Labour Ministry adapts E-Learning for employee training

Ministry of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment, in collaboration with the Colombo Office of the International Labour Organization has initiated an E-Learning programme to train labour officers, labour commissioners, and staff members.

This programme was funded by the Asian Development Bank under their programme “Institutional development of the Ministry of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment.”

The Ministry staff members will now be able to do their training on line accessed through the Ministry computer labs.

TextCENTRIC Technologies, the company who pioneered E-Learning in Sri Lanka developed the E-Learning solution for the Ministry.

TextCENTRIC, in collaboration with ILO and the Ministry also created the E-Courses for this programme, where users can log in to www.elearning.lk, Sri Lanka’s first E-Learning portal and follow programmes on-line.

Secretary to Ministry of Labour Relations & Foreign Employment, Mahinda Madithahewa stated that he was indeed proud that his Ministry became the first Public Sector institution to adapt e-learning and believes that this system will help train the labour ministry staff in a timely and cost effective manner while minimizing the learning time.

Commenting on the new initiative, Claudia Coenjaerts, Director of ILO, Sri Lanka said that they were very happy to be associated with this initiative.

A key to making the public sector more productive lies in changing working methods. Information and communication technology need to be applied smartly, where the costs do not have to be high, yet the benefits are visible at once. What it does require is the courage to change, and commitment from the top, both of which we found at the Ministry of Labour.

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