

A.B. joined Department of Broadcasting in 1957 as a junior Technical Assistant.

Ekala Tx. was his first working place and from that day onwards he showed his ability and interest to work in this field. He had the opportunity of working with great people like Mr. Buell, Mr. Rajamany, Mr. R.E.H.Perera, Mr. Meegama and Mr. Freddie Gomes. From Ekala he was transferred to studios at T'squrare. As he was a hard working person he was not happy with the work at Control Room. From there he was transferred to Welikada Tx. and from there to M/W Tx. at Maho where he mastered handling Tx's. later he had the opportunity of work at Galle M/W Tx.

He spent his last period as a technical assistant at Diyagama Tx. Mr.Pathmasiri, Mr. M.K A.Perera, Mr.O.O. Perera are some of the senior officers who worked with him.

The best and noticeable quality he had with him was that he always spoke on behalf of his staff. He always defended them in incidents like Tx. failures, O/T, transport problems and duty roster problems. A.B. was a person who never left his work to others. In case of a Tx. failure he never left without solving the problem. I must say that he had an excellent knowledge in Tx;s at Diyagama and he never hesitate to share his knowledge with others. A.B. was a person who always wanted to enjoy life.

A.B. Fernando (A.B.) passed away on July 28, 1984, leaving S.L.B.C.an another excellent TA(Tyrone).

May his sole rest in peace.