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Forward vision of National Productivity Secretariat

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With the completion of the National Productivity Awards Competition 2014 making national productivity meaningful and valuing the institutions that benefited from it, the national endeavour of the National Productivity Secretariat is set to be launched along several more sectors.



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A number of basic programmes are scheduled to be held and the Productivity Diploma will be launched as a special course of study.

The studies of three units of the Diploma Course conducted in 10 study units are handled by the experts of the Asian Productivity Organization (APO). This course will be imparting theoretical and practical knowledge for a period of one year.

Furthermore, arrangements have been made to conduct the Certificate Course on Productivity on Saturdays for 10 weeks and this course will be more suitable for those who need basic knowledge on the subject of productivity.

The National Productivity Secretariat has made arrangements to call applications in the coming months to conduct a National Quality Circle Competition representing school, State and private sectors.

This competition will evaluate the Quality Circle activities of the relevant sectors. The National Productivity Secretariat working to uplift the productivity of all sectors of Sri Lanka will be making arrangements to hold a new project island-wide in the future, to promote the productivity of the island socially and culturally.

The objective of that project named 'Kiyawanno Dinanno' (Readers become winners) is directing the people island-wide and develop their intellect.

This competition is scheduled to be held initially at the provincial level, graduating to District level and finally the national level under five basic categories from Year 3 students to Year 5 students' category, from Year 6 students to Year 10 students' category, from Year 11 students to Advanced Level category, University students' category and open category.

With the objective of promoting the productivity of the community sector, the National Productivity Secretariat has directed its attention to broaden the basic awareness of the people of productivity concepts. It is expected to develop the

productivity of the community with the participation of State officials serving at community level and Productivity Development Officers.

Action will be taken to make this task a success by introducing various programmes to the community through various associations performed at community level. Furthermore, the National Productivity Secretariat will, in the future, work towards propagating island-wide, and strengthening the 'Kaizen Entrepreneurs' Programme already activated operating productivity concepts with the objective of encouraging, and broadening the contributions of, small and medium scale entrepreneurs to the national economy.