BIOGRAPHY OF LCDR(S) SWGMKB WIJAYAKOON – NRS 3541



Lieutenant Commander (S) Soorya Wijayakoon Gunawath Mudiyanselage Kavinda Bandara Wijayakoon is a Logistics Officer of the Sri Lanka Navy, with extensive experience in naval logistics, supply management and administrative duties across operational and shore establishments. Throughout his naval career, he has demonstrated professionalism, dedication and commitment to the effective functioning of the Sri Lanka Navy.

He received his education at Dharmaraja College, Kandy, before joining the Sri Lanka Navy on 17th September 2012 as an Officer Cadet of the 30th Intake of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University. Lieutenant Commander Kavinda Wijayakoon holds Master's and Bachelor's degrees in Logistics Management from General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University. He has further enhanced his professional knowledge through the Sub Lieutenant Technical (Logistics) Course conducted at INS Hamla, India, the Junior Command and Staff Course conducted at the Sri Lanka Air Force and the Long Logistics Management Course at the Naval and Maritime Academy, Trincomalee. During the Long Logistics Management Course, he was recognised as the Best Inspirational Officer. He also possesses a Diploma in Diplomacy and World Affairs from Bandaranaike Diplomatic Training Institute. Additionally, he is a member of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport.

Throughout his naval career, Lieutenant Commander (S) Kavinda Wijayakoon has held a range of key appointments in both operational fleet units and shore establishments. His appointments include Logistics Officer onboard A521, Logistics Officer at SLNS Therapuththa, Assistant Manager II at Light House Galley, Logistics Officer onboard SLNS Sindurala, Officer-in-Charge Shipping Stores (North)/ Assistant Procurement Officer (North)/ Assistant Stores Officer (North)/ Area Budget Officer (North) under Commodore Superintendent Logistics (North), Logistics Officer at SLNS Buwaneka and presently serves as Assistant Secretary IV at SLNS Parakrama. His professional experience encompasses naval logistics & supply chain management, secretariat work and hospitality management. Through his appointments in operational fleet units and shore establishments, he has gained broad exposure to the effective management and coordination of logistics requirements in support of naval operations and establishments.

Apart from his professional responsibilities, Lieutenant Commander (S) Kavinda Wijayakoon has a keen interest in sports and recreational activities. His interests include cricket, volleyball, billiards & snooker and cycling. In recognition of his dedicated service to the nation, Lieutenant Commander Wijayakoon has been awarded the 75th Navy Anniversary Commemoration Medal, Sri Lanka Armed Services Long Service Medal-1979, Sewabhimani Medal, Seva Medal and the 75th Independence Anniversary Commemoration Medal. Further, he is being commended by Commander of the Navy for playing an important role in contributing to the proper functioning of Commander of the Navy's Secretariat in a highly professional and competent manner as the Assistant Secretary IV.

Lieutenant Commander (S) Kavinda Wijayakoon is happily married to Mrs Kasunika Hettikankanamge, who is a banker at Bank of Ceylon by profession and he continues to serve the Sri Lanka Navy with dedication, professionalism and commitment. His academic qualifications, professional training and diverse experience in naval logistics and administration contribute towards the effective functioning of the Sri Lanka Navy and the accomplishment of its mission.