

I Join the Department of broadcasting on 15th December 1954

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I Join the Department of broadcasting on 15th December 1954 as a TA in training , H.D.L. Bertram, M.Z.Hasan, Mahidasamarakoon, Emil Perera, L.T.Fernando, and Mendi Piyadasa are some who join with me. we were trained by Mr. Rajhmoney whom I respect very much. After a few months of training I was transferred to Ekala Where I served until 1968. In 1957 I was appointed as a TA III. In 1968 I was selected to go to Germany for a training for a period of 1 year. Along with me T.D.Pathmasiri, O.O.Perera and D.G.Rabel aalso went to Germany for this Tr. On M/W Tx,s. After training in MW Transmitters on my retain I was given the responsibility in putting up the Maho Tx. As a young TA I took the responsibility with out any fuse .

It was a very hard life . There was no place to stay ,nothing to eat as it was a remote area. I had to arrange all these on my own. With all these difficulties I did my best to complete the work in record time . I had the privelage in handing over the key to the then PM Hon. Mr Dadly Senanayaka to declare open the station. We had the grandest opening in the history of broadcasting. After the TA,s quarters Moris Perera, and Priyantha Perera was send to Maho. As a TA II I was the OIC and request a transfer as I had to under go immense difficulties by the insurgents .Any way I did not vacate the station. I was risking my life and lives of my family.

I started my carrier at Ekala TXs in 1974 under Mr. Jayasekara. I was appointed as a Eng. And served as Eng. Arians after the retirement of Mr.Jayasekara.

Same year I was ask to take over the Ampara MW. Station where the construction was in progress. I completing the station, I was transferred to Torrington Square in 1982 and served as SE power and antenna system until my retirement in 1993. AS se Power and antenna system I was involved in the construction of MW Stations.

It is with great pleasure I re call my 39 years of service in S.L.B.C. which gave me lot of Of job satisfaction and able to come across with lots of great people. I take this opportunity to wish all the best to the organizing committee on their task of launching a web for the purses of the ret. Eng. Staff.