

CURRICULUM VITAE



- 1 NAME : Kalupage Austin Fernando
- 2 DATE OF BIRTH : June 12th 1942
- 3 NATIONALITY : Sri Lankan
- 4 CIVIL STATUS : Married. Wife Mrs. Sylvia Fernando (Retired Graduate Teacher)
- 5 EDUCATION : [a] B. A. (University of Ceylon), 1963.
[b] Masters in Business Administration, Post-graduate Institute of Management, Sri Jayewardenepura University, Sri Lanka. 1996.
6. OTHER TRAINING : [a] Trained in Public Administration at the Pakistan Administrative Staff College (1976-1977)
[b] Followed the Course on Business Feasibility and Management Practice at the Nagoya International Training Center (1981-1982)
[c] Trained in Disaster Management at the Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok (1987).
[d] Trained several hundreds of Sri Lanka Administrative Service officers and other public officers at the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration and Cooperative College at Polgolla, Sri Lanka.
7. LANGUAGE AND DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY :

	Speak	Read	Write
Sinhala	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
8. MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES : [a] Member of the Institute of Environmental Professionals of Sri Lanka (from 2008)
[b] Member of the Executive Board of the Eminent Persons Consultative Group on Refugees and Migratory Movements in South Asia- Sri Lanka Chapter (2004-2005)
[c] President of 'Margamithuro' a NGO dedicated to road safety (2002 -2006)
[d] Member (from the inception in 1999) of the Sri Lanka Evaluation Association.
[e] Member, State Administrative Association and Past President (1985)
9. RECENT OFFICIAL INTERVENTIONS [a] Member of the National Economic Council of Sri Lanka.
[b] Member of the Presidential Task Force to Direct, Coordinate and Monitor the development activities in the Northern and Eastern Provinces
[c] Member and Chairman of the Sustainable Development Council
[d] Chairman of the Officials Committee for the implementation of the Open Government Partnership programme
[e] Main supportive role played for the preparation of the Anti-Corruption National Action Plan

- [f] Advisor to the Sub Committee on Public Administration of the National Steering Committee for formulation of a New Constitution
- [g] Member of the Working Group for preparation of a concept paper and a legal framework for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (not established yet; Co- chair of the Working Group on for preparation of a concept paper and a legal framework for the OMP and Chairman of the Working Group for preparation of a concept paper and a legal framework for the Reparation Unit.
- [h] Chairman, National Dengue Prevention Committee
- [i] Chairman of the Cabinet Appointed Officials Committee on release / transfer of state owned lands
- [j] Chairman of the Task Force to release of land (held by the Military in the North and East) (on request of the Ministries of Defense and Foreign Affairs)

10 COUNTRIES OF WORK EXPERIENCE : India, China, Nepal and extensively in Sri Lanka.

11. EMPLOYMENT RECORD

From November 2018 : **High Commissioner of Sri Lanka in India**

FROM July 2017 : TO July 2018
 EMPLOYER : President of Sri Lanka
 POSITIONs HELD : **Secretary to the President of Sri Lanka**
Chairman Telecommunication Authority of Sri Lanka
Chairman of the Board of the Kotalawela Defense University Hospital

FROM January 2015 : TO July 2017
 EMPLOYER : President of Sri Lanka
 POSITION HELD : **Governor, Eastern Province & Advisor to the President (Voluntary)**

FROM May 2004 : TO January 2015
 EMPLOYER : Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
 POSITION HELD : **Senior Advisor + Free Lance Consultant**

FROM November 2003 : TO April 2004
 EMPLOYER : Prime Minister of Sri Lanka
 POSITION HELD : Advisor to the Prime Minister

FROM December 2001 : TO November 2003
 EMPLOYER : Government of Sri Lanka
 POSITION HELD : Secretary to the Ministry of Defense

FROM September 1996 : TO December 2001
 EMPLOYER : Resources Development Consultants Ltd., Sri Lanka
 POSITION HELD : Executive Director – Social Sector on the Firm’s permanent staff

FROM 1994 : TO 1996

EMPLOYER	:	Secretary to the President
POSITION HELD	:	Secretary of the Ministry of Cooperatives, Provincial Councils, Home Affairs, Local Government and Indigenous Medicine.
FROM 1993	:	TO 1994
EMPLOYER	:	Secretary to the President
POSITION HELD	:	Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs and Provincial Councils.
FROM 1992	:	TO 1993
EMPLOYER	:	Ministry of Posts and Telecommunication of Sri Lanka.
POSITION HELD	:	Post Master General of Sri Lanka
FROM 1991	:	TO 1992
EMPLOYER	:	Ministry of Finance, Sri Lanka
POSITION HELD	:	Chairman, State Gem Corporation
FROM 1988	:	TO 1991
EMPLOYER	:	UNDP, Colombo, Sri Lanka
POSITION HELD	:	Chief Executive Officer (CEO), of the National Reconstruction Steering Committee (NRSC).
FROM 1986	:	TO 1988
EMPLOYER	:	Ministry of Rehabilitation, Sri Lanka
POSITION HELD	:	Secretary of the Ministry
FROM 1982	:	TO 1986
EMPLOYER	:	Ministry of Food & Cooperatives, Sri Lanka
POSITION HELD	:	Commissioner, Co-operative Development and Registrar of Co- operative Societies (CCD & RCD)
FROM 1967	:	TO 1981
EMPLOYER	:	Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs, Sri Lanka
POSITION HELD	:	Assistant Commissioner of Elections, District Land Officer (DLO), Additional Government Agent (AGA) and Government Agent (GA)

12. Participation at Seminars, Workshops and Conferences:

Have participated in numerous Seminars and Workshops (Local and International) as participant, resource person, presenter, panelist etc. on many areas.

13. Selected Papers and Publications :

Have a large number of publications in Sri Lanka and internationally on Public Administration, Governor, Secretary Regional Development, Reconciliation etc.