

Editorial Foreword...

I am pleased to present our readers with issue **Vol. 4 – No. 2 in 2015** of the ***Journal of Environmental Professionals Sri Lanka (JEPSL)***. The accelerated population growth and related consequences across the globe has undoubtedly given rise to new problems in relation to current environment, social and economic development. With the advancement of technology and means of communication, human interaction is becoming ever more intense where these issues are very much of interest to scholars as well as the general public.

The high quality articles published upon a double-blind review process and the increasing rate of response from the environmental professionals ensure that we have reached our aim of bringing together the most innovative, updated and rigorous research in the field of environment.

This issue includes six articles covering scientific applications as well as policy analysis which were peer reviewed and accepted to be published in this journal. 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. JEPSL is freely accessible online through Sri Lanka Journals Online (SLJO) to allow wider public to engagement and discussion and we highly appreciate any feedback from scholars and public deliberated towards the advancement of science and tackling environmental challenges.

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