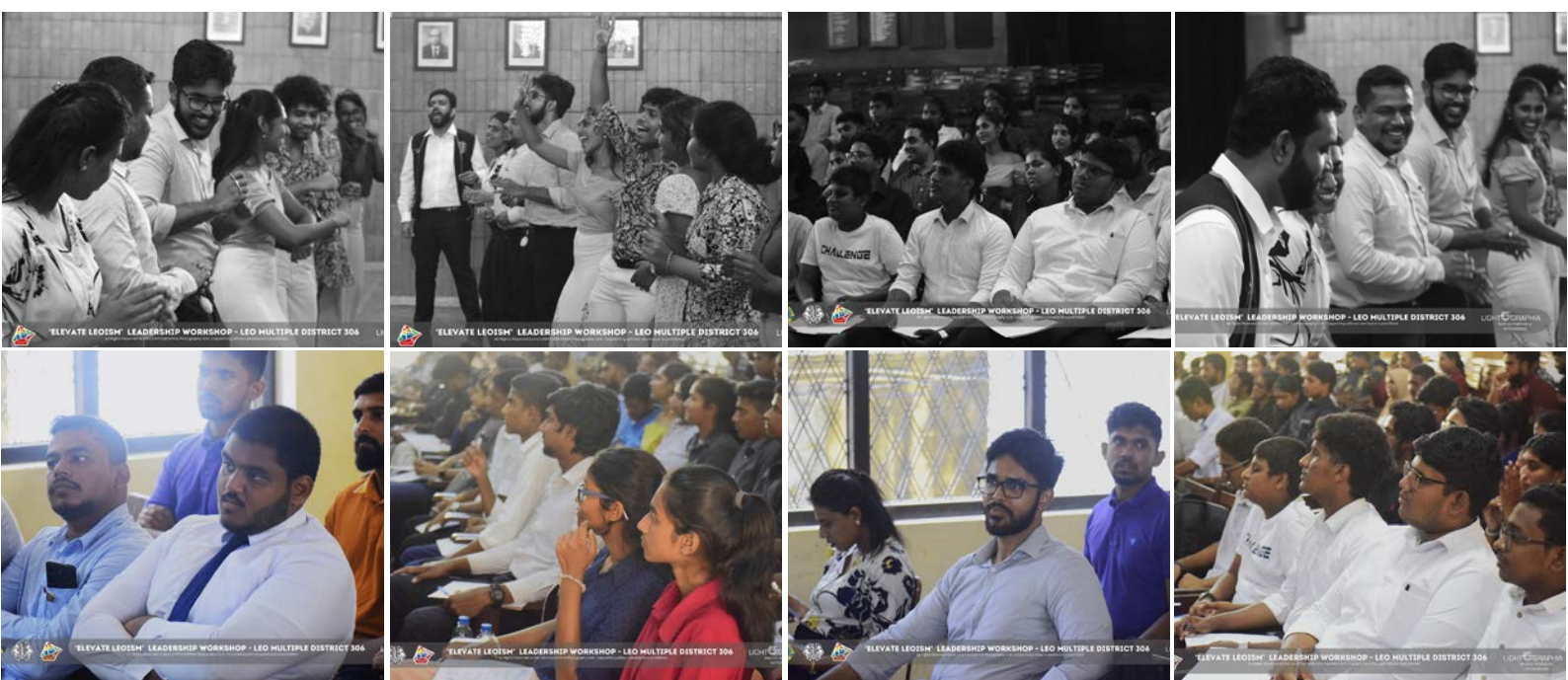
ELEVATE LEOISM

The Elevate Leoism, a significant event in the Leo calendar, was successfully held on 11th August 2024 at the Carey College Auditorium from 9 AM onwards. This dynamic workshop was organized by Leo Multiple District 306 Sri Lanka and Maldives, aiming to enhance the leadership, knowledge, and skills of council officers and club officers across the region.



The workshop's main objective was to empower Leo leaders to not only excel in their roles but also to explore innovative strategies for the growth of their clubs while building lasting connections across the Leo network.

Over 500 Leos from all six districts participated, making this one of the largest leadership training events of the year.





The event featured an impressive lineup of guest speakers, including 2nd Vice District Governor of Lions District 306 B1 Deshamanya Lion Dr. Jeewantha Perera, Past District Governor of Lions District 306 A1 Lion Shyana Jayalath PMJF PMAF and Past Multiple District President Lion Tuan Latiff who shared their expertise and insights on leadership, teamwork, and community service.

Their sessions were interactive, allowing participants to actively engage and learn from real-world experiences.



REGIONAL MASS ORIENTATION SESSIONS

LEO MASS
ORIENTATION
COLOMBO

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OCTOBER 2024

From 10.30 AM To 02.30 PM |
University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Dress Code - Smart Casual



LEO MULTIPLE DISTRICT 306
SRI LANKA & MALDIVES
2024 - 2025

October, celebrated as Membership Growth Month, was a milestone for Leo Multiple District 306, welcoming many new members into the Leo Movement. To prepare these prospective Leos for their journey, two regional orientation sessions were held in Matara and Colombo, focusing on the movement's mission, values, and opportunities.

The first session, on October 12, 2024, at Rahula College, Matara, attracted over 100 participants, while the second, on October 13, 2024, at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura, Colombo, saw over 160 attendees. Each four-hour session provided an engaging agenda tailored to inspire and educate new members.

The sessions introduced Leo MD 306 as part of an international organization with a proud history and significant global presence. Participants learned about the movement's impactful contributions through signature projects, fostering a sense of pride and purpose. Interactive activities and motivational sessions emphasized teamwork, leadership development, and personal growth.

As Membership Growth Month concluded, the success of these sessions highlighted Leo MD 306's commitment to nurturing future leaders and changemakers, empowering them to create lasting community impact.

160+
PARTICIPANTS
SUCCESSFULLY
COMPLETED
LEO MASS
ORIENTATION
COLOMBO

13TH OCTOBER 2024
University of Sri Jayewardenepura

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LEO SERVICE WEEK 2024

A WEEK OF IMPACT AND COMPASSION

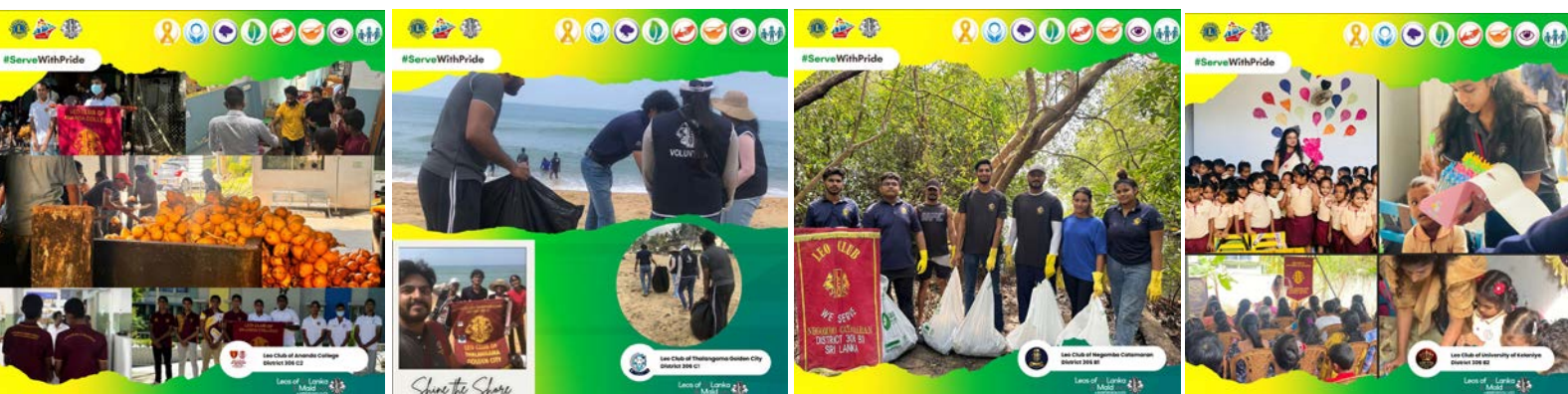
The **Leo Service Week 2024**, organized by **Leo Multiple District 306**, is a week-long initiative dedicated to celebrating **International Leo Service Day** on **December 5th**. Scheduled from **December 2nd to December 8th**, signature initiative brought together Leos from across **Sri Lanka and the Maldives**, encouraging them to step forward and engage in impactful service projects that addressed **global challenges** and uplifted communities in need.

In alignment with the **Lions Global Causes**, every Leo club under Leo Multiple District 306 is encouraged to organize at least one service activity addressing one or more of these eight critical areas:

- **Hunger:** Addressing food insecurity and malnutrition.
- **Vision:** Promoting eye health and access to eye care.
- **Diabetes:** Raising awareness and providing support for those affected.
- **Childhood Cancer:** Offering assistance to young patients and their families.
- **Disaster Relief:** Responding to emergencies with aid and resources.
- **Environment:** Leading efforts for conservation and sustainability.
- **Youth:** Empowering young people through education and mentorship.
- **Humanitarian:** Fostering kindness and support for the vulnerable.

The week-long initiative showcased **the true spirit of Leoism**, as clubs came together with **passion, dedication, and teamwork** to make a difference. Many projects were carried out in collaboration with **government bodies, corporate sponsors, and local communities**, amplifying the scale and effectiveness of their efforts. Beyond providing direct assistance, the initiative also raised awareness about pressing issues, encouraging long-term solutions and community-driven action.

By the conclusion of **Leo Service Week 2024**, the event had achieved remarkable milestones. **Over 50 service projects** were successfully conducted across all six Leo districts, reaching more than **150,000 beneficiaries**. **The total value of these projects exceeded 3 million rupees**, reflecting the collective strength and commitment of Leos in creating positive change. More than just a week of service, this initiative reinforced the **power of youth-driven impact, unity, and leadership**, proving that when young leaders come together with a shared vision, they can truly transform lives and shape a better future for all.





LEO MASS INDUCTION 2024

The Leo Mass Induction Ceremony 2024, held on the 19th of October 2024 from 2 p.m. onwards at the University of Kelaniya premises, was a landmark event for Leo Multiple District 306, Sri Lanka and the Maldives. Bringing together over 1,500 Leos from across the country, the ceremony celebrated the growth, unity, and leadership within the Leo Movement.



Held during October Membership Growth Month, the event was designed to induct new members while maintaining a strong focus on quality and leadership potential.

Prospective members underwent a structured process, including registration on the MyLeo portal, participation in orientation sessions, and an intensive crash course.

These steps ensured they were well-prepared to embrace their roles within the movement.



Themed as a collective journey, the ceremony's nautical symbolism, with a ship-shaped oil lamp as the centerpiece, emphasized unity and shared aspirations.

The decor and branding integrated the movement's official colors, creating a visually striking and cohesive ambiance.

The event commenced with a cultural welcome dance, setting a vibrant tone. Highlights included the induction of new members by Chief Guest Lion Mahesh Pasqual PMJF PMAF and the launch of key initiatives, such as the Brand ID, a new website, and a mobile app, enhancing communication and engagement.





Regional orientation sessions in Matara and Colombo, coupled with exclusive merchandise like Leo pins, diaries, and ties, amplified the sense of pride and unity among participants.

The digitalization partner contributed significantly to the event's success, ensuring an immersive experience with LED displays and premium sound systems.

The Leo Mass Induction Ceremony 2024 was not just an induction—it was a celebration of shared values, leadership, and a commitment to making a lasting

impact.

With over 1,500 Leos coming together, it symbolized the strength and vision of the Leo Movement as it embarks on a transformative journey.





The **Leo Stride 2024**, organized by **Leo Multiple District 306**, was successfully held on **15th December 2024**, bringing together over **3,000 Leos** from across the country for an unforgettable day of fitness, teamwork, and celebration. The event featured two key segments: the **Leo Run**, which began at **Greenpath, Colombo**, leading to **Independence Square**, followed by the **Leo Walk**, which concluded at **Viharamahadevi Park**. The evening wrapped up with a spectacular **closing ceremony**, recognizing outstanding participation and district contributions, followed by a thrilling **live music performance by Believer SL**.



At the **closing ceremony**, the **Leo Stride Excellence Awards** were presented to honor the districts and clubs that demonstrated exceptional participation, strength, and enthusiasm. **Leo District 306C1** dominated the awards, securing four major titles, including the **Champions of Fitness District Award** for the highest participation in Leo Run, the **Trailblazer District Award** for overall participation, and two **Trailblazer Club Awards** for the highest club-level participation, won by **Leo Club of Wickramasinghepura** (Community-Based Omega Club) and **Leo Club of University of Colombo** (Institute-Based Omega Club). **Leo District 306B2** also made its mark, winning four key awards, including the **District Theme Excellence Award**, **PR Excellence District Award**, **Most Decorative District Award**, and a **Trailblazer Club Award**, which was secured by **Leo Club of Hindu Ladies College** for the highest participation among Alpha Leo Clubs.

Beyond the awards and festivities, **Leo Stride 2024** left a lasting impact by fostering **fellowship, unity, and strength** among Leos while **promoting health, fitness, and well-being**.





It also served as a platform for **innovation and creativity**, as districts and clubs showcased their unique themes and branding. Additionally, the event emphasized the **importance of sustainable practices**, encouraging participants to engage in **responsible waste management** and environmental conservation throughout the event. **Leo Stride 2024** was not just a gathering—it was a movement, reinforcing the power of service, leadership, and a shared vision for a healthier, more connected, and sustainable future.



MULTIPLE OUTING



On the 28th of September, the Leo Multiple District 306 of Sri Lanka and Maldives hosted a memorable Multiple Council Outing at the scenic Winsgreat Hotel Polgasowita. The event kicked off at 9 AM, gathering over 30 council officers, including esteemed District Presidents, for a day filled with laughter, camaraderie, and personal growth.

The purpose of the outing was simple yet profound: to foster a sense of fun, fellowship, and to create unforgettable memories among the council officers. This retreat offered a break from routine responsibilities and allowed the officers to connect on a personal level outside of their formal roles.

A variety of team-building activities were held throughout the day, sparking enthusiasm and cooperation among the participants. These activities not only brought out the spirit of healthy competition but also encouraged collaboration, strengthening friendships within the group. Officers were able to unwind, enjoy the picturesque surroundings, and immerse themselves in a spirit of unity and support.



The outcome of the day went beyond just having fun. The bonds formed during the event are expected to translate into even more effective teamwork in the future. This outing left all participants with cherished memories and a stronger sense of connection.

The Multiple Council Outing 2024 was undoubtedly a success, showcasing the power of team spirit and reminding all those in attendance that leadership thrives on fellowship and shared experiences.

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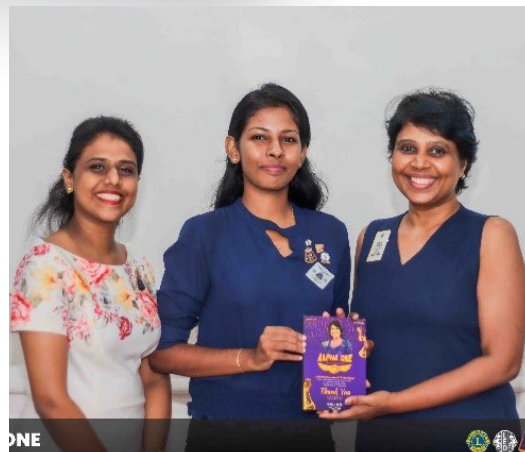
ALPHA ONE

The Alpha ONE workshop, organized by Leo District 306 A1, was a three-phase workshop series designed to strengthen the leadership skills of club officers. It was chaired by District Vice President Leo Yashika Rodrigo. Phase One took place online from July 8th to 17th, 2024, and featured a range of guest speakers who provided valuable insights into key leadership roles.

Highlights included sessions on “Excellence in Leadership” by Leo Navod Kiriwaththuduwa MAF and Leo Vinuk Thismalpolu for club presidents, Leo Yashika Rodrigo for vice presidents, and Leo Lion Dulini Cooray for secretaries. Further sessions covered treasurer duties, led by Leo Lion Sahan Peiris and Leo Manish Perera, and the role of directors by Leo Lion Rahul Attanayake.

Phase Two was held physically on September 14th, 2024, at the Lions Activity Centre in Colombo. This phase offered an engaging, hands-on experience with expert speakers like Lion Asitha Pinnaduwa, who shared how the Leo movement impacted his life. Sessions also included “I Roar as a Leo” by Lion Shyana Jayalath, and branding strategies from Mr. Shehan Kumar.

Mr. Siraj Jabir provided practical tips on time management, making the event highly interactive and engaging for all participants.



Overall, the Alpha One series equipped club officers with practical leadership knowledge and motivation, helping shape future leaders within the Leo movement.

The final phase, the Alpha ONE Club Orientation Program, was conducted online on October 2nd, 2024, and was open to all school-based Leo Clubs across districts.

The session featured Multiple District President Leo Navod Kiriwaththuduwa MAF, Past Multiple District President Lion Tuan Roshan Latiff, and Leo Lion Rahul, who inspired attendees with their leadership journeys.

A2 CLASSROOM



The A2 Classroom, held on August 17th and 18th, emerged as a vital learning platform for fostering effective leadership and administration within District A2. This two-day event was designed to empower newly appointed club presidents and their executive teams with the essential skills needed to thrive in their roles.

Under the mentorship of experienced Leo leaders, participants engaged in interactive workshops and discussions that focused on crucial topics such as reporting, contest guidelines, and strategic planning. The mentorship provided invaluable insights, enabling the leaders to navigate their responsibilities confidently.

The A2 Classroom not only emphasized the importance of leadership skills but also promoted collaboration among the executive teams.

Participants shared experiences and best practices, fostering a spirit of unity and cooperation that will undoubtedly enhance the effectiveness of their clubs.



B1 CATALYST



B1 Catalyst was a comprehensive training event held at the University of Vavuniya on September 16, 2024, starting at 1.30 pm. The event was designed to equip newly appointed club executives with the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in their roles.

A distinguished panel of guest speakers, including the Multiple District President and Multiple District Secretary, shared their valuable insights. Leo Navod Kiriwaththuduwa MAF, the Multiple District President, provided a comprehensive overview of the responsibilities and expectations of a Club President. Leo Suwan Gomez PFLM, the Multiple District Secretary, delved into the crucial role of Club Secretaries in maintaining effective communication and records.

District Vice President, Leo Thenukshan Sundaramoorthy PFLM, a renowned financial expert, conducted a workshop on financial management for Club Treasurers. Immediate Past District President Leo Rachika Sovis FLM, a seasoned leader, offered valuable guidance on the roles and responsibilities of Council Officers.



AURELIA 2024

Aurelia 2024 is the club and council officers' workshop organized with the vision of giving necessary training for the newly elected and appointed Leo Club officers as well as the District Council Officers. It was held on the 29th of June from 09 a.m to 4. p.m with a huge active participation.



The workshop was outlined with several important sessions such as; awards attributes, the role of club president/vice president, secretaries, treasurers, directors, constitution & by laws, MyLeo & MyLion reporting & council officers job descriptions were educated by the following guest speakers/panelist respectively; Leo Lion Dulini Cooray PFLM, Leo Lion Aaqel Mohamed PFLM, Leo Lion Mandakini Kariyawasam PFLM, Leo Lion Thathsara Rajapaksa PFLM, Leo Sachith Lakshan, Leo Lion Vilogini Vasanthan & Leo Lion Rageesh Yogeswaran MJF PMAF PFLM RLLI.

We were able to achieve the ultimate goal of providing quality knowledge to our new officers before entering into the new Leoistic year.

PUZZLE YOUR WAY



The District Workshop of Leo District 306 C1, held on July 27th and 28th, 2024, successfully equipped over 100 Leos with essential skills and knowledge for the upcoming Leostic year. Designed for key club and executive members, the two-day event blended in-person and virtual sessions.



Day 1, held at the NCB Centre, focused on club administration and performance.

Sessions included reporting guidelines by Leo Lion Kalindu Kumarasinghe PFLM, MyLeo reporting and administration by PDP Leo Lion Mandakini Kariyawasam PFLM, and meeting protocols by IPDP Leo Lion Thimira Uyanhewage FLM.

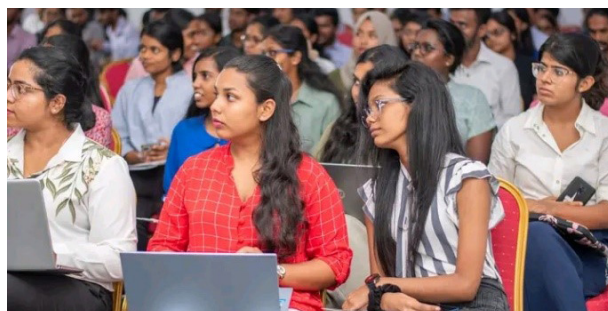
MDAT Leo Lion Vinuri Nirodya PFLM emphasized transparency through treasurer reporting, while PMDP PDP Leo Lion Dilruk Tissera concluded with a thought-provoking session on Lions movement values and ethics.

Day 2, conducted virtually on Zoom, centered on leadership and promotions.

PDP Leo Lion Thilina Wijayamuni De Zoysa outlined council officer responsibilities, PDP Leo Lion Bhanuka Premarathne MAF discussed effective club presidency, and Leo Samindu Oshadha shared strategies for enhancing visibility through promotions.

The interactive format encouraged active participation, with attendees engaging in discussions and receiving certificates of appreciation.

The workshop proved instrumental in preparing Leos for a successful and impactful Leostic year ahead.



URBAN ADVENTURES

The Leo District 306 C2 recently organized the Urban Adventures Leo Youth Camp 2024 on the 3rd and 4th of August at SLV Adventures, Bandaragama, bringing together young leaders from various regions of C2 to enhance their leadership, teamwork, and community service skills.

The camp provided an exciting platform for Leos to engage in interactive sessions, outdoor activities, and team-building exercises that showcased the core values of the Leo movement—leadership, experience, and opportunity. Participants had the chance to develop practical skills such as public speaking, project management, and problem-solving through various sessions, including rowing, outbound activities, and more.

Beyond skill-building, the camp also focused on fostering camaraderie and friendship among the attendees, creating a supportive network of young leaders dedicated to making a positive impact in their communities.

Environmental conservation, mental health awareness, and social responsibility were key themes of the camp, with participants engaging with nature throughout the event. Adventure training professionals and experienced members shared their insights and

experiences, inspiring the youth to take active roles in leadership and volunteerism.

The Leo District 306 C2 youth camp served as an empowering experience, shaping future leaders who are passionate about driving positive change at both local and global levels.



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The Annual Mid-Year Review 2024/2025 organized by Leo Multiple District 306 Sri Lanka & Maldives is set to be one of the key signature events of the year. Scheduled for January 2025, this event will serve as a crucial platform for evaluating the progress and impact of various initiatives carried out by Leos across the Multiple District, the six Leo Districts, and all Leo Clubs.

The primary purpose of the Mid-Year Review is to reflect on the work completed thus far in the 2024/2025 Leoistic Year, assessing the effectiveness of projects, the achievements of clubs, and the collective contributions of individual Leos.

This review will provide a comprehensive overview of the ongoing efforts in service, leadership, and community development, and will highlight key milestones achieved by the Leo movement during the first half of the year.

In addition to the evaluative aspect, the event will also be a celebration of the hard work and dedication of Leos. Recognizing the tireless efforts of both individual Leos and Leo Clubs, the Mid-Year Review will honor those who have gone above and beyond in contributing to the community's growth and well-being.

It will be a moment to appreciate their commitment, perseverance, and the positive impact they have made so far.

This Annual Mid-Year Review will not only encourage continued enthusiasm but also motivate Leos to set higher goals for the remainder of the year.

It will serve as an important reminder of the collective power of the Leo Movement in making meaningful change, reinforcing the importance of service and leadership in our communities.



LEO OLYMPICS 2025

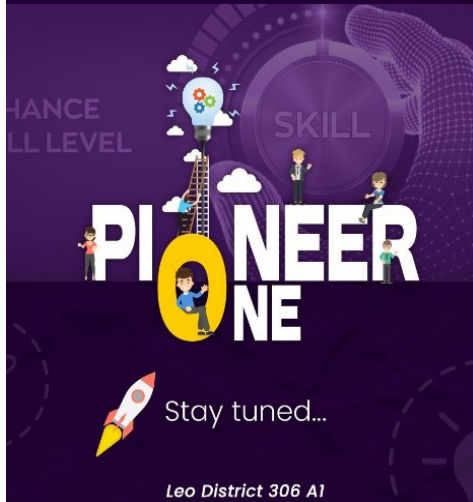
The Leo Olympics 2025, one of the most anticipated signature events of Leo Multiple District 306, is set to take place at the end of March 2025. Designed to foster sportsmanship, teamwork, and fellowship among Leos, this annual sporting event brings together young leaders from across Sri Lanka and the Maldives for an exciting and competitive day of athletic excellence.



The event will feature a range of athletics and team games, providing participants with an opportunity to showcase their physical endurance, teamwork, and competitive spirit. More than just a sporting competition, Leo Olympics 2025 will serve as a platform for Leos to strengthen friendships, engage in healthy rivalry, and promote the values of discipline, perseverance, and leadership that are essential both on and off the field.

As a flagship initiative of Leo Multiple District 306, the Leo Olympics continues to grow in scale and impact, uniting Leos from diverse backgrounds under the shared passion for sports. With high energy and enthusiasm expected from participants, this year's event promises to be an unforgettable celebration of unity, fitness, and the true spirit of Leos in action.





The Pioneer ONE Series is a career development program designed to equip individuals with essential skills for professional success. The series focuses on building a strong personal brand and effective networking to unlock career opportunities, while fostering a growth mindset to stay adaptable in a dynamic job market.

Participants will gain practical skills in resume writing, cover letter crafting, and interview techniques, ensuring they stand out to potential employers. The series also provides strategies for navigating career transitions, managing work-life balance, and prioritizing mental health for long-term success.

Additionally, the program emphasizes the importance of upskilling and lifelong learning to remain competitive. The Pioneer ONE Series empowers individuals to grow professionally, confidently navigate career challenges, and thrive in their respective fields.

PIONEER ONE

Area ONE is the highly anticipated annual camp organized for Leos of Leo District 306 A1. Designed to enhance leadership skills, promote teamwork, and foster personal growth, this camp offers a unique and immersive experience. Spanning two days and one night, it provides Leos with the perfect environment to explore their talents, build confidence, and connect with like-minded peers.

Last year's camp held at Udawalawa, brought together over 60 participants who left with lasting memories and transformative experiences. From team-building activities to leadership workshops, the camp created a space where Leos could push their boundaries and grow both personally and as a community.

This year promises to be even more exciting, with a fresh set of challenges and experiences awaiting participants. Whether it's through outdoor adventures, group activities, or leadership sessions, Area ONE is all about pushing limits and forging lifelong friendships.

Get ready for the next level of engagement and adventure! Stay tuned for more details on how you can be part of this extraordinary journey.



AREA ONE

A forward-thinking initiative from Leo District 306 A1, in collaboration with the Leo Club of IIT, blending cutting-edge technology with community service. Tech One not only provides Leo Clubs with personalized websites but also offers career development workshops tailored for IT students, creating an unparalleled opportunity for learning and growth.

These workshops, part of the Tech One program, are designed to equip IT students with essential skills and knowledge needed to excel in the tech industry.

From mastering web development to exploring the latest in tech trends, Tech One offers hands-on experience and professional guidance, empowering students to build a strong foundation for their careers. With Tech One, you'll not only enhance your Leo Club's digital presence but also gain access to valuable career development resources, unlocking new opportunities for personal and professional growth.

Embrace the future with Tech One, where technology, service, and career development converge for a brighter tomorrow.

TECH ONE

A2

A2 SPORTS DAY 2025: A CELEBRATION OF SPORTSMANSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

The A2 Sports Day 2025 is set to take place on 16th March 2025, bringing together Leos of Leo District 306 A2 for a day of competition, teamwork, and unity. Designed to foster sportsmanship and fellowship, this event provides an exciting platform for Leos to engage in friendly rivalry while strengthening bonds within the district.

With around 50 participants expected, A2 Sports Day promises to be a thrilling experience where athletes showcase their skills and teams come together in the spirit of camaraderie. It will undoubtedly be a day of energy, enthusiasm, and unforgettable moments.



LEO DISTRICT 306 D2 & D8 SPECIAL BUSINESS SESSIONS 2025

The Special Business Sessions of Leo District 306 D2 & D8 are scheduled to take place on 5th and 6th April 2025, marking a crucial moment for the districts as they elect their new

leaders for the upcoming Leoistic year. This event will bring together Leos from Districts A2 and A1, with around 50 participants from each district, ensuring a diverse and representative decision-making process.

Beyond elections, the sessions will serve as a platform for discussions on future initiatives and district growth. These sessions will shape the leadership and vision of Leo Districts 306 D2 & D8.

END YEAR REVIEW & A2 SAJJE 2025 A FINAL CELEBRATION OF THE YEAR

The End Year Review & A2 Sajje 2025 is set to take place on 11th May 2025, uniting past and present Leos of Leo District 306 A2 for a final gathering before the District Conference. This event will be a time to reminisce about the year's successes, challenges, and unforgettable moments, while appreciating the dedication and hard work of every Leo who contributed to the district's journey.

With around 100 participants expected, the evening will be filled with reflection, fellowship and celebration. A2 Sajje will provide a space for Leos to reconnect, strengthen bonds, and enjoy one last gathering before closing the chapter on an incredible year. The event promises to be a heartfelt and joyous occasion, marking the end of a fulfilling Leoistic journey while looking forward to new beginnings.

B1 in Jaffna: A Celebration of Culture, Leadership, and Unity

The B1 in Jaffna event, scheduled for the 13th and 14th of January 2025, promises to be a landmark occasion for Leo District 306 B1. This two-day event will combine the vibrant Pongal celebrations, the Mid-Year Conference, and an opportunity for Leos to strengthen bonds with their Jaffna counterparts, creating a unique and memorable experience.

Pongal, a key festival in Tamil culture, celebrates gratitude, prosperity, and togetherness. During the event, Leos will come together to honor these values through traditional rituals, cultural performances, and festive activities that showcase the rich heritage of Jaffna.

The Mid-Year Conference will provide a critical platform for evaluating the progress of the 2024/2025 Leoistic year. District leaders, club representatives, and members will review past projects, address challenges, and strategize for the rest of the year. Key sessions will focus on leadership development, district growth, and future initiatives, reinforcing the B1 district's commitment to service, leadership, and excellence.

This event will also recognize outstanding contributions, inspiring Leos to continue their impactful work. With a perfect blend of tradition, leadership, and community-building, B1 in Jaffna will stand as a testament to the diversity and unity of the Leo Movement, leaving a lasting impact on all who attend.



Leo District 306B1 presents Revive the Roar, an action-packed youth camp on the 15th and 16th of February at the Air Force Base Camp Palavi, Puttalam. This two-day event promises exciting activities, team challenges, and unforgettable memories.

With a focus on leadership development, teamwork, and personal growth, the camp offers participants the opportunity to test their skills through thrilling obstacle courses and team-building exercises. Led by experienced facilitators, the camp will teach valuable lessons in communication, problem-solving, and collaboration.

Revive the Roar is also about uniting Leos from across the district. By coming together, participants will form lasting bonds, strengthen the Leo community, and continue the tradition of service. As the Roar rises again, this camp will leave a lasting impact, inspiring a new generation of leaders.

Revive the Roar
A Legacy Reborn: The Roar Rises Again

THE SOVEREIGN SUMMIT 1

The Sovereign Summit 1 is an annual leadership development initiative organized by Leo District 306B2. This year, the camp will be held at the Embilipitiya National Center for Leadership Development, Sri Lanka, bringing together young, active Leos from across the district. The event is designed to foster the growth of leadership qualities in its participants through a series of engaging activities that promote teamwork and collaboration.

The primary objective of The Sovereign Summit is to empower Leos with both knowledge and skills that will enhance their leadership potential. The camp will focus on building strong, effective leaders who understand the importance of mutual respect and cooperation. By encouraging personal and collective growth, the camp aims to develop leadership personalities that can drive positive change in the community.

The Sovereign Summit 1 is more than just an event — it's a platform for nurturing the future leaders of tomorrow.



RAFFLE HUNTER

Raffle Hunter is a vibrant fundraiser organized by the Leo Clubs of Leo District 306 B2, driven by the mission to build classroom infrastructure for a school in a rural area.

This initiative combines the thrill of a raffle draw with a heartfelt cause, offering participants the chance to win exciting prizes while making a meaningful impact on education. With each ticket sold, we take a step closer to empowering young learners by providing them with a better learning environment.

The Leo movement is committed to fostering positive change, and Raffle Hunter reflects that spirit by engaging the community in this transformative project. Whether you participate to support the cause or try your luck at winning, your contribution makes a difference.

Join us on this incredible journey together, we can shape brighter futures and build a foundation for generations to come!

LEOS OF B2

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RAFFLE HUNTER

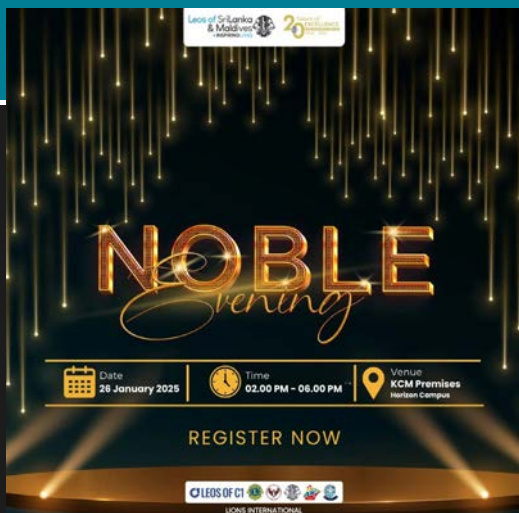
Raffle Hunter - Online Ticket Reservation

RESERVE YOUR TICKET NOW!

C1

THE 20TH ANNUAL MID-YEAR CONFERENCE & THE NOBLE EVENING

Leo District 306C1 is excited to host its 20th Annual Mid-Year Conference on Sunday, 26th, at the Horizon Campus KCM Premises, with over 250 Leos expected to attend. This conference will celebrate the achievements of the first half of the Leo year, with honor awards presented to Leos who have shown exceptional performance in service, leadership and dedication. Additionally, the Top 10 and Top 5 clubs of the district will be recognized for their outstanding contributions.



Following the conference, the Noble Evening will take place — a special Past District President Felicitation Night. During this elegant event, past district presidents from the last 20 years will be honored and recognized for their invaluable service to the district and the Leo movement. This celebration will serve as a tribute to their dedication, leadership and long-lasting impact on the community.

LASSANA SRI LANKA

“Lassana Sri Lanka” is an ambitious initiative by Leo District 306C1 aimed at reducing roadside garbage by 80% in Trincomalee, Kandy, and Colombo.

The project focuses on improving environmental health, promoting sustainable waste management, and raising public awareness through PR and marketing efforts.

By engaging local communities, “Lassana Sri Lanka” strives to foster civic responsibility and create cleaner, healthier cities across the country.



ACTION BRIGADE 5.0

The Annual Youth Camp of Leo District 306 C1, known as Action Brigade, is set to take place in January 2025 at the Trincomalee Navy Camp targeting 100 participants, this three-day residential program promises an action-packed experience filled with adventure and team-building activities.

The camp will feature a variety of physical challenges, including military obstacles and morning PT sessions, designed to build strength, teamwork, and resilience among the Leos.

In addition to the physical activities, participants will engage in team-building exercises that promote collaboration, communication, and leadership. The camp will conclude with a memorable campfire to celebrate the bonds formed over the three days. Action Brigade 2025 aims to provide an enriching experience that fosters personal growth, leadership and camaraderie, leaving all participants with lasting memories and a stronger sense of unity.

ACTION BRIGADE

A Unified Effort for Community Impact

Manudam, a significant multi-service project, will take place in March at a venue to be announced soon. This initiative is designed to bring together all the Leo clubs within the district to collaborate on a collective effort aimed at addressing multiple community needs.

The core objective of Manudam is to maximize the collective impact of Leos by organizing and executing various service initiatives. These activities will focus on the most pressing issues within the community, whether it be providing support to vulnerable groups, offering resources to those in need, or initiating projects that bring about positive change.

This project serves as a reminder of the power of unity and service within the Leo movement. Through collaboration and dedication, Leos will work together to make a significant difference in the lives of those who need it the most. Manudam is not just an event; it's a powerful movement towards creating lasting change in the community.



The C2 Games, scheduled for 15th and 16th of March 2025, is an exciting event designed to bring together the Leos of Leo District 306 C2 for a weekend of competition, camaraderie, and celebration. The venue will be announced soon, but what's certain is that this event will be a perfect opportunity for Leos to showcase their sports skills, foster teamwork, and strengthen the bond within the district.

The C2 Games aims to provide a platform for Leos to participate in various sports activities, promoting healthy competition and building strong relationships among members. This event is not only about winning but about coming together as one unified Leo family, sharing experiences, and supporting each other.

With the participation of Leos across District 306 C2, the C2 Games promises to be a memorable occasion that highlights the importance of sportsmanship, unity, and leadership. It's an event you won't want to miss!



REGION ORIENTATION PROGRAMS

Preparing Future Leaders

The Region Orientation Programs, scheduled for February and March, will provide an essential opportunity for Leos of Leo District 306 C2 to gain a deeper understanding of the district's initiatives and upcoming opportunities. The exact venue will be announced soon, but the sessions will focus on preparing Leos for leadership transitions as part of the Redistricting Program.

These programs are designed to equip future leaders with the necessary tools, knowledge, and insights to navigate the Leo movement effectively. Participants will learn about the district's goals, initiatives, and key projects, enabling them to take on leadership roles with confidence and understanding.

By fostering a strong sense of unity and purpose, the Region Orientation Programs will empower Leos to take the next step in their leadership journey. It's an essential event for anyone looking to make a significant impact and drive the future success of Leo District 306 C2.





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Dear Leos,

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I present to you the inaugural edition of Leo Magazine for the Leostic year 2024/2025. This magazine is a celebration of the vibrant journey of Leo Multiple District 306, highlighting our collective efforts, remarkable achievements, and the inspiring stories that shape our movement.

This year's theme, "Embrace Yourself," is a call to action for each of us to discover and celebrate our unique strengths. It encourages us to break barriers, rise above challenges, and create change by staying true to who we are. In embracing ourselves, we unlock the potential to become compassionate leaders and impactful changemakers.

This edition is not just a publication; it is a reflection of the passion, dedication, and unity that defines Leoism. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Multiple District President, the council, and all contributors whose efforts have made this magazine possible. Your creativity, commitment, and stories inspire us to dream bigger and achieve more.

As you explore the pages of this magazine, may you find inspiration, motivation, and pride in being part of this extraordinary movement. Together, let us continue to empower lives, uplift communities, and, most importantly, embrace ourselves.

Happy reading!

LEO MAGAZINE

