

Mr. R.E.H.Perera

Mr R.E.H. Perera was born on the 20th of May 1920. He was an old boy of Prince Of Wales College Moratuwa and received his professional qualifications at the Technical College Maradane, before he joined Radio Ceylon as a technical officer in 1948.

In 1951 he was appointed as Eng. Maintenance and played a vital role in putting up the main C/R. in Torrington square. In 1954, he was awarded a scholarship sponsored by Colombo Plan to B.B.C.

First live Broadcast from Sripada on the full moon day in March 1956 was done under the guidance of Mr. Perera as the Eng. Outside broadcast.

Mr. Perera was in charge of the installation work of Senkadagala, Weeraketiya, Maho, Deniyaya, and Galle M/W. transmitting stations. He possessed a wide knowledge on Antenna systems and was appointed as an adviser to Maldives Radio in 1978, where he use his knowledge in M/W. TXs and Antenna systems to up lift the Broadcasting in that country.

He was appointed as the Director Engineering of SLBC in 1979. He was in charge of the expansion project of the M/W transmission under phase 111 assisted by German Government in development of Radio Broadcasting in Sri Lanka.

Mr. Perera was called back by the management of S.L.B.C. as an Engineering adviser even after his retirement on 27th of May 1980. Even at that age he was very active when he was on the job. Mr.Perera was a very friendly person and could consult him at any time of the day even when he was off duty.

He was respected by everyone in the corporation. He and his cigar will be remembered for a long time by the employees of the S.L.B.C.

He was called to rest on the 19th of February 2010 at the age of 90.