

Moving Forward Together: A Renewed Commitment to the Engineering Profession

As we enter the New Year 2026, the IESL Ruhuna Chapter reaffirms its collective commitment to strengthening the engineering profession, serving society, and contributing meaningfully to the advancement of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka.

We acknowledge with appreciation the valuable service rendered by Eng. Granie Jayalath and his team, whose leadership has laid a strong foundation for continued progress. Building on this, the Ruhuna Chapter pledges its full support to the newly appointed Council of IESL under the leadership of Eng. Kosala Kamburadeniya, President of IESL. We also express our sincere appreciation to the Chief Executive Officer of IESL and his team for their continued dedication and consistent efforts in steering the Institution forward.

As a Provincial Chapter, we are proud of the productive year we have completed and resolve to continue this momentum into 2026. The Ruhuna Chapter Executive Committee commits itself to working with unity, dedication, and accountability to deliver impactful outcomes for our members and stakeholders.

In line with the Provincial Chapter guidelines, our key resolutions for 2026 include expanding Continuous Professional Development (CPD) opportunities for practicing engineers, strengthening membership drives, reinstating inactive memberships, and providing enhanced industrial exposure to undergraduates of the Faculty of Engineering, University of Ruhuna, a significant strength within our province. Further, the Chapter plans to undertake a structured assessment to understand the distribution and availability of engineers across leading engineering organizations in the province, enabling informed engagement and strategic planning.

We also resolve to actively support society through engineering consultation and advocacy, with particular focus on regional challenges such as the Nilwala salinity barrier issue. With shared responsibility and professional integrity, the IESL Ruhuna Chapter looks forward to a year of purposeful action and meaningful contribution.

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