

# Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation



## BRIEF HISTORY OF CFHC

The Ceylon Fishery Harbours Corporation (CHFC) was established in 1972 and is primarily responsible for delivering quality fishy-harbour related services and providing the fishing community with modern infrastructure and facilities. Since inception, the corporation has developed year-one-year and recently adopted an exacting development plan, which is in line with the Sri Lankan government's overall development plan the 'Mahinda Chinthanaya'. The CHFC's development plan outlines a range of proposed projects amongst the suggested action points are those relating to both managements of the Cooperation and its business development strategy. It is expected the successful completion of this plan will help the Sri Lankan fishing industry to complete effectively with other prominent fishing-oriented countries in the region

Since its inception, the CHFC has focused its effects on improving the standards of fishing for local fish men. Necessity has prompted the fishery harbour initiation and Expansion programme, Thotupola Aruna. Under this programme several steps are to be taken to

upgrade existing harbours, to build new fishery harbours and to develop new business opportunities. It is expected that as part of the Fishery harbour initiation and Expansion programme, Thotupola Aruna, the Corporation will begin to examine the feasibility of new ventures and opportunities. These new ventures include Marinas and the development of marine-related sporting and leisure activities, such as

## VISION

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diving, whale and Dolphin watching. In addition, the increased efficiencies to be achieved by implementing new technology are clear. This has led to the introduction of the enterprise Resource Planning for the CHFC and a communication system for the harbours in addition to a Vessel Monitoring System which is expected to facilitate the CHFC's role as the fundamental resource of the Sri Lankan fisheries industry and as a facilitator of the region's maritime enterprise

## MISSION

Our mission is to deliver superior quality fishery harbour related services together with supporting infrastructure to provide all modern facilities to provide all modern facilities to the fishing community, and achieve self-sustainability by upgrading the harbours through commercially viable ventures.

## THOTUPALA ARUNA CONCEPT

The CFHC is conducting major construction works in all parts of the coastal belt around the



Island to deliver superior quality fishery harbour related services together with supporting infrastructure to provide all modern facilities to the fishing community under the concept of Thotupala Aruna. Thotupala Aruna is not just building tsunami affected harbours & new harbours, we are also planning to do various development programmers around the coastal belt to achieve self-sustainability within the fishing community to undo the poverty. The concept Thotupala Aruna have six major development projects under six categories. These projects are conducted with the hope to become the fundamental recourse of the fisheries industry & to be the inspiration of local fishing community. With all of these developments under the Thotupala Aruna concept we are trying up lift the maritime industry & to become the top facilitator of the region's maritime enterprise.

- Reconstruction of tsunamsi affected harbours in the south coast of Sri Lanka
- Building new fishery harbours in Dikkowita,



chilaw, hambantota, ambalangoda & negombo

- Rehabilitation of noth-east fishery harbours
- Leisure & Entertainment program Technology
- Hundred Anchorage Program

### RECONSTRUCTION OF TSUNAMI AFFECTED HARBOURS IN THE SOUTH COAST OF SRI LANKA

The tsunami tidal wave in 2004 destroyed almost everything in our south and east coast in Sri Lanka. The fishery harbours were badly damaged and we had to come up with immediate and effective plans to get the fishing community to stable state.

The construction work we have started in the south coast with the help of China Government, USAID, Japanese Government, UNDP & UNOPS is nearly 3000 million Sri Lankan rupees.

With the help of the foreign countries and organization we have almost finished all the construction work in down south tsunami affected harbours. We were happy to have the opportunity to become the main part of the above develop program. Today all the down south fishery harbours are fully operational state and we are glad to finish these construction work with in three years time.

THE RECOSTRUCTED FISHERY HARBOURS IN SOUTH COAST OF SRI LANKA

- Panadura
- Beruwala
- Hikkaduwa
- Galle

- Mirissa
- Puranawella
- Kudawella
- Tangalle
- Kirinda
- Cod Bay

New Fishery Harbour	Status
Negombo	60% Completed
Ambalangoda	90% Completed
Hambantota	92% Completed
Chilaw	95% Completed
Dodanduwa	60% Completed
Dikkowita	Land Acquisition Program & Resettlement Plan is currently happening

### BUILDING NEW FISHERY HARBOURS

The construction work of the new Fishery Harbours comes under the concept of Awakening of the Harbours are conducted with the help of Chinese Government, USAID, Japanese Government, United Nation Development Program (UNDP), Dutch Government, Asian Development Bank (ADB), International organization for Food & Agriculture Development (IFAD), Icelandic International Development Agency (ICEIDA) and United Nation Office for Project Services (UNOPS). ■



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