

W.S.E. Fernando. (Srilal)

W.S.E Fernando was born on the 17th of May 1944 and received his higher education at Prince Of Wales College Moratuwa.

Srilal, joined Radio Ceylon in 1963 as a Technical Assistant and worked in several sections of SLBC. He gained experience in the Broadcasting field and had the opportunity of working under late Mr. C.D. Silva and late Mr. Terrance Peris in the radio lab for a longer period. He had a good knowledge especially in recording machines used in S.L.B.C.at that time.

Later he was released to Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation. After a short period of time he joined I.T.N. and was appointed as the Engineer Operation under Late Mr. Thavis Guruge then chairman of I.T.N. He was selected to represent the Engineering Section of I.T.N. at many conferences and seminars in Television field, held here and abroad. He was the key contributor in developing transmitting stations at Yatiyantota, Deniyaya and Bandarawela.

He held the post of Director (Engineering) for some time and at the time of his retirement in 2001 he served I.T.N. as Deputy General Manager (Engineering)

He was called to rest on the 14th January 2009 at the age of 65 years.