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BUILDING SERVICES ENGINEERING SECTIONAL COMMITTEE

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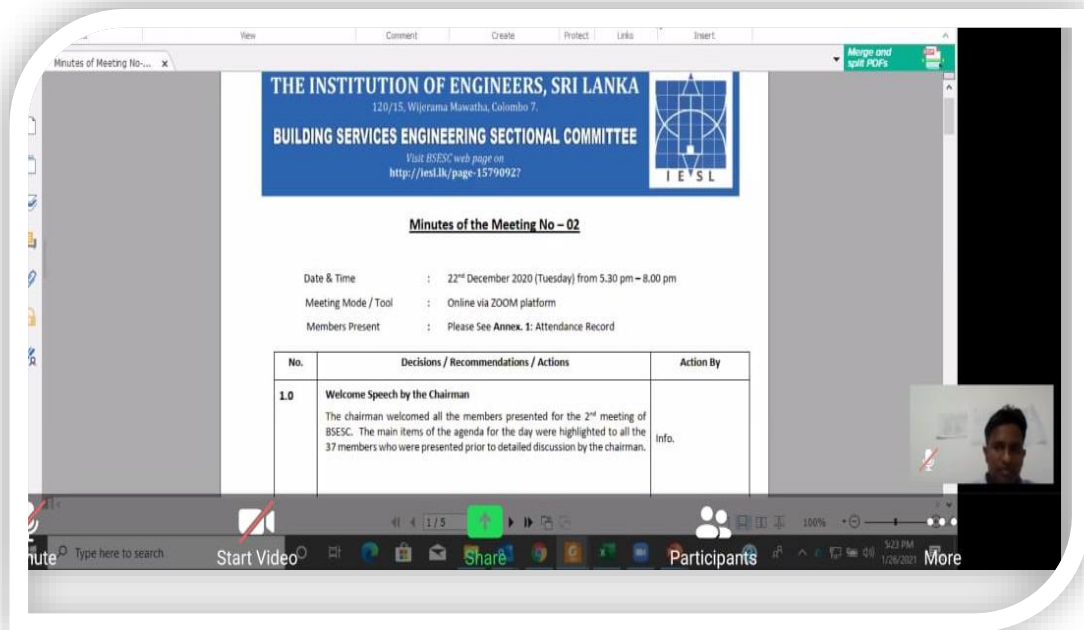


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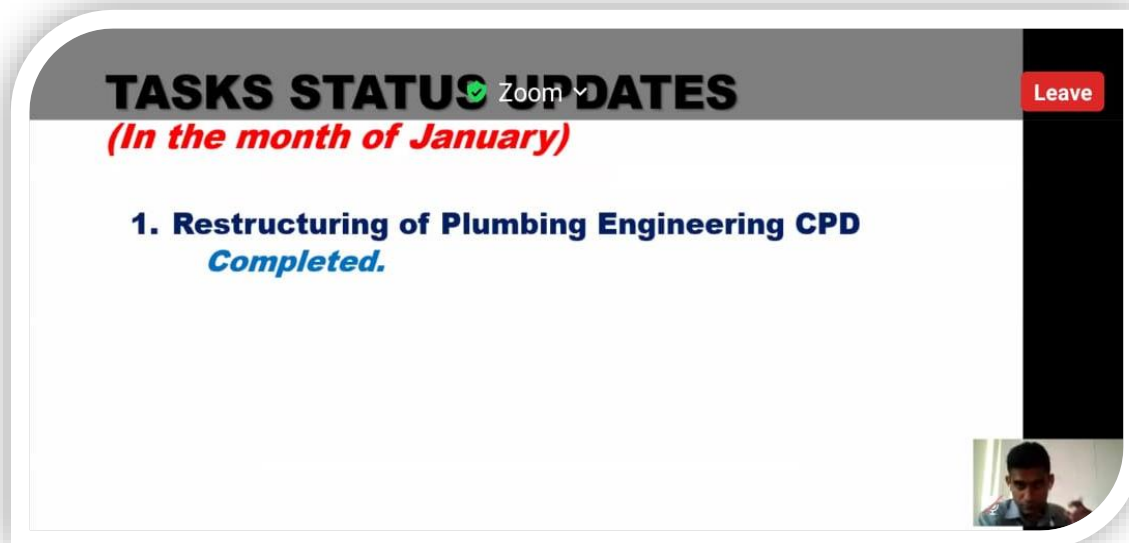
For the Period between
1st Jan. 2021 and 31st Jan. 2021

1. MONTHLY MEETINGS

1.1 BSESC General Meeting for the Month of January 2021.



The general meeting for the month of January was held on 26th January via ZOOM platform. 40 Nos. of members were joined to the online meeting. There, the status updates of the completed and ongoing tasks were briefed by the Chairman and associated task leaders.



The following important updates are to be noted.

- Restructuring of Plumbing CPD.
- Schedule of Webinar organized by BSESC for the month of January

- Status update of CSR project of 'ICU capacity expansion at NIID'
- Committee engagements for CIDA LPG Specification and UDA building regulation

Further, Eng. Jagath Wickramasekara did an interactive knowledge sharing session on the topic of **'The best performance from your CCTV cameras at home / office'** at the end of the meeting

2. MAJOR TASKS UNDERTAKEN IN JANUARY 2021

2.1 Comments for the "Specifications for Installation of LPG System" issued by CIDA

Construction Industry Development Authority (CIDA) is in the process of regularizing the 'Specifications for Installation of Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) System Associated with Residential Apartment Complexes, Commercial and Institutional Buildings'. Accordingly, CIDA had requested comments to the final draft from the Building Services Engineering Sectional Committee (BSESC) in December 2020 and subsequently, our Engineers made a valuable contribution by giving constructive comments to the same. Summarizing all those inputs, commented document was forwarded to CIDA for further review and incorporate to the final version.

Following Engineers (BSESC members) contributed to the document.

1. Eng. Sampath Godamunne
2. Eng. Koojana Weerasinghe
3. Eng. Eng. Uthakumar
4. Eng. Samantha Gunawardana
6. Eng. Harshana Athapattu
6. Eng. Prasanna Narangoda

2.2 CSR Project at IDH - Installation of a new MVAC System for the Proposed ICU Complex)

After noble efforts done by the sub-committee members since November 2020, the project was successfully completed and accordingly the ward was handed over to the hospital for their operation on 12th January 2021.

We were invited for the opening ceremony organized by the hospital medical staff and there Eng. Suran Fernando did a comprehensive speech to the audience how our team had worked to

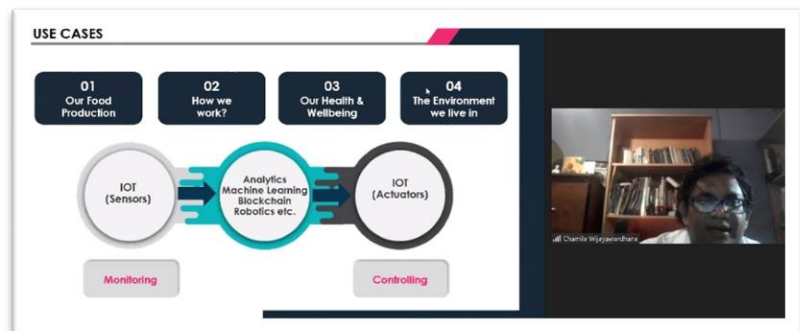
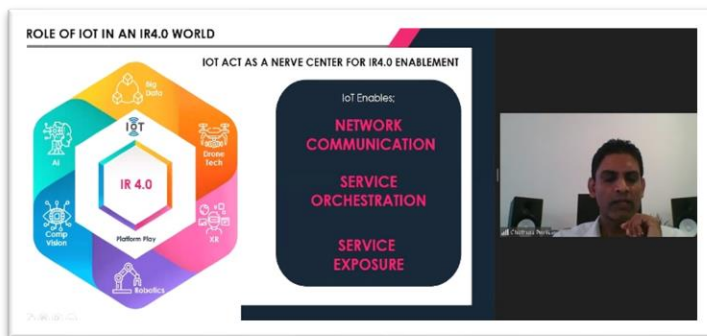
complete this task in the great success. The Director- IDH expressed his special thanks to the IESL for this contribution.



2.3 Re-structuring of 'Plumbing Engineering' CPD course

The first review of new Plumbing CPD course was done by with the senior members and lecturers on 15th January through the ZOOM discussion organized by the Secretary. Accordingly the part-1 of the course was agreed to commence in the 1st week of March 2021.

2.4 Webinar Organized by BSESC



2nd webinar organized by BSESC was conducted on 27th January 2021 on the topics of **'Role of IoT in an IR4.0 World'** co-presented by Eng. Chathura Peiris & Eng. Chamila Wijayawardhana

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