# LIRNE asia

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2020

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

#### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF LIRNE asia Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of LIRNE a s i a., (the Company), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2020, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at March 31, 2020, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by CA Sri Lanka (Code of Ethics) that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable,

matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SLAuSs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing website www.slaasc.com/auditingstandards/ auditors responsibility. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

#### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by section 163 (2) of the companies Act No. 07 of 2007, we have obtained all the information and explanations that were required for the audit and, as far as appears from our examination, proper accounting records have been kept by the Company.

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# L I R N E a s i a STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2020.

	<u>NOTES</u>	2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
REVENUE	(03)	27,988,623	33,420,956
OTHER INCOME	(04)	2,330,811	2,225,309
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		(29,454,332)	(29,165,961)
FINANCE COSTS	(05)	(561,570)	(1,183,747)
PROFIT BEFORE TAX	(06)	303,533	5,296,557
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	(07)	(702,206)	(1,200,692)
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		(398,673)	4,095,865

The significant accounting policies and notes from pages 6 to 16 form an integral part of these financial statements.

## L I R N E asia STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2020.

ASSETS         NOTES         Rs.         Rs.           Non-current assets         (08)         1,237,364         1,470,628           Property, plant and equipment         (09)         1,279,672         1,227,183           Deferred tax asset         (09)         1,279,672         1,227,183           Current assets         (10)         53,494,785         27,749,681           Trade and other receivables         (11)         4,473,020         4,673,735           Taxation         (16)         5         -           Cash and cash equivalents         (13)         52,175,408         62,374,843           Total assets         110,143,213         94,798,259           Total assets         112,660,248         97,496,070           EQUITY AND LIABILITIES         18,243,680         18,642,353           Exchange Equalization Reserve         4,522,351         3,000,960           Exchange Equalization Reserve         4,522,351         3,000,960           Retirement benefit obligation         (12)         9,340,371         9,127,645           Projects         (14)         45,927,089         34,232,194           Trade and other payables         (15)         34,604,502         31,849,361           Bank overdrafts			<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Property, plant and equipment         (08)         1,237,364         1,470,628           Deferred tax asset         (09)         1,279,672         1,227,183           Current assets         (10)         53,494,785         27,749,681           Trade and other receivables         (11)         4,473,020         4,673,735           Taxation         (16)         52,175,408         62,374,843           Taxation         (13)         52,175,408         62,374,843           Total assets         110,143,213         94,798,259           Total assets         112,660,248         97,496,070           EQUITY AND LIABILITIES         18,243,680         18,642,353           Exchange Equalization Reserve         4,522,351         3,000,960           Exchange Equalization Reserve         22,766,031         21,643,313           Non-current liabilities         (12)         9,340,371         9,127,645           Retirement benefit obligation         (12)         9,340,371         9,127,645           Projects         (14)         45,927,089         34,232,194           Equity         55,267,460         43,359,839           Current liabilities         (15)         34,604,320         31,849,361           Bank overdrafts <td< th=""><th>ASSETS</th><th>NOTES</th><th>Rs.</th><th>Rs.</th></td<>	ASSETS	NOTES	Rs.	Rs.
Deferred tax asset	Non-current assets			
Current assets	Property, plant and equipment	(08)		
Current assets         (10)         53,494,785         27,749,681           Trade and other receivables         (11)         4,473,020         4,673,735           Taxation         (16)         -         -           Cash and cash equivalents         (13)         52,175,408         62,374,843           Total assets         110,143,213         94,798,259           Total assets         112,660,248         97,496,070           Equity           Retained earnings         18,243,680         18,642,353           Exchange Equalization Reserve         4,522,351         3,000,960           Exchange Equalization Reserve         22,766,031         21,643,313           Non-current liabilities         (12)         9,340,371         9,127,645           Retirement benefit obligation         (12)         9,340,371         9,127,645           Projects         (14)         45,927,089         34,232,194           Current liabilities         55,267,460         43,359,839           Current labilities         (15)         34,604,320         31,849,361           Bank overdrafts         (15)         34,604,320         31,849,361           Taxation         (16)         22,437         476,716 <t< td=""><td>Deferred tax asset</td><td>(09)</td><td></td><td></td></t<>	Deferred tax asset	(09)		
Other financial assets         (10)         53,494,785         27,749,681           Trade and other receivables         (11)         4,473,020         4,673,735           Taxation         (16)         -         -           Cash and cash equivalents         (13)         52,175,408         62,374,843           Total assets         110,143,213         94,798,259           Total assets         112,660,248         97,496,070           EQUITY AND LIABILITIES           Equity         18,243,680         18,642,353           Exchange Equalization Reserve         4,522,351         3,000,960           Exchange Equalization Reserve         22,766,031         21,643,313           Non-current liabilities         (12)         9,340,371         9,127,645           Projects         (14)         45,927,089         34,232,194           55,267,460         43,359,839           Current liabilities         (15)         34,604,320         31,849,361           Bank overdrafts         (15)         34,604,320         31,849,361           Bank overdrafts         (15)         34,626,757         32,492,918           Total liabilities         89,89,217         75,882,757           Total liabilities         89,89			2,517,035	2,697,811
Trade and other receivables         (11)         4,473,020         4,673,735           Taxation         (16)         -         -           Cash and cash equivalents         (13)         52,175,408         62,374,843           110,143,213         94,798,259           Total assets         112,660,248         97,496,070           EQUITY AND LIABILITIES         8         18,243,680         18,642,353           Exchange Equalization Reserve         4,522,351         3,000,960           Exchange Equalization Reserve         22,766,031         21,643,313           Non-current liabilities         (12)         9,340,371         9,127,645           Retirement benefit obligation         (12)         9,340,371         9,127,645           Projects         (14)         45,927,089         34,232,194           Current liabilities         (15)         34,604,320         31,849,361           Bank overdrafts         (13)         -         166,841           Taxation         (16)         22,437         476,716           34,626,757         32,492,918         75,852,757           Total liabilities         89,894,217         75,852,757	Current assets			
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Bank overdrafts       (13)       -       166,841         Taxation       (16)       22,437       476,716         34,626,757       32,492,918         Total liabilities       89,894,217       75,852,757         112,662,348       97,406,070	Current liabilities			
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	Total equity and liabilities		112,660,248	97,496,070

The Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements. Signed for and on behalf of The Board by,

Director

Director

August 13, 2020

The significant accounting policies and notes from pages 6 to 16 form an integral part of these financial statements.

## LIRNE asia STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2020.

	Retained earnings	Exchange Equalization Reserve	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance as at 01st April, 2018	14,546,488	1,341,817.74	15,888,306
Profit for the year	4,095,865		4,095,865
Movement During the Year	-	1,659,142.00	1,659,142
Balance as at 31st March, 2019	18,642,353	3,000,959.74	21,643,313
Balance as at 01st April, 2019	18,642,353	3,000,959.74	21,643,313
Loss for the year	(398,673)		(398,673)
Movement During the Year	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,521,390.82	1,521,391
Balance as at 31st March, 2020	18,243,680	4,522,350.56	22,766,031

The significant accounting policies and notes from pages 6 to 16 form an integral part of these financial statements.

### L I R N E asia STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2020.

	2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit for the year	(398,673)	4,095,865
Adjustments for non - cash income and expenses:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	769,040	1,111,358
Interest income	(2,330,811)	(2,157,809)
Disposal profit on PPE	-	(67,500)
Non- cash income tax expenses (Note - a)	(401,791)	(958,526)
Provision for gratuity	1,506,852	407,907
Exchange Equalization Reserve	1,970,020	2,602,628
Changes in working capital		
Gratuity paid	(1,922,511)	(312,500)
Increase in trade and other receivables	200,715	901,163
Increase / (Decrease) in trade and other payables	2,754,959	1,424,277
Net cash (absorbed in ) / generated from operating activities	2,147,800	7,046,863
Cash flows from investing activities	0.000.011	0.157.000
Interest received	2,330,811	2,157,809
Investment in fixed deposits	(25,745,104)	(7,815,414)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(460,996)	(547,898)
Net cash absorbed in investing activities	(23,875,289)	(6,205,503)
Cash flows from financing activities	11,694,894	(25,647,960)
Proceeds received from funds	11,024,024	67,500
Sales proceed on disposal of PPE	11,694,894	(25,580,460)
Net cash generated from / (absorbed in ) financing activities	11,074,074	(23,380,400)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(10,032,594)	(24,739,100)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	62,208,002	86,947,102
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Decrease	(10,032,594)	(24,739,100)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	52,175,408	62,208,002
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Note: (a)	30 3540	
Income tax paid	1,094,424	, <u>*</u>

The significant accounting policies and notes from pages 6 to 16 form an integral part of these financial statements.

#### LIRNE asia NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31ST MARCH, 2020.

#### (01) CORPORATE INFORMATION

#### 1.1 Domicile and legal form

L I R N E asia is a Company limited by guarantee incorporated and domiciled in Sri Lanka and the registration number of the Company is GA 41. The registered office and principal place of business of the Company is situated at No.12, Balcombe place, Colombo 08, Sri Lanka.

#### 1.2 Principal activities and nature of operations

The Company is engaged in support economic and other reforms in networked economics that would enable people in Sri Lanka and Asia to better use information and communication technologies (ICTs) and complementary infrastructures, through dialogue, policy and regulatory advice, research, development, consultancy, training and other activities.

#### 2.1 General

#### 2.1.1 Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the *Sri Lanka Accounting Standard for Small and Medium- Sized Entities* issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. These Financial Statements are presented in Sri Lankan Rupees (Rs.) and all financial information presented in Sri Lankan Rupees has been rounded to the nearest rupee.

The Financial Statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

#### 2.1.2 Comparative information

The Accounting Policies are consistently applied by the Company and are consistent with those of the previous year other than those required by the Sri Lanka Accounting Standards for Small and Medium Sized Entities. The previous year's figures and phrases are re-arranged wherever necessary to conform to the current year's presentation.

#### 2.1.3 Going concern

The Directors have made an assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and they do not intend either to liquidate or to cease trading.

## 2.1.4 Directors' responsibility for the financial statements

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards and as per the provisions of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Notes to the financial statements continued on page 7.

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## LIRNE asia NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31ST MARCH, 2020. (CONTINUED)

## (02) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.1.5 General (Continued)

#### 2.1.5 Taxation

#### a) Current taxes

The provision for income tax is based on the elements of income and expenditure as reported in the financial statements and computed in accordance with the provisions of the Inland Revenue Act No.24 of 2017 and subsequent amendments thereto.

#### b) Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and their corresponding tax bases (known as temporary differences). Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all temporary differences that are expected to increase taxable profit in the future. Deferred tax assets are recognised for all temporary differences that are expected to reduce taxable profit in the future, and any unused tax losses or unused tax credits. Deferred tax assets are measured at the highest amount that, on the basis of current or estimated future taxable profit, is more likely than not to be recovered. The net carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and is adjusted to reflect the current assessment of future taxable profits. Any adjustments are recognised in profit or loss. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the taxable profit (tax loss) of the periods in which it expects the deferred tax asset to be realised or the deferred tax liability to be settled, on the basis of tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

## 2.1.6 Borrowing costs

All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they are incurred.

## 2.1.7 Events occurring after the reporting date

All material events occurring after the reporting date are considered and where appropriate adjustments to or disclosures are made in the respective notes to the accounts.

## 2.1.8 Foreign Currency Translation

All foreign exchange transactions are converted to Sri Lankan Rupees, which is the Company's reporting currency at the rates of exchange prevailing at the time the transactions are effected. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated to Sri Lankan Rupees equivalents at the end of each reporting period using the closing spot foreign exchange rates.

Non monetary assets and liabilities measured at historical cost are translated using exchange rates that existed when the values were determined. Non monetary assets and liabilities measured at fair value are translated using the exchange rate that existed when the fair values were determined. The resulting exchange difference is recognised in the profit or loss for the period.

Notes to the financial statements continued on page 8.

## (02) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.2 Assets and basis of their valuation

Assets classified as current assets in the Statement of financial position are cash and those which are expected to be realized in cash during the normal operating cycle of the Company's business or within one year from the reporting date whichever is shorter. Assets other than current assets are those which the Company intends to hold beyond a period of one year from the reporting date.

## 2.2.1 Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual values over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method. The following annual rates are used for the depreciation of property, plant and equipment:

Computers Over 03 Years
Furniture and fittings Over 04 Years
Equipment Over 04 Years
Vehicle Over 04 Years

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in depreciation rate, useful life or residual value of an asset, the depreciation of that asset is revised prospectively to reflect the new expectations.

#### 2.2.2 Investments

All long term investments are stated at cost less any amount written off to reflect any permanent diminution in value of such investments.

The cost of the investment is the cost of acquisition inclusive of brokerage fees and bank fees.

#### 2.2.3 Trade and other receivables

Most sales are made on the basis of normal credit terms, and the receivables do not bear interest. Where credit is extended beyond normal credit terms, receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. At the end of each reporting period, the carrying amounts of trade and other receivables are reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that the amounts are not recoverable. If so, an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.



## (02) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2.2 Assets and basis of their valuation (Continued)

#### 2.2.4 Impairment of assets

At each reporting date, property, plant and equipment and investments are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If there is an indication of possible impairment, the recoverable amount of any affected asset (or group of related assets) is estimated and compared with its carrying amount. If estimated recoverable amount is lower, the carrying amount is reduced to its estimated recoverable amount, and an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss. Similarly, at each reporting date, inventories are assessed for impairment by comparing the carrying amount of each item of inventory (or group of similar items) with its selling price less costs to complete and sell. If an item of inventory (or group of similar items) is impaired, its carrying amount is reduced to selling price less costs to complete and sell, and an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss. If an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or group of related assets) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount (selling price less costs to complete and sell, in the case of inventories), but not in excess of the amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

## 2.2.5 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash in hand, demand deposits and short-term highly liquid investments, readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

For the purpose of statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash in hand, deposits in banks net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

Interest paid is classified as operating cash flows, for the purpose of presentation of cash flow statement, reported based on indirect method.

### 2.3 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities classified as current liabilities on the statement of financial position are those which fall due for payment on demand or within one year from the reporting date.

Non current liabilities are those balances that fall due for payment after one year from the reporting date.

All known liabilities have been accounted for in preparing these Financial Statements. Provisions and liabilities are recognized when the Company has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.



## (02) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## 2.3 Liabilities and provisions (Continued)

## 2.3.1 Trade and other payables

Trade payables are obligations on the basis of normal credit terms and do not bear interest. Trade payables denominated in a foreign currency are translated into Sri Lankan Rupees (Rs.) using the exchange rate at the reporting date. Foreign exchange gains or losses are included in other income or other expenses.

#### 2.3.2 Employee benefit

## 2.3.2.1 Defined benefit plan - Retirement gratuity

If an entity is not able, without undue cost or effort to use the projected unit credit method to measure its obligation and cost under defined benefit plans, the entity is allowed to adopt a simplified method in measuring its defined benefit obligation with respect to current employees.

Full provision has been made on account of retiring gratuity from the first year of service of the employee, in conformity with Section 28.19 of the Sri Lanka Financial Reporting Standards for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises "Employee Benefits" at half (1/2) month's salary each year of service from the date commencement of service.

However, according to the Payment of Gratuity Act No. 12 of 1983, the liabilities for gratuity to an employee arise only on completion of five years continued service with the Company.

The liability is not externally funded nor actuarially valued.

## 2.3.2.2 Defined contribution plan

A defined contribution plan is a post-employment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contribution in to a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. Obligation for contribution to defined contribution plans are recognized as an employee benefit expense in the statements of comprehensive income in the period during which services are rendered by employees.

## a) Employees' Provident Fund

The Company and employees contribution 12% and 8% respectively on the salary of each employee to the approved provident fund.

## b) Employees' Trust Fund

The Company contribution 3% of the salary of each employee to the Employees' Trust Fund.

## 2.3.3 Bank loans and overdrafts

Interest bearing liabilities are initially recognized at the transaction price including transaction costs, and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in finance costs.

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## (02) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## 2.3 Liabilities and provisions (Continued)

## 2.3.4 Capital commitments and contingencies

All material capital commitments and contingent liabilities of the Company are disclosed in the respective notes to the accounts.

## 2.4 Statement of comprehensive income

#### 2.4.1 Revenue recognition

#### (a) Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company, and the revenue and associated costs incurred or to be incurred can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts and sales-related taxes collected on behalf of the government of Sri Lanka.

#### (b) Finance income

Interest income is recognized as it accrues in profit or loss, using the effective interest method.

#### (c) Dividend income

Dividend income from investments is recognized in the period in which the Company's right to receive payment has been established, and is included in "other income".

#### (d) Other income

Other income is recognized on an accrual basis.

## 2.4.2 Expenditure recognition

- (a) All expenditure incurred in the running of the business and in maintaining the property, plant and equipment in a state of efficiency has been charged to the statement of comprehensive income in arriving at the profit for the year.
- (b) For the purpose of presentation of statement of comprehensive income the Directors are of the opinion that the function of expenses method presents fairly the elements of the Company's performance, hence such presentation method is adopted.



	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	Rs.	Rs.
(03) REVENUE		
Income received	27,988,623	33,420,956
(04) OTHER INCOME		
Profit on disposal of PPE		67,500
Interest income	2,330,811	2,157,809
	2,330,811	2,225,309
(05) FINANCE COSTS		
Bank Charges	395,199	731,423
Exchange Loss	166,371	452,324
	561,570	1,183,747
(06) PROFIT BEFORE TAX		
Is stated after charging all expenses including the following:		
Auditor's remuneration	114,324	98,166
Depreciation	769,040	1,111,358
Personnel cost include:	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	
- Defined benefit plan costs - Gratuity	1,506,852	407,907
- Defined contribution plan cost - E.P.F.	1,000,962	820,591
- E.T.F.	250,255	205,148
- Salaries and wages	8,573,227	6,837,524
(07) INCOME TAX EXPENSE		
Current tax expense	294,660	1,404,992
Income tax under provision - 16/17	365,765	
Adjustment for exchange difference	62,995	-
Deferred tax reversal Note - 09	(21,214)	(204,300)
	702,206	1,200,692



#### (08) PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	As at 01st April, 2019	Additions / Adjustments	(Disposals) / Adjustments	Exchange Gain /Loss on realization	As at 31st March, 2020
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cost					
Freehold assets					
Furniture and fittings	557,556	-	-	39,626	597,182
Computer	2,789,776	444,586	(194,282)	198,588	3,238,667
Equipment	4,564,466	16,410	-	324,846	4,905,723
Vehicles	9,988,106	-		710,813	10,698,919
	17,899,904	460,996	(194,282)	1,273,874	19,440,491
Accumulated depreciation					
Freehold assets					
Furniture and fittings	365,567	63,174	-,	29,237	457,978
Computer	2,159,351	454,425	(194,282)	167,487	2,586,980
Equipment	3,916,253	251,441	-	291,557	4,459,251
Vehicles	9,988,106	-		710,813	10,698,919
	16,429,276	769,040	(194,282)	1,199,094	18,203,128
Carrying value	1,470,628				1,237,364



			2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
(09) DEFERRED TAX ASSET				
Balance at the beginning of the year			1,227,183	916,407
Reversal for the year			21,214	204,300
Exchange Equalization Reserve			31,275	106,476
Balance at the end of the year			1,279,672	1,227,183
	20	20	20:	19
	Temporary Difference	Tax effect on Temporary Difference	Temporary Difference	Tax effect on Temporary Difference
	USD.	USD.	Rs.	Rs.
Deferred tax provision from ;				
On property, plant and equipment	(423,247)	(59,255)	362,050	50,687
On retirement benefit obligation	9,340,371	1,307,652	(9,127,645)	(1,277,870)
Balance at the end of the year	8,917,125	1,248,397	(8,765,595)	(1,227,183)
(10) OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS			2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
Investments in fixed deposits Fixed Deposits			53,494,785	27,749,681
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(11) TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES				
Prepayments			2,167,662	1,953,950
Interest Receivable			1,430,144	608,950
Advances			452,508	526,515
Other receivables			422,705	1,584,320
			4,473,020	4,673,735
(12) RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION				
Balance at the beginning of the year			9,127,645	7,851,230
Add: Provision for the year			1,506,852	407,907
-			10,634,498	8,259,137
Less: Payments made during the year			(1,922,511)	(312,500)
Exchange gain/loss			628,385	1,181,008
Balance at the end of the year			9,340,371	9,127,645

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## L I R N E asia NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31ST MARCH, 2019. (CONTINUED)

	<u>2020</u> Rs.	2019 Rs.
(13) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Favourable balances		
Current accounts		
Hatton National Bank A/c No003010507486- LKR	1,478,333.30	292,972
National Development Bank A/c No.101000377776- LKR	410,664.26	126,157
Nations Trust Bank A/c No.002100013507- LKR	428,939.90	=
Savings accounts		
Hatton National Bank		
A/c No.003910404375- CAD	4,126,329.87	3,833,863
A/c No 003910404384-USD	40,838,895.64	48,463,715
National Development Bank A/c No.106500002371- USD	3,964,398.40	5,488,742
Petty Cash	20,000.00	35,000
Cash in safe	907,845	4,134,394
	52,175,408	62,374,843
Unfavourable balances		
Bank overdrafts		177.041
Nation Trust Bank A/c No.002100013507- LKR	-	166,841
Cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of statement of cash flows.	52,175,408	62,208,002
(14) PROJECTS		
NTT project	12,072	(164,047)
MCC Project	422,894	1,866,633.48
Megatrends	2,285,175	(1,444,175.05)
GPSDD	1,388,270	1,405,481
IDRC - Big Data Network	5,140,559	12,986,199
IDRC - Turning Evidence	(2,747,491)	(26,886)
IDRC - Digital Access Project	•	(7,951,466)
SIDA after access		145,755 (3,163,245)
CPR in Africa & Asia FORD 3		8,284,766
FORD 4	2,403,819	18,053,241
Household Survey on ICT Access	-	2,413,297
World Bank Project		1,826,643
IDRC - Digital Platform	6,552,856	- a
IDRC - Cyber Policy Research	30,468,936	
	45,927,089	34,232,194
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	2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
(15) TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	Rs.	KS.
(13) TRADE AND OTHER PATABLES		
Other creditors		
Other Payables	6,372,648	5,697,628
Direct non related project expenses	5,016,445	4,683,180
	11,389,093	10,380,808
Accruals		
Auditors' remuneration	120,153	101,957
Staff Development Provision	22,634,832	21,131,022
Medical Bills Payable		235,574
Humanitarian Researve	377,247	-
Income tax on donor's interest	82,994	-
	23,215,227	21,468,553
	34,604,320	31,849,361
(16) TAXATION		
Balance at the beginning of the year	476,716	1,124,466
Income tax under provision	365,765	-
Adjustment for exchange difference	62,995	_
Add: Provision for the year		
- Tax on taxable income	294,660	1,404,992
	294,660	1,404,992
	1,200,136	2,529,458
Less: Payments made during the year	1.004.424	1 021 010
- Income tax Withholding toy (W.H.T.)	1,094,424 83,275	1,931,910
- Withholding tax (W.H.T.)	1,177,699	120,832
Balance at the end of the year	22,437	2,052,741 476,716
Datance at the one of the year		770,710

#### (17) DIRECTORS INTEREST IN CONTRACTS

Prof. Rohan Samarajiva who is a director of the organisation received a sum of Rs.3,835,861.12 from the LIRNE asia as consultancy fees during the year.

Mr.Shaheen Carder who is a director of LIRNE asia has been a consultant at Second Curvey (Pvt) Ltd.Second curve (Pvt) Ltd was paid LKR 3,243,377.26 during this period for a research conducted

#### (18) CAPITAL COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

There have been no capital commitments and contingent liabilities as at the reporting date.

#### (19) EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

There were no material events occurring after the reporting date 31st March, 2020 that require adjustments to or disclosure in the financial statements.

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	SCHEDULES	2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
REVENUE	(I) <u> </u>	27,988,623	33,420,956
ADD:			
OTHER INCOME			
Gain on disposal of PPE		-	67,500
Interest income		2,330,811	2,157,809
		2,330,811	2,225,309
		30,319,435	35,646,264
LESS:			The state of the s
EXPENSES			
Administration and establishment expenses	(II)	29,454,332	29,165,961
Finance costs	(III)	561,570	1,183,747
		30,015,902	30,349,708
NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		303,533	5,296,557



## L I R N E asia SCHEDULES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31ST MARCH, 2020.

	2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
(I) REVENUE		
Income Received	27,988,623.45	33,420,956
(II) ADMINISTRATION AND ESTABLISHMENT		
EXPENSES		
Auditors' remuneration	114,324.07	98,166
Job hire advertisement	70,740.94	17,734
Consultancy and Research Fees	8,143,750.47	7,727,068
Courier Charges	66,616.65	105,705
Training and Educational Expenses	40,919.76	727,198
Professional Fees	37,215.45	331,468
Furniture Fittings Hiring and Maintenance Charges	935,628.56	729,926
Humanitarian Assistance	358,945.28	434,055
Printing and Stationery	1,258,490.86	1,069,657
Telephone Charges - Local and International	628,583.18	726,603
Water	74,838.30	76,208
Traveling Expenses	252,860.80	327,048
Staff Welfare	220,894.92	242,786
Casual Wages	231,851.73	183,341
Office Maintenance	447,592.20	429,413
Computer maintenance	93,020.67	111,494
EPF Contribution	1,000,961.98	820,591
ETF Contribution	250,254.85	205,148
Salaries	8,341,374.97	6,837,524
Gratuity	1,506,852.28	407,907
Business Development and Improvement Expenses	1,755,242.41	133,707
Web Maintenance	364,149.98	364,037
Medical Bills	32,484.55	6,432
Insurance staff	209,482.26	568,810
Rent	1,303,703.61	1,008,349
Electricity	423,718.75	442,407
Depreciation Subscript 4	769,040.26	1,111,358
Subscription	195,117.27	113,498
Vehicle Maintenance	135,891.30	138,610
Colloquium Expenses		34,143
Surcharge Stoff/Stratage David annual	· ·	604
Staff/ Strategy Development	- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	3,390,872
Fuel for Vehicles	76,153.83	63,804
Board Meeting	107,486.16	62,199
LA Image Building	<u>-</u> *	118,089
Stamp Duty	6,143.35	3 3 2
	29,454,332	29,165,961

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<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Rs.	Rs.
395,199	731,423
166,371	452,324
561,570	1,183,747

(III) FINANCE COSTS

Bank Charges Exchange Loss