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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL MUSEUM

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Department of National Museums.



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Department of National Museums

Vision

Towards glorious future through preservation, promotion and propagation of National Heritage.

Mission

To protect the culture and natural heritage resources scientifically and systematically and their presentation for the evaluation, education and entertainment of the public.

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Performance Appraisal report of the National Museums for the year 2017.

01. Introduction

The main intension of the Department of National Museums is to provided a perfect service to the nation. In this connection, the department has to go for various types of process and to select the most suitable method. The policy planning which is related to this selection requires various resources that are useful for the department and also considered the country's need.

These policies are implemented by the Department of National Museums mainly through its Colombo National Museum which has possessed a wide range of collection that represent the whole Country. In addition, other regional museums such as Colombo Natural History Museum, Kandy National Museum, Ratnapura National Museum, Galle Natural Museum, Galle Maritime Museum, Dutch Museum at Fort, Anuradhapura Folk Museum, Independence Memorial Museum and Ruhunu Heritage Museum at Magampura are administered by the Department of National Museums. The duty of those Museums is to show the cultural and natural history heritage features which are specific to those areas. Further the scope of the Service of this department becomes broader with the mobile museum service. Accordingly, the duties of the Department of National Museums could be analyzed as follows.

- I. Collection Registration and Protection of objects and models relevant to the subject areas such as Pre-history, Ethnology, Anthropology, Zoology, Entomology, Geology, Botany and Paleontology.
- II. Conducting researches in the aforesaid fields.
- III. Publishing of Spolia Zeilanica (Collection of research publication) and other magazines and subject related publications for the benefit of the diplomats and apprentices
- IV. Conducting of educational programs such as Lectures, Exhibitions and Seminars for the propagation of knowledge relevant to the History of the country, Art and Sculptures and Natural Sciences.

02. Financial Provisions.

a) Recurrent expenditure.

	Allocated Provision	Expenditure as at 31.12.2017	Financial Progress
General Administration	Rs.36,637,000	Rs.36,063,945	98%
Museum Education	Rs.43,150,000	Rs.42,595,369	99%
Museum Services	Rs.107,178,00	Rs.106,236,485	99%
Total	Rs.186,965,000	Rs.184,895,799	99%

b) Capital Expenditure

	Allocated Provision	Expenditure as at 31.12.2015	Financial Progress
General Administration	Rs. 4,750,000	Rs. 4,667,379	98%
Museum Education	Rs. 9,890,000	Rs 9,762,187	99%
Museum Services	Rs. 55,274,000	Rs. 53,046,215	96%
Total Capital Expenditure	Rs. 69,914,000	Rs. 67,475,781,	97%
Total	Rs. 256,879,000	Rs. 252,371,580	98%

c) Items Purchased by the Department of National Museums in the year 2017.

- Vote Number 2102 - Furniture and office equipment

Project	Expenditure
General Administration	Rs. 1,119,131
Museum Education	Rs. 5,215,944
Museum Services	Rs. 5,000,000

- Vote no - 2103 - Machinery Equipment.

Project	Expenditure
General Administration	Rs478,225
Museum Education	Rs. 1,000,000
Museum Services	Rs. 1,295,658

d) Main projects of the Department of National Museums in the year 2017.

	Project	Allocated provision for the year 2017 Rs. Millions	Financial progress as at 31.12.2017	Physical progress as at 31.12.2017
01	Refurbishment of record Room	1.2	100%	100%
02	Refurbishment of the roof of Zoology building	2.9	100%	100%
03	Colour wash the Colombo National Museum	5.1	100%	100%
04	Garden development in Colombo National Museum	3.5	96%	100%
05	2 nd Phase of CCTV System in Colombo National Museum	22.5	100%	100%

03. Establishment Matters.

- a) Approved cadre of the Department of National Museum is four hundred (400).
b) Approved cadre of the Department of National Museum and the Actual Cadre.

Designation	Service	Salary code	Approved Cadre	Actual Cadre	Vacancies
Director General**	Sri Lanka Scientific service special Grade	SL 3	01	0	01
Additional Director General**	Sri Lanka Administrative Service	SL 1	01	0	01
Additional Director General**	Sri Lanka Scientific Service 1	SL 1	01	0	01
Chief Accountant**	Sri Lanka Accountancy Service 1	SL 1	01	01	0
Chief Internal Auditor**	Sri Lankan Accountancy Service 1	SL 1	01	01	0
Director*	Sri Lanka Scientific Service 1	SL 1	-	01	-
Director (Science)**	Sri Lanka Scientific Service 1	SL 1	01	0	01
Director (Cultural)**	Sri Lanka Scientific Service 1	SL 1	01	0	01
Deputy Director / Assistant Director	Sri Lanka Administrative Service III/II	SL 1	01	01	0
Deputy Director / Assistant Director (Ethnology)*	Sri Lanka Scientific Service III/II	SL 1	01	01	0
Deputy Director / Assistant Director (Anthropology)	Sri Lanka Scientific Service III/II	SL 1	01	01	0
Deputy Director / Assistant Director (Botany)	Sri Lanka Scientific Service III/II	SL 1	01	0	01
Deputy Director / Assistant Director (Zoology)	Sri Lanka Scientific Service III/II	SL 1	01	01	0
Deputy Director / Assistant Director (Entomology)	Sri Lanka Scientific Service III/II	SL 1	01	01	0
Deputy Director / Assistant Director (Museum Services)	Sri Lanka Scientific Service III/II	SL 1	01	0	01
Accountant	Sri Lanka Accountancy Service III/II	SL 1	01	0	01

Administrative Officer	Public Management Assistant Service (Supra Grade)	MN 7	01	01	0
Librarian	Sri Lanka Public Librarian Service (Supra Grade)	MN 6	01	0	01
Translator	Translator Service II/I	MN 6	02	01	01
Museum Keeper ***	Departmental	MN 4	05	01	04
Traditional Art Assistant	Departmental	MN 4	01	01	0
Exhibition Planning Officer	Departmental	MN 4	01	0	01
Budget Assistant ***	Associate Services III/II/I	MN 4	01	0	01
Conservation Officer	Associate Services III/II/I	MN 4	02	0	02
Purchasing Officer	Associate Services III/II/I	MN 4	01	01	0
Research Assistant ***	Associate Services III/II/I	MN 4	08	02	06
Research Assistant	Departmental	MN 4	06	0	06
Education Promotion Officer***	Associate Services	MN 4	18	08	10
Information Technology Assistant ***	Associate Services	MN 4	01	0	01
Information and Communication Technology Assistant	Information and Communication Technology Services 3-III/II/I	MT 1	01	0	01
Programme Assistant	Associate Services III/II/I	MN 4	01	01	0
Development Assistant***	Associate Services III/II/I	MN 4	02	0	02
Development Officer ##	Development Officer Service III/II/I	MN 4	13	12	01
Development officer (Tamil)	Development Officer Service III/II/I	MN 4	07	0	07
Chief Security Officer	Departmental	MN 4	01	0	01
Museum Curator	Departmental	MN 3	10	02	08
Entomology Assistant	Sri Lanka Technical Service III/II/I	MN 3	02	0	02
Botanical Assistant	Sri Lanka Technical Service III/II/I	MN 3	01	0	01

Geology Assistant	Sri Lanka Technical Service III/II/I	MN 3	01	01	0
Anthropology Assistant	Sri Lanka Technical Service III/II/I	MN 3	01	0	01
Zoology Assistant	Sri Lanka Technical Service III/II/I	MN 3	01	0	01
Conservation Assistant	Sri Lanka Technical Service III/II/I	MN 3	01	0	01
Technical Officer	Sri Lanka Technical Service III/II/I	MN 3	02	0	02
Librarian	Public Librarian Service III/II/I	MN 3	04	02	02
Photographer	Departmental	MT 3	01	01	0
Public Management Assistant	Public Management Assistant Service III/II/I	MN 2	20	15	05
Taxidermist	Departmental	MN 1	01	01	0
Artist Modeler	Departmental	MN 1	03	02	01
Curator Assistant	Departmental	MN 1	05	0	05
Museum Receptionist	Departmental	MN 1	01	0	01
Driver	Combined driver Service III/II/I	PL 3	08	05	03
Document Reprographer	Departmental	PL 2	09	06	03
Gardener	Departmental	PL 2	02	01	01
Electrician	Departmental	PL 2	01	01	0
Carpenter	Departmental	PL 2	02	01	01
Painter	Departmental	PL 2	01	01	0
Mason	Departmental	PL 2	01	01	0
Audio Visual Assistant	Departmental	PL 2	01	01	0
Library Attendant	Departmental	PL 1	02	02	0
Museum Attendant	Departmental	PL 1	179	175	04
Inspector of Watchers	Departmental	PL 1	1	1	0
Assistant Inspector of Watcher	Departmental	PL 1	1	0	1
Museum Watcher	Departmental	PL 1	50	48	02

* Effective until the New Ordinance gets approved. Presently Deputy Director (Anthropology) is acting as Director in full time.

** Posts approved under the departmental upgrading. Effective after the new ordinance gets approved

***Vacant officers have been absorbed into Development Officer Service.

****# One person has been absorbed into Development Officer Service, and Other officer has been released from the departmental service.

##There are 21 officers have been absorbed into Development Officer Service from Museum Keeper and Associate Service. And there is one vacancy in the Development Officer Service

c) Newly appointed Officers in the year 2017

No	Name	Designation	Date
01	Ms PGRI Godakumbura	Development officer	217.01.12
02	Mr. KRAS Abesingha	Development officer	217.01.16
03	Mr.WABD Weerasuriya	Development officer	2017.01.16
04	Mr.HPTS Jayasooriya	Development officer	2017.03.02
05	Ms DKS Bhagya	Development officer	2017.02.07
06	Ms KMMT Kumari	Development officer	2017.02.09
07	Mr.PGKT Ubhayawardhanna	Public Management Assistant III	2017.01.16
08	Mr.APGHP Anwarama	Public Management Assistant III	2017.01.16
09	Mr.IMHAK Aberatne	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
10	Mr.RMAM Rajakaruna	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
11	Ms RMODT Rajapaksha	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
12	Mr.RMDC Bandara	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
13	Mr.RMSS Wijesena	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
14	Mr.RDA Kumara	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
15	Ms EMGWAI Kumari	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
16	Mr.H Samarasingha	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
17	Mr.HMPM Bandara	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
18	Mr.HMNK Herath	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
19	Mr.HMRA Jayathilaka	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
20	Mr.HMGSAK Herath	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
21	Mr.HGCJ Kumara	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
22	Mr.HKS Madhushanka	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
23	Mr.MCS Jayathissa	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
24	Mr.MR Deshan	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
25	Mr.MGS Kumara	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
26	Mr.LAIA Liyanaarachchi	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
27	Mr.SMAS Senanayaka	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
28	Mr.ADSU Kumara	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
29	Mr.AASP Athukorala	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
30	Ms ATA Madhubhashini	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
31	Ms PA Priyadharshani	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
32	PNP Hemanthi	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
33	PN Wickramarathna	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
34	Mr.TMCR Kumara	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
35	Mr.WMAB Wijekone	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
36	Ms WM Dewabanbdu	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
37	Mr.DMWSB Dissanayaka	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
38	Mr.DWR Anuruddha	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
39	Mr.PMHS Pathiraja	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
40	Mr.PGK Madhuranga	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
41	Ms PW Anoshani	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
42	Ms BAKU Baminusingha	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
43	Ms UKDSM Gunasekara	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23

44	Mr.YR Kumarasiri	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
45	Mr.YRN Dimantha	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
46	Ms YGS Dinushika	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
47	Mr.BWMS Kumara	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
48	Mr.AG Dissanayaka	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
49	Mr.ABSU Bandara	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
50	Mr.KHGS Jayathissa	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
51	Ms KAHN Wickramanayaka	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
52	Ms KGD Nandani	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
53	Mr.KGA Siriwardana	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
54	Ms KWP Madhushika	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
55	Ms SHWM Pawansi	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
56	Mr.BMASK Basnayaka	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
57	Mr.KF Rifkhan	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
58	Mr.KHBT Jayashanka	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
59	Ms PPR Galahitiyawa	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
60	Ms JADA Alwis	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
61	Mr.JMSS Bandara	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
62	Mr.KUI Bandara	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
63	Mr.KGNT Lakmal	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
64	Mr.MDMPG Mullegama	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
65	Mr.MGPBWijewardhana	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
66	Mr.BSALPrabhath	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23
67	Mr.LGKWeerasingha	Museum Attendant	2017.01.23

d) Officers who changed the designation

No	Name	Designation	Date
01	H.P.Aberatna	Inspector of watcher	From 20.08.2017 to 16.10.2017
02	S.H.I.N. Pushpakumara	Inspector of watcher Assistant	From 20.08.2017 to 06.11.2017
03	P.D.Yapa	Inspector of watcher Assistant(Acting)	Up to date from 09.11.2017
04	S.H.I.N. Pushpakumara	Inspector of watcher	Up to date from 07.11.2017

**e) Name of the Officers absorbed into the Development officers Service
Development officers Service Grade II**

No	Name	Date absorbed	Date received the absorbed letter
01	Mrs. W.A.M.U. Jayasingha	2011.08.01	2017.08.15
02	Mrs.K.S.N.D.Perera	2011.08.01	2017.08.15
03	Mrs.P.T.M.DE Silva	2011.08.01	2017.08.17
04	Miss S .Indika	2011.08.01	2017.08.25
05	Mrs.K.A.Gunawathi	2011.08.01	2017.08.24
06	Mr.R.V.A.S. Aberatne	2011.08.01	2017.11.13
07	Mr.S.H.Ranjith	2011.08.01	2017.12.27
08	Mr. K. Thannegedara	2011.08.01	2017.10.16
09	Mrs.S.R.M.S.Samaradivakara	2011.08.01	2017.09.12

Development officers Service Grade III

No	Name	Date absorbed	Date received the absorbed letter
01	Mrs.S.D. Rajapaksha	2011.08.01	2017.02.14
02	Mrs. Y.T. Abenayaka	2011.08.01	2017.02.14
03	Mrs.L. Marasingha	2011.08.01	2017. 04.17
04	Mrs.N.A.CK. Nikapitiya	2011.08.01	2017.06.06
05	Mrs.K.L.S.S. Sujeewani	2011.08.01	2017.06.09
06	Mrs.K.A.Samanthika	2011.08.01	2017.08.14
07	Mr.W.A.P.L. Nishshanka	2011.08.01	2017.08.22
08	Mrs.A.R.D.P. Premaratna	2011.08.01	2017.08.14
09	Mrs.C.P.C.P. Kumari	2011.08.01	2017.04.11
10	Mrs.P.R.S. Gunawardana	2011.08.01	2017.11.06
11	Mrs. M.Bulathsinhala	2011.08.01	2017.11.29
12	Mr.H.A.D.J.Hettiarachchi	2011.08.01	2017.01.05

Officers promoted to Development officers Service Grade II

No	Name	Date absorbed	Date received the absorbed letter
01	Mrs. Y.T.Abenayaka	2015.09.21	2017.10.26

f) Retirements in the year 2016

Serial No	Name	Designation	Date of Retirement
01	Mr. A. Dayananda	Gallery attendant	2017.01.02
02	Mr. D.M.J. Dahanayaka	Museum Curator	2017.01.21
03	Mr. R.A.D.K. Ramanayaka	Museum Curator	2017.05.08
04	Mr. K.M. Nawaratna Bandara	Gallery attendant	2017.05.16
05	Mr. L. Sirisena	Gallery attendant	2017.05.25
06	Mr.K.P.S. Rajapaksha	Inspector of watcher	2017.06.08
07	Mr. L.A. Sunil	Gallery attendant	2017.10.19
08	Mr. H.G. Aberatne	Inspector of watcher Assistant	2017.11.07
09	Mr.K.G.S. Wickramasingha	Ticket Assistant	2017.12.05

g) Officers joined with the Transfers

Serial No	Name	Designation	Date of Assumption Duties
01	W.M.T.W.A.K.Thoradeniya	Public Management Assistant III	2017.01.10

h) Officers left with the transfers - None

i) Officers released from the Position

Serial No	Name	Designation	Date
01	Mrs. N.P.M. Neththasingha	Development officer	2017.05.02
02	Mrs.W.A.A.U. Wijewickrama	Public Management Assistant III	2017.06.01

j) Officers who vacated the post- None

k) Officers who resigned the post

Serial No	Name	Designation	Date of resignation
01	Mr. P.V.J.Gunarathna	Museum Assistant	2017.06.01
02	Mr.T.M.Rosan	Museum Assistant	2017.02.08
03	Mr. P.B.D.Rajakaruna	Museum Assistant	2017.01.24

l) Officers who did not assign duty

Serial No	Name	Designation	Date of resignation
01	Mrs. S.M.O.S. Senanayaka	Museum Assistant	2017.06.21
02	Mr. W.A.S. Kumarasingha	Museum Assistant	2017.02.08
03	Mr. H.K. Jayantha	Museum Assistant	2017.10.31

m) Overseas Conference and Training Programmes

Serial No	Participant	Designation	Country	Date
01	Mrs.S.T.Kasthuriarachchi	Director General (acting)	France	2017.06.06- 017.06.10
			Thailand	2017.12.20- 017.12.24
02	Mr. E. A. Senarath Wickramasingha	Deputy Director(Ethnology)	China	2017.01.08- 2017.01.13
03	Mr. W.F.D.P. Fernando	Chief Internal Auditor	China	2017.05.23- 2017.06.14

04. Special Duties of the Department of National Museums in the Year 2017

- On 6th February 2017 Colombo National Museum has reopen for the public after renovation and refurbishment.
- On 4th April 2017 Kandy National Museum has reopen for the public after renovation and refurbishment.
- Celebrate the International Museum day on 18th May under the theme of “Museums Contested Histories: Saying the Unspeakable in Museums” in Ratnapura National Museum as Sri Lankan Celebration.
- The president of Russian Federation Wladimeer Putin was gifted the Kastana Sword, as a souvenir to the president of Democratic Socialist republic of Sri Lanka His Excellency Maithripala Sirisena. This function was held on 2nd August 2017.
- On 9th October 2017 the newly Constructed osteology gallery, renewed Geological gallery and botanical gallery were opened for the public in natural History museum.
- In order to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Sri Lanka , temporary exhibition was started on 20th December 2017, in Colombo National Museum “Gone with the wind and waves maritime Silk Road Chinese Cultural Relics exhibition” joint together Chinese Embassy of Sri Lanka with the Ministry of Internal Affairs Wayamba Development and Cultural Affairs and Department of National Museums.
- Organized three programmes to the student in Sri Jayawardhanapura, Kelaniya and Ruhunu universities a training about the office works.
- Held a workshop about “conservation of artifacts in the Department of National Museums combining with (NRICH) National Research Institute of Cultural Heritage and the Ministry of Internal Affairs Wayamba Development and Cultural Affairs, Department of Archaeology and Department of National Museums.

05. Information on Museum Visitedors.

The Statistics on the Visitedors who visited museum maintained by the Department of National Museums in the year 2017.

Name of the Museum	Local		Foreign		School		Free	Total
	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Teachers	Students		
Colombo National Museum	76650	22581	53058	2201	8735	107,189	6785	277199
National Natural History Museum	18246	9744	5093	354	2623	34381	1122	71563
Dutch Museum	1727	109	1577	28	17	103	-	3561
Rathnapura National Museum	6811	1517	58	02	694	11304	80	20466
Galle National Museum	Temporarily Closed for the Renovation Activities							
Kandy National Museum	7357	1865	1860	95	382	3847	520	15928
Maritime Museum (Galle)	12836	2960	2620	322	2066	27344	-	48138
Folk Museum (Anuradhapura)	4465	1010	147	02	436	3804	1849	11713
Independence memorial Museum	12296	811	546	102	1267	11285	115	26422
Ruhunu Heritage Museum (Magampura)	796	179	42	-	29	214	-	1260
Total	141184	40776	65001	3106	16249	199461	1047	4762248

06. Activities in Miscellaneous Subject Related Divisions.

A) Cultural Division

The cultural division of the Department of National Museums consist of the two sections as Ethnology section and Anthropology section. The main duties of this division are collection objects, exhibition, storage, conservation, registration, learning and education etc...

1. Ethnology Section

a) Identification and Registration

- (21 flags) Collection of flags handed over by professor Nimal De Silva registered from 2017.1.1 to 2017.1.21
- Two tools of Mukkaru's and artifacts related with mine industry were identified and registered received from Ratnapura National Museum.
- Registered 04 "fossil animal remains" received from Ratnapura Museum.(2017.14.01,2017.15.01,2017.16.01 ,2017.17.01)
- Identified two artifacts and registered (Somana Cloth-2017.05.01, and fork with wooden handle 2017.03.01)

b) Research

- Prepared a research paper to Spolia Zelanica about the year and the information mentioned on itself after reading the *Copper royal grant* found from Kella(කැල්ල) of Walasmulla in Hambantota District, acquired by the Department of National Museum.
- Handedover a research paper to Spolia Zelanica as " Ancient and mediaeval pandyan Coins of Colombo National Museum".
- Conducted 02 lectures according to the invitation from 9th to 13th may2017 received from Shanghai museum China on 9th may 2017 and 12th may two days on the following Topics
 - 1) Sri Lanka and the Silk road reflected by the Art and Archeology material of Sri Lanka
 - 2) ZenHe` and Sri Lanka.
- Submit a research paper with regarding "Sri Lanka and the Silk Road"to the interNational workshop held in the Department of Archeology no 21st June 2017 under Polonnaruwa Cultural Heritage Conservation Project.
- Categorized 72 Lord Buddha Statues and take photographs and full details of Lord Buddha Statues in both sections such as Ethnology and Museum to add into the proposed directory of collection of Lord Buddha statues.
- Submit researchable commentary about the Kstana Sword which Sri Lankan President H.E.Maithripala Sirisena was handed over to the Department of National Museums.

c) Exhibitions

There are 09 exhibitions held by the Ethnology section. And contribute for the recognizing of exhibitions in Kandy National Museum.

d) Field visiteds

Visited to examine the antiques in Suriyagoda Sri Narendrarama Rajamaha Viharaya according to the information received from Department of Buddhist Affairs. Prepared a report what steps could be taken to protect them and handedover it to the commissioner of Buddhist Affairs.

e) Workshops & Seminars

- Organized a training programme about museums during 30 days to 28 students in Kelaniya University who study History.
- Organized a training programme about museums during 30 days to 06 students in University of Ruhunu who study History.
- Organized an interim training programme about museums during 3 months to 15 students in Sri Jayawardanapura University .

f) External Services

- Provided information to 60 university students about artifacts.
- Provided services to 10 researches.

g) Other Activities

- Textile Vol 1 yd ldis Vol-III details insert into the data base system.
- Organize Polonnaruwa Ancient Heritage Museum Exhibition Activities.
- Supervise the following museums and other places such as Kandy National Museum, Ratnapura National museum, Independence memorial Museum, Museum Library, Conservation Section , Botanical Section, Geological Section, Exhibition planning section etc.
- Assign duties to officers in the section to research the artifacts in the section
- Make cupboards to store coins in the ethnology section.

2)Anthropology Section

a) Collections, identifications and registration

Serial No	Object	Date of the acquisition of object	Method of acquisition	Reg No	Date of reg	Area of the Acquisition
01	Gramophone	2017.06.27	Purchase	2017.02.01	2017.06.30	Kadugannawa in Kandy district
02	Half Mandelien	2017.07.05	Donation	2017.06.01		Colombo
03	<i>Pata kambaya</i>	2017.07.18	purchase	2017.07.01		Colombo

Items relating to the Anthropology section were also classified in the following category and were included in a sectoral Document. Those categories are Kitchen equipment, musical instrument, Trade equipment, measuring tools, reed items and Maldives objects etc.

b) Researches

- Collect information for the display panels of” Sri Lankan masks” displaying in Colombo National Museum.
- Assignment of the field visited with regarding the “Art of Masks” in Ambalangoda Area.

c) Field visited

- Field visited in Ambalangoda area with regarding ‘ Art of Masks in Sri Lanka’ .

d) Mobile Exhibition

- Held 07 exhibitions by the Anthropology section.

e) Other

- Take photographs of the collection of the objects of Anthropology section.
- Under the surveying of Anthropological objects 1132 objects in 07 Almairas in the store were surveyed.
- Collect information with regarding the Agriculture gallery for the proposed Polonnaruwa Museum.
- Insert data into the Anthropology data base.
- Provided knowledge about the sections for the university students who joined for the interim training.
- Provided a training to the 3 officers from Rukmani Devi Museum in Negombo attach with the Tower Hall Foundation for the workshop of how registered the artifacts in a proper way.

B) Scientific Section

Botanical Section , Entomology Section ,Geological Section and Zoology Section are control by this section. The major duties of each section are collect objects, maintenance, held exhibitions , provided facilities to the external scholars who are doing researches about these objects and Models and conducted public awareness programmes.

1) Botanical Section.

- a) Identification and documented the herbarium sheets, prepared after the field visits in Peradeniya Botanical garden(from 14th -20th December2016) and Seethawaka & Kegalle Wet Zone Botanic Gardens(from 6th-8th October2016) in last year.

b) Details about the conserved objects and models:

Made herbarium sheets after dried and appropriate conservation of the aforesaid specimens collected during the field visits.

c) Mobile Exhibitions

03 exhibitions were held in this year by the botanical section.

d) External Services

- Provided a training from 16th January to 28th April 2017, to the newly appointed museum assistants who were recruited between 26th January2017 to 28th April.
- Conducted a practical training session and series of lectures about Botanical Science to 17th University students who are doing History Special in University of Kelaniya .

e) Other Activities

- Provided the guide lines about the garden maintenance/ supervisions to the relevant organization.
- Introduce a proper way for the garbage disposable method in the Colombo National Museum.
- Update the herbarium in the botanical section.
- Carry on the renovations in the botanical gallery in National Natural history Museum joining with the carpentry .
- 15th February2017- Conducted a lecture to some school pupils of mahamaya Vidyalaya Nugegoda about the Botanical gallery- section of the department.
- 29th May - A programme was schedule to make aware of students of school and visitors about the **environmental conservation**, but any school

didn't visited the museum and carry on the programme with the visitedors who came in time to time between 12.00-4.000a.m.

- 30th may - Held a Shramadana campaign to clean the museum premises.
- 31st May- Establish a committee to manage and dispose the garbage. Appointed two members from each section to this committee to supervise the garbage disposal programme-
- 01st June - Launch a ' Plantation programme' in order to celebrate the plantation day, with the participation of members of the Department.
- 03rd June - Conducted a lecture about bio diversity .
- Scheduled a programme by representing the interNational environmental day in Ratnapura National Museum, but due to the heavy flood in Ratnapura area all activities were stopped. A dengue control programme was conducted by the doctors of Colombo Municipal Council in Clombo National Museum on 5th June.
- Organize a workshop for the Wild life game guards – in Wild life research & training Center.
- Take part to supervise the garbage disposable programme.

2)Entomology Section

a) Collections done by during the year concern

- Collected 200 number of specimens by the field visiteds in Weheragala Forest conservation and Wasgamuwa National Park.

b)Identification and registration

- 102 identified specimens were listed among the collection in 2016.

c) Research

- Update the register of specimen for the category of Orthoptera and listed 50 to prepared a research paper.
- Already finish the identified of 102 number of specimens collected in 2016, up to family level.

d) Field visited

- From 24th August to 26th 2016 visiteded Wasgamuwa National Park and Weheragala Forest conservation and gathered specimens.

e) Permanent/temporary and Mobile Exhibitions

- Held 08 mobile exhibitions by the entomology section.

f) Workshops and Seminars

- Provided a training under the topic of ‘ Duties and Tasks of Entomology Section’ to some students from University of Kelaniya who studied History(From 03rd May 2017 to 31st may 2017).
- The workshop conducted to some officers in Sri Lanka Wild Life Centre-(03rd July2017)
- The workshop conducted to some officers in Sri Lanka Wild Life Centre-(08th August 2017)
- Take part of the training for the Interim Training to the students in University of Sri Jayawardhana Pura, on behalf of entomology section.

g) External Services

- Provided a distribution report with regarding the Magistrate Case No BR/1685/16 in Matara magistrate Court.
- Provided an identification report with regarding the Maldive fish sample under the registration No 455/CA/MF/291 and 455/CA/MF/292 hand over from Colombo Municipal Council.
- Provided an identification report with regarding a lunch packet under the no 609/CA/MF/378 received from Colombo Municipal Council.
- Provided research facilities for some students of 3rd year & 4thbyear from the University Colombo, Zoology Special about the Aquatic Insects on 22nd Monday2017.

h) Other Activities

- Prepared a new plan for the entomology gallery in the Natural History Museum and maintain the existing gallery.
- Carry on the maintenance activities of the Butterfly park.
- Collect information with regarding the Department of National Museum for the ‘Research & development Survey’ organized by the science Foundation.
- Received an award of Merit Reward under scientific publication 2015 for the article published in the Journal of Zoological systematics and Evolutionary Research, Volume53(2) page No161-174 under the topic of ‘*Howmany Species of Paradoxurus Civets Are There?*’ New insight from India and Sri lanka.

3) Geological Section

a) Identification And Registration

- Determination of the age human beings found from the prehistoric settlement of found from the Bellanbendipalassa by doing a classification.

For this determination process the practical training is given by Dr. H.R.D.Peris in the medical faculty at university of Peradeniya to the officials in geological section. 200 parts of skull were determined. Among these 200 parts full details were identified for 10 mandibles were registered by scientific method and develop the Sketch graphs.

b) Research

Determination of the number of human beings after doing a scientific classification for the mandibles in the collection of bones found from the prehistoric settlements of Bellanbendipalassa.

c)Permanent exhibition

- Carry on the following activities to develop the geological gallery.
- Fixed the structure of the globe permanently which did in the government factory(fixed the motor)
- Provided the information to the Exhibition Design Section to create the models for the permanent geological gallery.

d) Workshops and Seminars

- Held a workshops and a training session on 23rd may2016 for a group of students in the university of Kelaniya studied History, about geology in the geological section.
- Held a work shop to some officers from the Department of Wild Life Conservation about a Geology in the geological section on 3rd September 2017.

e) External Services

provided facilities and information with regarding the logical models to the following researches.

Number	Name of the researcher	Date	Collection of models studied
01	Dr. H.R.D. Peris University of Peradeniya	From 01 January 2017 up to date	Bellanbendipalassa- human bones
02	Me Sonali Premaratne University of Kelaniya	From 01 January 2017 up to date	Bellanbendipalassa- human bones & Welandi collection of stone weapons
03	Dr. Himantha Athukorala	In the month of May 2017	Collection of prehistoric human bones- Batadombalena & Bellanbendipalassa- human bones.
04	Mr.S.W.A.K.Darshitha, University of Rajarata	In the month of August 2017	Collection of Plystoceine fossils.

4) Zoology Section

a) Collections done in the year concern

- Bring three Leopards from the faculty of Veterinary in University of Peradeniya in January.

b) Identifications and registrations

- The specimen 'Eutropis bibronii' was donated by doctor Kanishka Ukuwela, University of Rajarata.
- Professor Madhawa Meegaskumbura was donated the following mention specimens such as;

Pseudophilars schneideri (Family Rhacophrodae)

Pseudophilautis hankeni

Microhyla mihintalei (Holotype) (Family micrbhylidae)

Hylarana serendipl (Ranidae) (paratype)

Hyloiai serendipi (Family Ranidae-Holotype).

- Complete the registration and update process of collection of Skinks.

- Complete the registration and update process of collection Fish Specimens in the collection of WHT.

c) Research

- Prepared display panels for mobile exhibition about mammals, reptiles, and birds.
- Prepared a trilingual detailed hand bill about Osteology gallery.

d) Permanent/Temporary and Mobile Exhibitions

- Prepared exhibition models to represent the osteology gallery in National Natural History Museum.
- Renew and repair all mammalian models in the National Natural History Museum.
- Conserve all reptilian models in the reptile gallery.
- Conserve all animal models in the environmental gallery.

e) Temporary Exhibition

- 08 mobile exhibitions were held by the zoology section in the year concern.

f) Workshops and Seminars

- Conducted one day workshop to all Museum Keepers and officers in charge about the establishing of digital panels and project of Mobile Application.

g) External Services

- Provided facilities to some students in University of Colombo ,Section of environmental to study about reptiles, birds and mammals.
- Conducted a lecture to some students in the University of Rajarata, Archeology Special about the section of Zoology and its duty task.
- Provided facilities to a Post Graduate students from the university of Bristol in Great Britain about *Hipposiduros Lankadiva (Indian roundleaf bat)*.
- Provided facilities for a professor in the University of Ruhuna to study about fish specimens in the collection of WHT.
- Provided the length measurement of the skull of the animal to Mr. Piage Langle.
- Provided facilities to some university students in Colombo to study about Mollusca and insects.
- Provided facilities to two free researches to study about the collection of Skinks under the topic of ' An ecological Review on the Skinks in Sri Lanka'.
- Held a training from 03rd 2017 to 30th June 2017 for a group of university students from the University of Kelaniya who study History, about the ' Duty and work task of Zoological Section'.
- Provided facilities for some officers in Wild Life Center at Girithale to study about animal specimens.
- Provided facilities to some BSc students in the Open University to study about animal specimens, and conducted a lecture. Also provided facilities to these members to study about reptilian specimens and take photographs too.

- Provided specimens and facilities to study about the Skull of Felidae family animals to Mr. Vibhushana Bandara in Young Zoologist Association.
- Provided facilities to the students who follow the Diploma in Wild Life Which is organized by Colombo University for their studying from 27th July 2017 to 30th August 2017. Conducted some lectures with regarding the Zoology section.
- Held a training for some officers of Wild Life Center in Girithale (with regarding II Phase) and provided facilities for their studies.
- Provided facilities to Doctor Kawishka Ukuwela in Rajarata University to study Skinks specimens and take steps and provided facilities to add these specimens into the collection of museum.
- Conducted lectures and provided facilities to some students in university of Sri Jayawardhanapura to study about animal Skelton.
- Conducted a workshop for 03 days to some Wild Life rangers in the Department of Wild Life Conservation affiliated with the university of Colombo.

h) Other activities

1. Court reports

- Submit the report relating to the case number B434/16 in Theldeniya Magistrate court on 04th January 2017.
- Submit the report relating to the case number B/4250/2017 , in Kandy magistrate Court on 26th May 2017.
- Submit the report with regarding the case No 750/CA/MF/ 459 to Municipal Analysis on 23rd October 2017.
- Submit the report with regarding the Magistrate case No B/1883/17 in Gampaha Magistrate Court on 06th November 2017.
- Submit the report with regarding the case Number 09/B1052/2017 in the Magistrate court Mahawa on 5th December 2017.
- Submit the report with regarding the case number 8/83689 in the Magistrate Court Hulfts Dorp on 13th December 2017.
- Submit the report with regarding the productions of an elephant called '*Galgamuwe Dala Puuttuwa*', the case Number of b/1052/17 in magistrate Court Mahawa on 22nd December 2017.

2)Other

- Assistant Director (Zoology) was take part of the coordination activity about the project for creating a Soft Ware to establish a digital panels in museums.
- Commence the procedure of photographing the collection of Birds, with the photography section in the department.

7) EDUCATION AND PUBLICATION SECTION

1. Mobile exhibitions of Museum

Education and publication section organized Twenty Five(25) museum mobile exhibitions combining with other sections.

Venue of the exhibition	Date
• Sujatha Vidyalaya-Matara	2017.01.04
• R/Seewali Maha Vidyalaya	2017.01.26-27
• Sabaragamuwa University	2017.02.01-02
• D.S.Senanayaka Collage –Colombo	2017.02.15-17
• Buddha Jayanthi Maha Vidyalaya –Balangoda	2017.02.21-23
• Divisional Secretariat Office-Dankotuwa	2017.02.23-25
• St. Marys College –Kegalle	2017.03.01-04
• St.Anthonys Collage Mutwell	2017.03.02-04
• Wattarama Raja Maha Temple-Kegalle	2017.05.07-13
• Buddha Rashmi Vesak Zone-Temple House	2017.05.10-14
• Vesak Zone Mahara-Kadawatha	2017.05.10
• St. Thomas Collage Bandarawela	2017.05.17-21
• Folk Museum Anuradhapura	2017.06.08-10
• Maduruketiya K.V.-Monaragala	2017.06.10.-11
• Sri Wijayanandaramaya –Piliyandala	2017.06.26
• Herman Mainer Vidyalaya-Piliyandala	2017.06.27-
207.07.01	
• Youth Council-Maharagama	2017.07.27-31
• Suriyawewa National School-Hambantota	2017.09.20-24
• Senerath PAranawithana Vidyalaya –Udugampola	2017.10.11-15
• Agamathi BAlika –Panadura	2017.10.28-29
• Bibilegama mahaVidyalaya- Godakawela	2017.10.25-27
• Kelaniya University	2017.11.30
• Sri Devarakshitha Primary School-Kiriella	2017.12.05-06
• Sri Dharmaramaya-Hunupitiya	2017.12.06-17
• Sri Saddarmarama purana Tampita Viharaya-Kirindiwela	2017.12.25-31

b)Publications

Education and Publication section has published the following publication during the year concerns.

- Printed souvenir hand bills and the invitation card for the opening ceremony of Colombo museum after the refurbishment and renovation.
- Printed souvenir hand bills and the invitation card for the opening ceremony of Kandy museum after the refurbishment and renovation.
- Printed 70 hard copies and 355 combine discs of Annual Report of the Department in 2016.
- Printed 500 copies of SIGIRI GRAFFIT Vol:1
- Make a full up banner for the Buddha Rashmi Vesak Zone held in Temple House .
- Make a banner for expressing the wishes to the World Buddhist Conference and United Nations Wesak Festival (2017).
- Printed 5000 copies in Sinhala,2500 copies in English and 2500copies in Tamil a handbill to the Osteology gallery.
- Printed an invitation card on behalf of the ceremony of handing over the Kastana Sward to the president H. E. Maithripala Sirisena from the Russian President H.E.Wladmir Putinas a Souvenir.
- Make a 35"x50"Crystal Light Board for the exhibition on behalf of the 40th anniversary for the political life of the Prime Minister at Youth Council- Maharagama.
- Re published the book named Traditional Agriculture in Sri Lanka (ශ්‍රී ලංකාවේ සම්ප්‍රදායික කෘෂි කර්මය.)
- Printed an invitation for the opening ceremony of National Natural History Museum after the renovation of galleries.
- Printed 200 certificates to offer to the students who follow a training (establishment) in the Department of National museum.
- Call the quotation for printing the handbill for the Science and Technology gallery in the National Natural History Museum and make arrangements to print those handbills.
- Call the quotation for printing the various coloured files to each section in the department and make arrangements to print those files.

c)Museum mobile Bus

Education and Publication section has held 04 mobile exhibitions in this bus.

- Kegalle-St. Maries Collage
- Bandarawela-St Thomas Collage
- Anuradhapura- Folk Museum
- Piliyandala- Sri Wijayanandanaramaya

c) Other activities

- Set up 05 message boards about not to release polyethylene and non-decomposed waste materials in the Museum premises.
- Set up 03 notices about the amendments of ticket prices in Colombo National Museum, National Natural History Museum and Kandy National Museum.

8) Auditorium in National Museum

21 external organisations have been rent out the National Museum Auditorium and the income during the year concern was Rs.703000/=.

9) National Museum Library

a) Acquisitions

During the year concern there are 14,148of items have been acquired by the library.

2. Book binding, Micro filming and photocopying

Number of books bind by the library	-	05
Number of books scanned by the library	-	10
Number of ola leaf books scanned by the library	-	32
Number of photocopies issued to readers	-	7895

3. Number of readers

Permanent membership	-	12
Renewed membership	-	-
Temporary membership	-	30
Temporary extensions	-	01
Total Numbers of readers	-	3344

d) Income

Income of the library during the year concern	-	173,987.00
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Education

- Educated 15 students in Sri Jayawardhanapura University about the museum.
- Educated 50 external degree under graduates in Kelaniya University about the museum.

10) PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

The photography section has taken photographs and issued photographs for many sections of the department and issued photographs under the instructions of the Director, to external organization and personals.

The following tasks has been done ,for the various section in the department by the photography section.

ETHNOLOGY SECTION

- 1.) 418 of Lord Buddha Statues
- 2.) Preparedd basic steps to print the number of Lord Buddha Statues and their registered numbers.
- 3.) Photographs 12 lists of artifacts. And 04 of them make as soft copies and preparedd as PDF to reserve for a conservation and able to use by the computer.

Colombo National Museum

Preparedd a list of artifacts displaying in the Colombo National Museum and photographed.

The following galleries were done accordingly.

1. Pre -historic gallery
2. Anuradhapura gallery
3. Polonnaruwa gallery
4. Transitional gallery
5. Kandyan period gallery
6. Painting gallery
7. Coins & Currency gallery
8. Art & Craft gallery
9. Arms& armaments gallery
10. Traditional Agricultural Gallery.

Galleries insert the details into the software

1. Pre Historic gallery
2. Anuradhapura gallery
3. Polonnaruwa gallery
4. Transiionalt gallery
5. Kandyan period gallery
6. Painting gallery
7. Coins & Currency gallery
8. Art & Craft gallery

Anthropology Section

1. Take photographs about the collection of dancing costumes.
2. The beater

Zoology Section

1. Take photographs of 100 models in the bird collection.

Library

Take photographs of old documents in the library.

- 1) 15 Ola leave books
- 2) 02 rare books.

Preparedd old documents as PDF copies.

- 1) 02 Government Gazette(1924/1925)
- 2) 71 Ola leaves book
- 3) 21 rare books

Other

- 1) Preparedd entrance ticket to Colombo, Kandy and Ratnapura museums.
- 2) Prepared 02 handbills for Natural History Museum.

Accordingly the photography section has been taken 1641 number of photographs of antiques and library documents and insert them into a combine disc also. Issued 750 photographs to many sections in the department. Issued 253 photos to external organisations and people. The total income of the section is Rs. 19990.00 .

11) Conservation section

a) Objects conserved in 2017 as follows;

Ethnology section

01. Conserved 2200 VOC coins
02. Conserved 02 parts of Mukkaru's tool
03. Conserved a fork with wooden handle
04. Conserved and hand over the painting of Kuweni weaving cotton.

Anthropology section

1. 01 Trunka box
2. 01 Laha
3. 01 Padlock with a key
4. Arricunat cutter
5. 06 Bali images
 - a. Wadi sanniya
 - b. Neelagiri shedevil
 - c. Kalukumara
 - d. Mahasona
 - e. Kalu yak bali
 - f. Riri yaka
6. Fumigate 11 masks
7. Wooden motor

Books belong to the library

Conserved books as follows

1. Ceylon Gazette 1924 part III(150pgs)
2. Ceylon Gazette 1925 part III(1460pgs)
3. Dutch and Flemish furniture (336 pgs)
4. Scientific American Supplement Vol. XXX(406 pgs)
5. Sinhala pamphlets Buddhism
6. Sinhala English Dictionary
7. English Sinhahla Dictionary
8. Ceylon Hansard (810 pgs)
9. The ordinances of Ceylon 1942
10. Cloughs singh and Eng- Dictionary

Conservation done in the regional Museum

Colombo National Museum

1. Conserve 35 Ivory combs
2. Hand over consort Venkatha Rangammal's painting after conserved and framed.
3. Clean the statue of Gregory using by machines.
4. Remove the nests of potter wasp's and clean the two paintings of ' *Pethikada Sithuwama* ' and *Tholuwila* Buddha Statue.

Dutch Museum

Conserved and hand over the painting of The meeting with Dutch officials and Sinhala Nilame in the Dutch Governor's Quarters.

Kandy Museum

- 1) *Kappetipola* Flag
- 2) *Kindura* Flag
- 3) *Gahoniya* (Covers of Pingo)
- 4) More than 300 of artifacts.

Ratnapura Museum

- 1) 18 – Textiles
- 2) 13 - maps

Anuradhapura Museum

- 1) 01- Clay vessel
- 2) 01- Large clay pot

b) Field Visiteds

- Brought some artifacts from Ratnapura Museum which need urgent conservation
- Completed the conservation of all artifacts in Galle Museum.

c) Pest controlling & weeding activities.

- Weeded the unnecessary plants in department buildings
- Take actions to rats control in Geological section.
- Take action for pest controlling in botanical section.
- Take action to rats control in agriculture gallery and masks gallery.

d) Prepared a report about Lightening & Moisture

1) Check the crown gallery and take a report about the interior condition concerning about light, temperature and relative humidity.

2)) Check the store of Ethnology section and take a report about the interior condition concerning about light, temperature and relative humidity.

d) External Services

1. Conserved & handed over two(02) flags belongs to Sri Lanka Infantry Force.
2. Conserved & handed over two(02) official costume (tops) belongs to Richmond Collage-Galle.
3. Conserved & handed over masks brought from the Department of Archaeology.
4. Checked quality control about the collection of textile in Kamburupitiya Wanarathana Thero Memorial Museum under the govern of Tower Hall Theater Foundation.

e) Other Activities

- Bind 272 books according to the needs of various section in the department of National Museum.
- Prepared 55 files according to the requirements of the Administration section.

12) Exhibition Planning Section

The tasks done by the exhibition planning section has mention as follows;

- Arranged exhibition galleries in Kandy Museum
- Arranged the remaining section in the Osteology gallery.
- Repair the model of elephant lamp for the mobile exhibitions.
- Maked exhibit models in geological gallery
- Repair and organized the galleries in Galle National Museum and galle Maritime Museum.
- Prepared an exhibit cupboard to keep the Kastana Sword in the museum.

13) Section of Information Technology

The following Tasks have been completed in the year concern.

- Updated the information with regarding Museum News, Museum Tours, Auditorium reservation, charges, staff information, new ticket prices etc to insert into the departmental official website.
- Updated the information with regarding the data base of the departmental staff about the recruitments, transfers, promotions etc.
- Provided information to the relevant parties from aforesaid data base.,
- 168(specimens) acquired by the zoology section as donation have been registered in the Natural History Central Acquisition Registry(from 2017.01.01NH to 201730.01NH).
- The following objects have been registered in the Central Acquisition Registry of Art Section.
 - ❖ 25 Artifacts acquired by the ethnology section as donations.
 - ❖ 02 Artifacts acquired by the anthropology section as donations.
 - ❖ Purchase 01 object
 - ❖ 03 objects were acquired by Ratnapura National Museum as donation

All together 31 objects have registered during the year concern(Reg No from 2017.1.1 to 2017.11.1)

- Issued certificates with regarding the aforesaid objects under 4,5 bullets.
- Manage the activities with regarding the annual maintenance of the computers in department and anti virus protection software.
- Take part to coordinate the Agency of Sri Lanka Information Technology, Sri Lanka Telecom and equipment installation company to provided **Free Wi-Fi** to the Administration branch and financial branch in the Department of National Museums as the First Step of the 22nd Edition in the Project of Lanka Government Network.

The new objects added to the collection of the Museum during 2017.

Registered 199 objects all together such as 310objects in Art section and 168 objects in Science section.

Art Section		Science Section	
Object	Date	Object	Date
Collection of Flags (21)	2017.01.01 To 2017.01/21	Land snail Specimens (67)	2017.01.01NH – 2017.01.67 NH
Gramophone (01)	2017.02.01	Schistura sp. - Holo type (01)	2017.02.01NH
Kasthana Sword	2017.03.01	Schistura sp. - Holo type (02)	2017.03.01NH – 2017.03.02NH
Weapon	2017.04.01	Fish Specimens (02)	2017.04.01NH – 2017.04.02NH
Somana Cloth	2017.05.01	Frog Specimens (30)	2017.05.01NH – 2017.12.06NH
Half Mandolin	2017.06.01	Skink Specimens (02)	2017.13.01NH
<i>Pata Kambaya</i>	2017.07.01	Fossils (03)	2017.14.01NH – 2017.16.01NH
Fork (01)	2017.08.01	Horn (01)	2017.17.01NH
Hambbiliya	2017.09.01	Frog Specimens (06)	2017.18.01NH – 2017.18.06NH
Vestures of King Sri Wickramarajasingha	2017.10.01	Aspidura Specimens (02)	2017.19.01NH – 2017.20.01NM
Part of a female statue	2017.11.01	Devario Specimens (53)	2017.21.01NH – 2017.30.01NH

14)Museum Activities

a) Colombo National Museum

Colombo National Museum has conducted the following workshops ,seminars and lectures from 01st January 2017 to 31st December2017.

Guide Lectures

- Provided a guidance service and conducted a lecture about the importance of the museum to 100 teachers in Akuressa Educational Zone on 17th march 2017.
- Provided a guidance service and conducted a lecture about the importance of the museum to154 Students officers of Defense Services Command And Staff Collage on 20th march2017.
- Provided a guidance service and conducted a lecture about the importance of the museum to members of Sri Lanka China Society on 27th march2017.
- Provided a guidance service and conducted a lecture about the importance of the museum to150 pupils from St. Thomas Collage Mt. Lavinia on 26th May 2015.
- Provided a guidance service and conducted a lecture about the importance of the museum to represent the World Festival of Young Students.
- Provided a guidance service and conducted a lecture about the importance of the museum to 60 university students on 12th June 2017, 19th June 2017, 28th June2017.
- Sri Lankan President was donated the **Kastana Sword** on 2nd August 2017.
- Provided guidance service to Indian Ambassador on 2nd August 2017.
- Provided guidance service to Indian Army Force on 3rd August 2017.
- Provided guidance service to foreign archeologists on 17th August 2017.
- Indian Army Chief visited on 17th August 2017.
- A team of Singapore Ambassadors visited on 31st August 2017.

Colombo National Museum is processing a board of survey from gallery to gallery . Already the following tasks has been complete.

<u>Gallery</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
➤ From pre historic gallery } To Kandyan gallery }	60%
➤ Andrew Nichol textile } And Ceramic gallery }	95%
➤ Coins & Currency gallery	90%
➤ Art, Arm& Armaments, Flags galleries	40%
➤ Stone and paintings gallery	80%

All these surveys inserting into the computer data base . And provided information to some students who study museology in the University of Sri Jayawardhanapura

b) National Natural History Museum

For air conditioning the National Natural History Museum office area, open bids and submitted to obtain a consultancy report from CECB.

National Natural History Museum has been conducted guide lectures as follows;

- 100 pupils in Ragama primary collage-4th April 2017
- 170, year 6 pupils in Meerigama D.S.Senanayaka Vidyalaya-22nd April 2017
- 190, year 5 pupils in Nugegoda Lyceum InterNational School- May 2017
- Delivered a lecture to some students in Gampaha private School

In addition to these tasks the following activities have been done combining with external organisations

- Delivered a lecture to 200 pupils in Mahamaya Balika Vidyalaya about the plants diversity and bio diversity.
- Held a workshop to year 6 pupils in Buddhist Ladies College- Colombo on the topic of 'From the Museum to the Science Syllabus'.
- Conducted a series of lectures to the pupils in Samudradevi Balika –Nugegoda on the topic of "A guideline to the School Syllabus".
- Delivered an awareness lecture on 31st May 2017 for the interim training which was going on from 3rd May 2017 to 31st May 2017.
- Conducted a workshop on July 2017, for the training officers as Wild Life Rangers at Sri Lanka Wild Life Research and training Centers.
- Held environment activity programme to some students in Bishop College on 8th August 2017.
- Conducted a workshop on 8th August 2017 to the officers attach with Sri Lanka National Wild Life Research and Training Centers.
- Conducted a lecture to 1st year Zoology students- University of Sri Jayawardhanapura, about the Skelton bones.
- Conducted a lecture to final year Zoology students in University of Sri Jayawardhanapura, about museum management, Secure and exhibition organizing activities during a week from 01st September 2017.
- Conducted a workshop on 17th Nov 2017 to the 35 tourist guides attach with the Tourist Board, about the natural History Museum and its duty. And how protect the natural heritage and how make understand the foreigners through the tourist industry.
- Conducted a workshop to officers attach with Sri Lanka National Wild Life Research and Training Center on 14th November 2017 about "How dedicate the Natural history Museum to protect natural heritage and how gets the support from the department of Wild Life to do it.
- Conducted a workshop on 07th December 2017 to the 35 tourist guides attach with the Tourist Board, about the natural History Museum and its duty. And how protect the natural heritage and how make understand the foreigners through the tourist industry.

In addition to this prepared a leaflet in trilingual for the National Engineering Technology Heritage Gallery. Obtain a polisher, a hoover and 02 hand hovers to the Natural History Museum. Fixed a defensive fence around the osteology gallery.

c) Kandy National Museum

Kandy National Museum was closed for renovation and conservation from 15th September 2017 and it was reopened on 4th April 2017 to the public.

Conservation project of Kandy National Museum

Refurbishment of decaying roof

- Nature of deterioration of roofing material such as huge wooden beams ,laths etc. as a result of aging most of the roofing parts were removed carefully and replace jack wood roofing parts on behalf of the decaying original parts.

Remove the cement layer inside the building floor

- Duged the floor according to the scientific method from the surface until confirm the archeological information at the inner earth..

Conserve the Walls

- Searched very carefully the plastering walls and remove the sterile sections first.
- The walls which badly need a colour wash because spreading the moss . Remove these moss without harm of the original wall.

Conserve the Lacquer designed window

- Conserved the air halls decorated with the lacquer designed. There are 16 air halls with lacquer designed and decorated with beads (*beeralu*) . Most of these air halls were decaying and the conservation process.
- Conserved antique door locks.
- Conserved the outdoor(*watapila*)
- Conserved the floor of the building.
- Reorganizing the exhibition galleries.

d) Dutch Museum

Perform guide lectures to school pupils ,university students and both local and foreign visitedors. Provided information to tourist agencies for tourist guides. And officials in tourist hotels, hotel workers, school pupils etc. Conducted a cleaning and mosquito controlling programme with Colombo Municipal Council and Police Environmental Division.

e)Ratnapura National Museum

Perform guide lectures to school pupils ,university students and both local and foreign visitors. Provided information to external parties. Listed the following objects which are in exhibition such as Somana Cloth, Elephant jaw with 16 edges, a horn of a Deer or an Elk, a tooth and a jaw of Rhino.

Complete the entire works in the cultural building and issue tickets . And complete the repair in other building (*pitageya*) also.

f)Anuradhapura Folk Museum

Organized a special mobile bus exhibition to represent the **Poson Festival** in this year. The museum was opened during the entire Poson week. And prepared the garden combining with Central Cultural Fund and Department of Archaeology

In addition to this conducted guide lectures for the visitors including school pupils too.

g)Galle National Museum

Registered the Kastana Uniform(Reg No 2016-32-1) and exhibit the model . Renovations were going on from 22nd June 2017 to 6th September2017. Reorganized the exhibition structure from 16 th August2017 to 18th August 2017. Completed the 01st phase of conservation from 6th September2017 to 8th September 2017.

As a special event Galle National Museum participated for “Janapathi Nila Mehehewara(President’s Official Task) held on 14th January 2017 at Siridhamma Vidyalaya – Labuduwa, Galle. And held an education publication stall also.

Provided information, make awareness and guided lectures to school pupils’ individual projects, university students’ projects.

Participated for the conservations of “World Heritage of Galle Fort programme” with Galle heritage ,Galle Archaeology office, Urban Development Authority and galle Municipal Council.

h)Galle Maritime Museum

Replace new garments and clean the discoloured garments in the fisherman models in the galleries during the renovation period. Remove inactive electricity bulbs and replace new LED bulbs.

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i)Independent Memorial Museum

Provided guide lectures to school pupils and visitors. Conducted an awareness lectures to 04 Japanese Students and a teacher, 16 foreigners who came to participate for the conference of Sri Lanka Chambers of Comers and 28 students in Kelaniya University.

National Rupavahini Corporation was telecasted about the Independent Memorial Museum in the programme of Wasuliya. In addition to that install intel fan to provided fresh Air and maintain good ventilation in the museum. Fixed two new iron gates.

j)Magampura Ruhunu Heritage Museum.

Constructions are going on for a new building in the museum premises. Provided information to school pupils, foreign visitors, researchers and special guests.

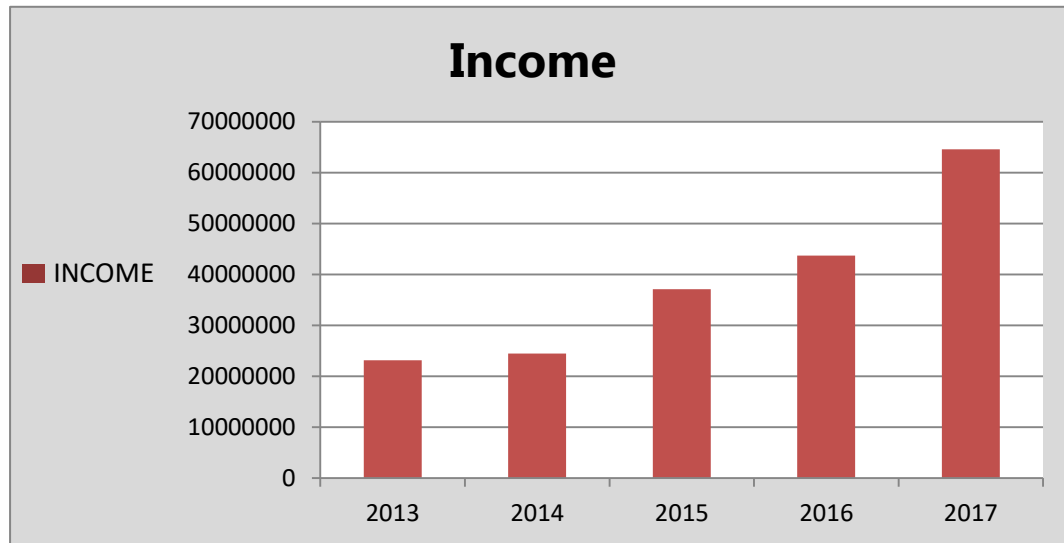
(15) Total Income in Year 2017 .

Name of the museum	Tickets	Publications	Camera permits	Library	Auditorium	Vehicle pass	Other	Total
Colombo National Museum	50008250	1002054	1151250	180743	703000	64880	680662	53771839
National Natural History Museum	5764490	41275	34500	-	-	255725	-	6095990
Dutch Museum	833100	441	40250	-	-	-	-	873791
Kandy National Museum	1358635	30046	25500	-	-	-	-	1414181
Galle National Museum	-	692	-	-	-	-	-	692
Rathnapura National Museum	239360	99391	18250	-	-	-	-	357001
Maritime Museum (Galle)	1288265	10700	39250	-	-	-	-	1338215
Folk Museum (Anuradhapura)	173220	90332	750	-	-	-	-	264302
Independence memorial Museum	375210	10000	17250	-	-	-	-	402460
Ruhunu Heritage Museum (Magampura)	41415	12470	-	-	-	-	-	53885
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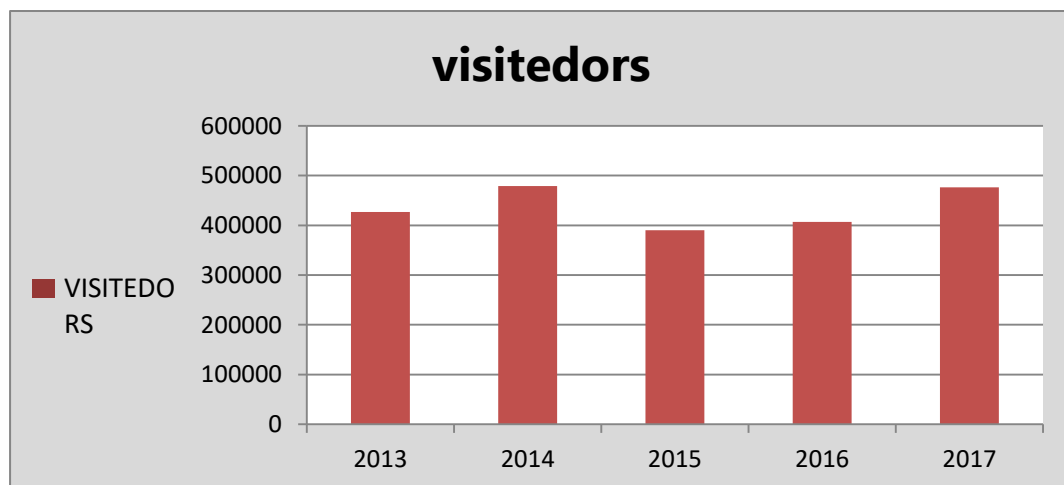
❖ **Galle National Museum Has been closed in temporary for the refurbishment**

- **Comparison of the income in 2017 with 2016.**

The total income of the Department of National Museum in the year 2017 was Rs.64,578,589.00. Income in the previous year was Rs.43,696,295.00 Accordingly Rs 202,882,325.00 has been earned during the 2017, more than 2016.



- Graph No -01 Annual Income of the Department of National Museums



- Graph No.02-Number of visitedors in the Department of National Museums

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Colombo National Museum reopen for the public after renovation and refurbishment.
(2017.02.06)



Kandy National Museum reopen for the public after renovation and refurbishment.
(2017.04.04)



Celebrate the International Museum Day (In Ratnapura National Museum)



Hand over the Kastana Sword to Colombo National Museum by the President of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka His Excellency Maithripala Sirisena gifted by the President of Russian Federation Wladimeer Putin. (2017.08.02).



The opening Ceremony of the Osteology Gallery, the Geological Gallery and the Botanical Gallery for the Generalpublic in Natural History Museum. (2017.10.09)



The Exhibition “Gone with the wind and waves maritime Silk Road Chinese Cultural Relics”
(In Colombo National Museum)



Training programme to the student in Sri Jayawardhanapura, University about the office Management.



A workshop from 2017.11.06 to 2017.11.04 about conservation of Museum Objects.



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