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Editorial Foreword...

I am pleased to present our readers with issue *Vol. 3 – No. 1 in 2014* of the “*Journal of Environmental Professionals Sri Lanka (JEPSL)*”. The journal is now online at the “*Sri Lanka Journals Online*” marking an electronic era for the entire readership of environmental professionals. As you may know, the aim of JEPSL is to publish high quality research communications containing fresh, cutting-edge ideas addressing a wide range of issues at the nexus of environment from ecology to human dimensions of environment; conservation, management, and policy analysis in the form of research articles, reviews, and short communications.

With the rapid changes, interventions and innovations in this field, and the growing readership, clearly, a speedy publication is critical for the overall success of the journal. Therefore, we continue to publish this biannually and the electronic version will undoubtedly help us to make it available even faster to a wider community. From the inception, we have witnessed a significant growth of interest in the contributions from our authors from various disciplines; both local and international, demonstrating an increased number of quality submissions in a broadening range of topics.

This issue would not have been possible without the inspiration and the invaluable role of the highly qualified Editorial Board and the Expert Review Panel representing all disciplines relevant to the journal, and the hard work of IEPSL staff from other end. I am sure that there will be more contributions from the existing as well as the emerging scientists to achieve the goals of success in the coming years.

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