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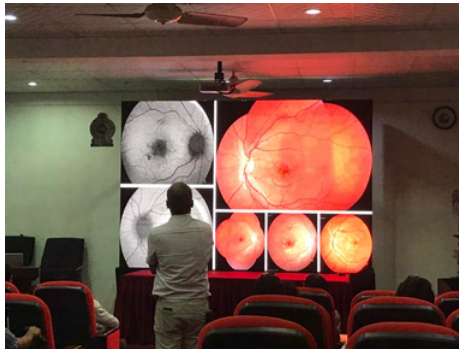
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# Together with Carl Zeiss, DIMO Healthcare Organizes Optical Coherence Tomography Symposium

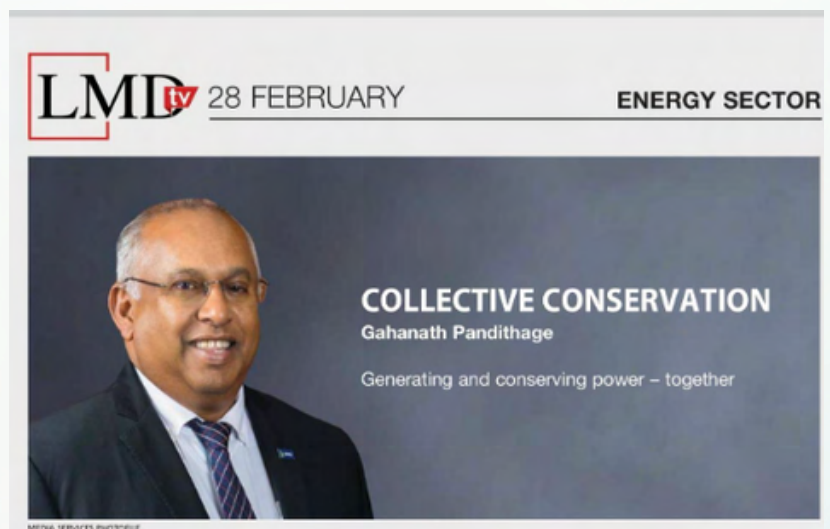


DIMO Healthcare and ZEISS, in association with the Vitreo Retina Specialists of Sri Lanka, organized a symposium on Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) for medical professionals in the field of Ophthalmology at the auditorium of the National Eye Hospital (NEH) Colombo. The symposium highlighted how OCT Angioplex helps diagnose Diabetic Retinopathy, Age-related Macular Degeneration (ARMD), Macula Hole, Macula Edema, and ROP management through the use of state-of-the-art equipment, the Zeiss Cirrus 6000, a next-generation OCT that delivers high-speed image capture with HD imaging detail and a wider field of view, enabling medical professionals to make more informed decisions and spend more time with the patients who need it.

The main speaker of the session was Dr. Gopal S. Pillai, a Clinical Professor and the Head of the Centre for Aortic Diseases and Marfan Syndrome at Amrita Hospital, Kochi, India, who also specializes in Vitreo Retinal Surgery. Other speakers included Dr. Kapila Banduthilake, the Consultant Vitreo Retinal Surgeon and the President of the College of Ophthalmologists of Sri Lanka and the Association of Vitreo Retina Specialists of Sri Lanka, Dr. Mangala Dhanapala, Dr. K.R. Dayawansa, Dr. Duleepa Baranage, Dr. K.A. Salvin, and Dr. Sriharanathan.

## Mr. Gahanath Pandithage is Featured in LMD Sheds Light on Sri Lanka's Energy Sector

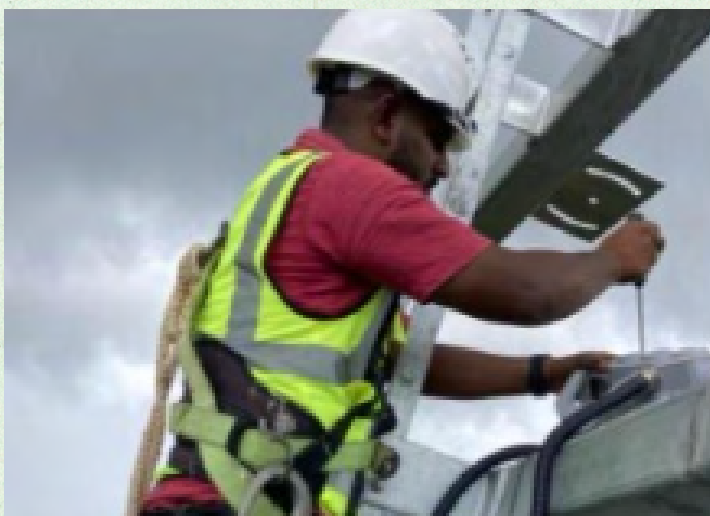
LMD TV featured Mr. Gahanath Pandithage, who shared his views on Sri Lanka's energy sector. LMD Magazine's April edition highlighted this TV interview.





# Rangiri Dambulla International Cricket Stadium Powered by DIMO

DIMO powered the 3rd cricket stadium in the country with its state-of-the-art floodlighting solutions. Within a span of nine months, DIMO successfully installed six high masts and 660 light fittings, showcasing their prowess in design and build projects. Notably, this endeavor introduced Sri Lanka's pioneering LED stadium lights with dimming capability. DIMO's expertise in providing cutting-edge lighting solutions is exemplified by its engagement in the design, supply, installation, testing, commissioning, and maintenance of the floodlighting systems at the stadium.



## DIMO Participates at the Auto Expo Kandy 2024

DIMO participated in the "Auto Expo Kandy 2024," held at Sahas Uyana and the KMC car park in Kandy from March 1st to 3rd, 2024. The event featured an exciting display of vehicles, classic automobiles, military vehicles, and a diverse range of trade stalls. DIMO showcased products, including Axalta Duxone car paint, Ferri Car Care (Sonax), Ferri wiper blades, Ferri horns, WD-40 lubricants, and tires from MICHELIN, KUMHO TIRE, and SAILUN to boost product sales and create brand awareness.





# DIMO Healthcare Conducts Cardiac Rhythm Management (CRM) WorkShop

DIMO Healthcare, together with Abbott, organized a full-day workshop on Cardiac Rhythm Management (CRM) themed "Update on Device Programming" for consultant electrophysiologists, senior registrars, medical officers, and selected staff members in cath labs to upgrade their knowledge on new technologies and developments in CRM. These participants represented the National Hospital of Sri Lanka (NHSL) Colombo, NHSL Kandy, Karapitiya Teaching Hospital, and Anuradhapura Teaching Hospital.

The workshop covered some of the most focused areas, including checking implementation parameters, pacemakers and CRTs, optimizing parameters in PM/CRTs during routine follow-up, optimizing parameters to reduce unnecessary pacing, recognizing pacing errors in ECGs and tracings, and interpreting difficult ICD tracings. Dr. Rohan Gunawardene was the main speaker of the event, while Dr. Manura Lekamwattage, Dr. Sandun Iddagoda, and Dr. Pradeep Wijayagoonawardhana also added their expert views on the subject.

Sessions were also conducted by Mr. Ashish Singh and Mr. Sabarivasan Ramaswami to familiarize participants with programming options and the special features of Abbott PM/CRT and ICDs, which could enhance patient outcomes. Ms. Archana Somasundar and Dr. Sharvari Joshi were also present at the workshop, representing Abbott. The DIMO Healthcare team was represented by Mr. Priyantha Dissanayake, along with other staff members.





# YZA Organizes a Panel Discussion on Communicating Why Conservation?

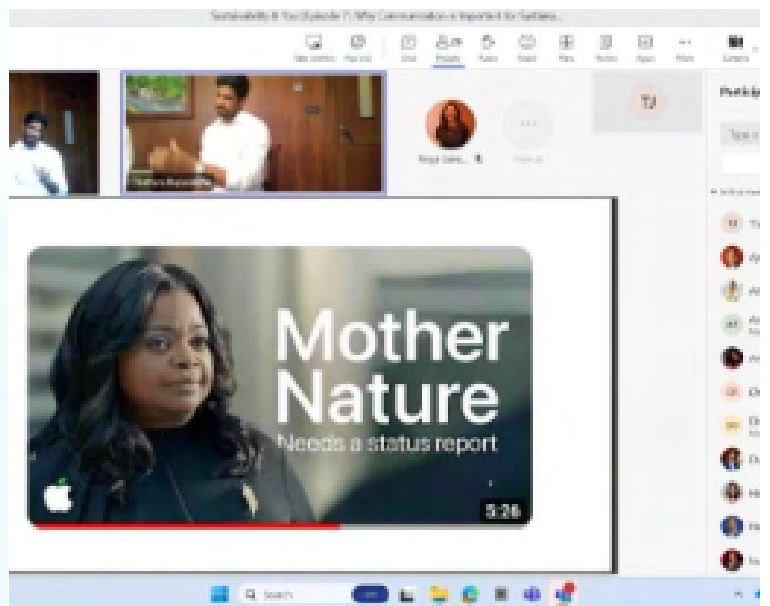


The Young Zoologists' of Sri Lanka (YZA) organised a panel discussion on 'Communicating - Why Conservation?' DIMO supported the event by hosting the event at the DIMO 800 auditorium. The panel consisted of Prof. Sarath Kotagama and Mr. Arun Dias Bandaranaike.

## The 07th & 08th Episodes of Sustainability & You Concludes

The 07th Episode of Sustainability and You created awareness on Why Communication is Important for Sustainability?, Mr Milzer Malik Hanan, Public Relations & Communications Coordinator of Biodiversity Sri Lanka was the resource person of this impactful session.

The 8th episode of Sustainability & You was themed on 'Human-Animal Conflict in Sri Lanka'. Mr Pubudu Weeraratna, Director, of the Species Conservation Centre (SCC) shared insightful information on Human- Animal Conflict.





## "MindfulShe" Women's Day 2024

DIMO recently celebrated Women's Day with an enriching event themed "MindfulShe," dedicated to wellness and empowerment. The event included a diverse array of sessions tailored to nurture both mind and body. Attendees delved into insightful discussions led by esteemed speakers like Prof. Sanath Lanerolle, who illuminated the nuances of menopause, and Dr. Vindya Wijeyabandara, who shed light on postpartum depression.



Dr. Chamari Pandithage offered valuable insights into managing diabetes through dietary choices. Sulochana Dissanayake of 'Power of Play' emphasized emotional intelligence for mental wellness and positive parenting through an engaging session.



Following this, participants indulged in a rejuvenating de-stress ritual led by Shalin Balasuriya, Co-Founder of Spa Ceylon. The event concluded with a delightful spread of cheese and wine, followed by dinner.





## LMD April 2024 Edition Highlights the Iconic Coral Restoration



The April issue of LMD featured DIMO's iconic coral restoration project, Life to Reef. The article details DIMO's long-standing involvement with the project at Rumassala, its alignment with DIMO's Sustainability Agenda 2030, and its environmental, social, and economic impact.

## Snorkelling Expedition



DIMO Nature Club organised a field visit to Hikkaduwa for a snorkeling expedition recently. The session was guided by Yesitha Rodrigo (Experiences & Sustainability Lead at Jetwing Vil Uyana) for the 25 member group. This was an opportunity for those who even cannot swim or haven't snorkeled before.

## ELV Systems at the Marina Square Mixed Development Project



DIMO's Building Services Division secured the Marina Square Mixed Development Project for the Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of ELV Systems which include the Building Management System (BMS), Structured Cabling System, IP Surveillance System, Access Control & Car Park Barriers System, Public Address & Background Music Systems.

Located 2-3 minutes from the Colombo Port and Port City Development, Marina Square - Uptown Colombo is close to Colombo's Central Business District, the finest restaurants, upscale shopping malls, multi-modal transportation networks, and other core facilities. Uptown Colombo, a fast-developing neighborhood, will be both a residential and investment opportunity soon.

DIMO's state-of-the-art building services and engineering expertise will play a vital role in bringing Marina Square to par with the latest technological advancements and meeting the expectations of the client and its users.



# Together with Carl Zeiss, DIMO Healthcare Conducts the Ophthalmology Workshop Series



DIMO Healthcare, in collaboration with Carl Zeiss, conducted an insightful workshop series focusing on ophthalmology at National Eye Hospital, Lions Eye Hospital Kadawatha, and Vision Care Optical Services - Ward Place Diagnostic Centre.

Led by Mr. Mukul Muralidharan, Product Specialist from Carl Zeiss India, these workshops delved into the application and operational aspects of cutting-edge products installed by DIMO Healthcare in these locations. From advanced diagnostics to precise treatments, these sessions aimed to elevate standards in eye care.

## DIMO Achieves ISO 14064-2:2019 Verification for Solar Power Project

DIMO obtained a verification opinion for ISO 14064-2:2019 for the 'DIMO Lanka Solar Power Project.' This is for verifying GHG emission reductions/removal enhancements. The scope applies to emission reductions/removal enhancements of the project for the crediting period from the 1st of November 2019 to the 31st of July 2023. The total net GHG emission reduction/removal enhancement is 5,712.18 tCO<sub>2</sub>e for 3 years and 9 months. The project is certified by the Sustainable Future Group, and Climate & Conservation Consortium (formerly known as Carbon Consulting Company) delivered the consultancy support.





## Unity Iftar 2024



DIMO organized Unity Iftar, an evening that brought together people from all faiths to celebrate Ramadan! With over 250 participants, the evening provided an opportunity for everyone to learn about the significance of Ramadan and embrace cultural diversity. The atmosphere was filled with warmth and solidarity as attendees enjoyed the enlightening discussions and appreciated the inclusive spirit of the event.

## DIMO's Lighting Solutions Division, and ADB Safegate, Introduce Visual Docking Guidance System

DIMO, as a pioneer in providing commercial and infrastructure lighting solutions, partnered with ADB Safegate to introduce the state-of-the-art Visual Docking Guidance System (VDGS) to Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake.

DIMO Lighting Solutions recently completed the supply, installation, testing, and commissioning of the Visual Docking Guidance System (VDGS) at Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. The scope of the project included the installation of the Visual Docking Guidance System (VDGS) for the 8 gates at the Pier Building and the installation of a server-based control system for operational control.

The VDGS assists the pilot in ensuring safe, quick, and precise automated aircraft docking every time, even in poor visibility, using 3D laser scanning technology. This ensures that the aircraft is docked (parked) at the exact position with an accuracy of  $\pm 10$  cm in front of the respective gates.

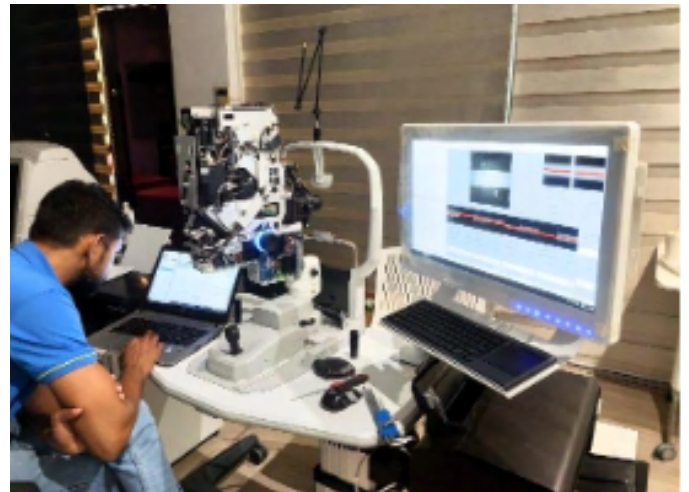




# State-of-the-art ultra-widefield Retinal Camera ZEISS CLARUS 700 at Panora Eye Hospital

DIMO Healthcare installed its fifth ZEISS CLARUS 700, the state-of-the-art ultra-widefield retinal camera at Panora Eye Hospital Gampaha recently. CLARUS 700 from ZEISS was designed as a comprehensive ultra-widefield retinal camera for eye care specialists to capture ultra-widefield images in actual colour, with unsurpassed image quality and a complete suite of modalities, including fluorescein angiography. Ultra-widefield fluorescein angiography is a valuable exam to identify diabetic retinopathy.

CLARUS 700 has several new features that allow eye care specialists to focus on what matters most - the patient. Through patented technology, these features using algorithms will maximize eye care specialists' workflow efficiency and decrease chair time. Thousands of patients are getting benefited by ZEISS CLARUS ultra-widefield retinal cameras installed currently at National Eye Hospital-Colombo, Radiant Eye Hospital-Seeduwa, Teaching Hospital in Anuradhapura and Vision Care-Ward Place.



## Ceylon Today Highlights DIMO's Wall Calendar

DIMO'S 2024 Wall Calendar recently earned a spotlight in Ceylon Today. The article was featured by Ms. Risidra Mendis, a Freelance Journalist at Ceylon Newspapers (Pvt) Ltd. In her article, Ms. Mendis expertly captured the collaborative efforts between DIMO and Sarva Colombo, the creative minds behind the calendar's theme.





## Festive Awurudu Pola in Celebration of Sinhala & Tamil New Year



The festive spirit of Awurudu surged as DIMO organized its 'Awurudu Pola 2024', recently. This event not only symbolized shared traditions but also served as a platform for both DIMO staff and external vendors to showcase their finest offerings. This event brought together a diverse array of products, ranging from tantalizing food stalls to clothing.

## DIMO's Power Tools Division Collaborates with the Ministry of Education/Vocational Training Authority

DIMO's Power Tools division recently organized a Power Tools training and demonstration session in collaboration with the Ministry of Education/Vocational Training Authority. The training event was held on April 2nd at Vijayaba Maha Vidyalaya aiming to create awareness of the introduction of safe power tool usage to school children. Led by the expertise of one of the tribe members, the hands-on experience emphasized safety, tool exploration, and skill development. The event concluded successfully with positive feedback from both children and school staff, fostering enthusiasm and educational value while promoting brand visibility for renowned brands Stanley and Dewalt.



## **DIMO Nature Club Celebrates 02nd Anniversary in Style**



DIMO Nature Club recently celebrated its second anniversary at DIMO 800. The event featured a guest speaker, Mr. Imaduwa Priyadarshana, a professional and an educator in Sustainable Green Architecture and Management Practices. An avid nature lover specializing in native orchids, butterflies, and home gardening, Mr. Priyadarshana inspired the audience with insights on sustainability and voluntarism. Implementation partners and dedicated members were honored for their support and service. The celebration included a surprise performance and the announcement of DIMO Nature Club's new partnership with the Jeep Club of Sri Lanka. Additionally, the Yeheliya Foundation, YZA, and Wild Vegan Ceylon showcased their conservation efforts and offered volunteering opportunities.

## **PLANTCHEM Acquires a New Warehouse in Heiyanthuduwa**

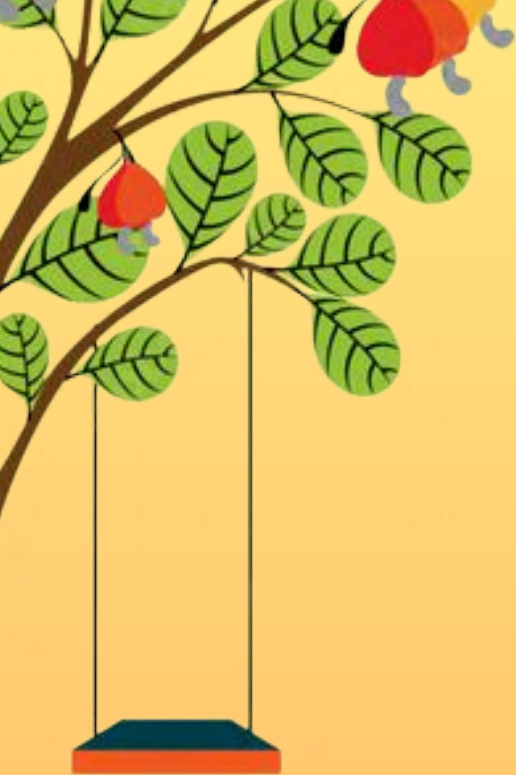
PLANTCHEM recently expanded its warehouse to facilitate fertilizer demand, acquiring a new storage facility in Heiyanthuduwa. The opening ceremony of the warehouse was held recently with the presence of Mr. Ranjith Pandithage, GMC members and DIMO Agribusinesses tribe members.



## **TATA Signa and TATA Prima Prime Mover Handing Over Ceremony in Siyambalape**

DIMO recently handed over four TATA SIGNA 4018 Prime Movers to Inter Freight Forwarding Pvt Ltd. Simultaneously, the team also delivered a TATA PRIMA 4623 Prime Mover to Sarisari Pvt Ltd. The handover ceremony took place at the Siyambalape facility with representatives from both Inter Freight Forwarding Pvt Ltd. & Sarisari Pvt Ltd. and representatives of DIMO.





DIMO Avurudu Sports Day 2024 was held at the Bloomfield Grounds on 27th Saturday April 2024. The day witnessed 36 events taking place categorized under Men, Women, Team and Mixed Groups.

The participation was very encouraging with more than 1100 registrations done by HRD.

- Cyril House won the Overall Winners Award with 200 Points.
- Stephen House were the Runners-Up with 183 Points.





## Inauguration of DIMO Balagolla Branch

The new DIMO Balagolla Branch was declared open on 06th May 2024, at Balagolla, Kengalla. The branch was declared open by Mr. Ranjith Pandithage, along with Mr. Gahanath Pandithage, in the presence of the DIMO Management, TATA Motors Principals, customers, well-wishers and DIMO Staff. The branch caters to all sales and aftersales requirements of TATA Vehicles, DIMO Agri Machinery and offers a range of other products including WD-40, DIMO LUMIN bulbs, as well as 'Black+Decker' home appliances, providing customers with convenience and accessibility under one roof.



## State-of-the-art DIMO Lumin 630A Power Distribution Panels to STO Housing Development Project in Hulhumale Maldives

The DIMO Energy team successfully supplied the state-of-the-art 630A DIMO Lumin Power Distribution Boards to the State Trading Organization's (STO) housing development project in Hulhumale, Maldives. STO initiated this project to help the government resolve the housing issues being faced by most of the people in the country.

Through Renaatus Projects (Pvt) Ltd, the DIMO Energy team got the opportunity to be involved in the project and provide DIMO Lumin Power Distribution Boards, inclusive of 04 nos of main distribution boards and 66 nos of sub- distribution boards for two apartment towers in the project.

DIMO Lumin Power Distribution Boards are designed, constructed, and tested to provide superior power distribution, power monitoring, and control within the facility withstanding the toughest environmental conditions & providing maximum reliability. Further, these power distribution boards are developed according to the latest international standards offering SMART solutions for the easy integration of electrical power distribution into digital channels.



# Inauguration of Raththanapitiya & Beligaha Primary Substations

The Inauguration ceremonies of the Raththanapitiya & Beligaha Primary Substations of CEB Package 05 project (Green Power Development and Energy Efficiency Improvement Investment Programme (Tranche 2), Medium Voltage Distribution Subprojects, Package 5) were held recently. The Consortium of Siemens Ltd, India, and DIMO Pvt Ltd the contractor of this project, was responsible for complete civil- electrical design scope, Supply of equipment, complete local scope including Civil, Electrical Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of the Substations. Both Substations which consisted of 2x10 MVA 33/11 KV transformers and associated distribution network, enabled the extension of the LECO and CEB distribution systems, ensuring a reliable power supply.



## DIMO introduces Ferri Flexi

DIMO recently introduced Ferri Flexi wiper blades. This newest addition to the Ferri family brings innovation to windscreens with its flexible design and perfect fit for windscreens. Ferri Flexi ensures clear vision in extreme weather conditions. Ferri Flexi wiper blades are available in the size range of 12" to 28" with a starting price of Rs. 975/=.

## Echelon Highlights DIMO's Agri Revolution in Sri Lanka's

Echelon Magazine's May 2024 Edition features Mr. Priyanga Dematawa. Mr. Dematawa discusses the growth opportunities in Sri Lanka, in the Agriculture sphere, and how DIMO capitalizes on those opportunities

INNOVATION ODYSSEY

### Cultivating Prosperity: DIMO's Agri-Revolution in Sri Lanka's Farming Landscape

Priyanga Dematawa on DIMO Agribusiness' inclusive, holistic agri strategy

Agriculture has long been a cornerstone of life for many Sri Lankans, with approximately 24% of the population engaged in agricultural activities. However, despite this significant contribution, the sector's contribution to Sri Lanka's GDP has remained stagnant around 7% for decades. This disparity stems from several factors, particularly Sri Lanka's tropical climate and red soil, which offer ample potential for diverse crop cultivation unaffected by seasonal changes.

"There are fundamental issues constraining the agriculture sector and preventing it from realizing existing opportunities and conditions for farming communities and for whole economy," explains, Priyanga Dematawa, Chief Operating Officer of DIMO Agribusiness the agriculture arm of DIMO.

Low productivity and low profitability emerge as main barriers to the agriculture sector's growth. Productivity issues primarily stem from inefficiencies in farmer operations at the field level, necessitating increased mechanization and technological adoption. Addressing these challenges requires a collaborative effort between government and private sector stakeholders, focusing on overcoming financial barriers hindering technology adoption among growers. Furthermore, uncertain policy frameworks impede private sector investment in agriculture, further constraining sectoral growth.

Profitability challenges extend throughout the agriculture value chain, particularly in the business segment catering to local and export markets. High Cost of Production (COP) driven by low productivity exacerbates these issues, constraining profit margins for farmers. Enhancing data-driven scientific agriculture is essential for optimizing crop selection and varieties to enhance profitability in both local and export markets. Additionally, expand-

ing the cultivation of export-oriented and import substitution crops is pivotal for sustained expansion. Beyond productivity enhancements, sustained modernization through value addition, diversification, and commercialization is crucial for fostering sectoral sustainability and combating poverty in a country.

**DIMO Capitalizing**  
DIMO Agribusiness has a vision to revolutionize agriculture, empowering both producers and consumers through strategic initiatives across the entire agriculture value chain. "Committed to re-forming Sri Lanka's traditional, low-tech and low-value agriculture, into a modern, high-tech and high-value industry, the company focuses on management best practices, technological innovation and ground-breaking solutions. Our visionary approach encompasses every stage of the agriculture value chain, ensuring procedural transparency and delivering high-quality products and services to consumers, thereby giving DIMO a strong foothold in the agriculture industry," says Dematawa.

He explains that DIMO Agribusiness' extensive grower network lies at the heart of its operations, viewing farmers as invaluable partners who play an important role in their personal agriculture food systems. With over 1,000 primary producers in its network, DIMO plans to expand this to 10,000 in the next five years.

Research and development (R&D) form another cornerstone of the DIMO Agribusiness strategy. They invest in cutting-edge R&D initiatives, focusing on agricultural research, product development, and process enhancements. "By





## **DIMO Healthcare Installs Siemens Symbia Evo™ Excel at Lanka Hospitals PLC**

DIMO Healthcare recently upgraded the facilities at the nuclear medicine center at Lanka Hospitals PLC by installing the cutting-edge Siemens Symbia Evo™ Excel, Gamma camera. This advanced equipment features leading SPECT technology and boasts the smallest system footprint in the industry, making it a smart investment.

The Symbia Evo Excel stands out with its advanced software solutions, specialized 76-degree cardiac angle for cardiac studies, and high-definition detectors that excel in identifying small lesions, ensuring exceptional image quality. This enables physicians to access reliable and reproducible clinical information crucial for making informed decisions, from initial staging to timely treatment planning for patients.

Moreover, the equipment ensures high-quality care for all patients, regardless of size or condition, with features such as a wider bore for easy positioning and a flexible table design suitable for bedridden or immobilized patients. Symbia's high-capacity bed can even accommodate patients weighing over 200kg.



## **TATA Genuine Parts Team Organizers a Garage Meet-up**

The TATA Genuine Parts (TGP) team organized a garage meet-up session in Kurunegala recently. The event brought together 90 selected TGP garage owners. The session was aimed at strengthening relationships, enhancing knowledge of TATA Genuine Parts, and recognizing top-performing garages. The event, featuring Mr. Gautam Tripathi, Territory Parts Manager - Sri Lanka (TATA Motors Limited), emphasized the importance of authentic parts. Three outstanding garages were recognized for their high performance and awarded prizes.





# DIMO Healthcare Sponsors WONCA 2024 Along with Prestigious Principals

The WONCA '24 South Asia Regional Conference recently took place in Colombo, Sri Lanka, coinciding with the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the College of General Practitioners of Sri Lanka. The event drew a diverse range of stakeholders from the region .

DIMO Healthcare proudly sponsored the event alongside its partners, including: Medochemie, Hovid, Tabros, and GENO. The support of these partners contributed to WONCA's goal of enhancing the performance of family physicians in the region through a carefully planned scientific program.

The conference, themed "Celebrating family medicine - Nurturing our values across the region," featured a variety of sessions such as plenaries, guest lectures, symposia, and the sharing of best practices and research findings. The sessions inspired attendees to improve their clinical skills and strive to become more compassionate practitioners and better individuals.

## DIMO Hands Over Three TATA T19 Trucks to the Ministry of Health



DIMO recently handed over 03 TATA T19 Trucks to the Ministry of Health for a project done in collaboration with the UNFPA. The handing-over ceremony happened at the Head Office premises. The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Mizukoshi Hideaki, Mr. Palitha Mahipala, Secretary of the Ministry of Health, Mr. Kunle Adeniyi, UNFPA Representative, and 3 Provincial Directors and Representatives of DIMO attended the event.

## DIMO Nature Club Revamps ICU Children's Ward at Apeksha Hospital



DIMO Nature Club Organized a colour washing session at the ICU Children's Ward in Apeksha Hospital. 43 members actively participated in the project, which included cleaning and refreshing the ward's ambience. Additionally, with the contributions of DIMO Tribe members, dry ration packs were distributed to 140 children in the ward. Furthermore, the DIMO Lighting Solutions Team generously provided DIMO Lumin LED Bulbs and necessary solutions to fulfil the Hospital's requirements.



# DIMO Participates at the Build SL Housing & Construction Expo 2024

DIMO recently participated in the Build SL Housing & Construction Expo 2024. The event is known to be the largest construction-related exhibition, and it was held at the BMICH for the year 2024. DIMO showcased brand-new TATA Commercial vehicles and DIMO Agri Machinery.



## DIMO Renews MOU with HNB



DIMO and HNB renewed their MOU for the 2024/2025 financial year, solidifying their partnership to cater to diverse customer needs. The MOU renewal event held at the DIMO Head Office was attended by Mr. Ranjith Pandithage, Mr. Gahanath Pandithage, and Mr. Rajeev Pandithage, along with other representatives of DIMO. Meanwhile, HNB was represented by Acting CEO Mr. Damith Pallewatte, Chief Operating Officer Mr. Sanjay Wijemanne and other key officials. This partnership promotes TATA vehicles and all Mahindra tractors distributed by DIMO. It also facilitates exclusive leasing offers and attractive special offers for TATA Vehicles and Agri Machinery offered by DIMO.



The recently organized DIMO Vesak Zone 2024 was a vibrant and inclusive event commemorating Vesak. A variety of festivities involving the tribe members took place at DIMO 800 with the participation of the GMC Members. The highlights were a harmonious Bakhti Gee, which included the participation of employees of diverse faiths, and a Vesak Lantern Competition, with over 20 exquisitely crafted lanterns on display. To further enrich the experience, a dansela (es) was also organized for the participants of the Vesak Zone, fostering generosity and community spirit.

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## VESAK - 2024





## DIMO Recognized for Excellence in Airport Solutions at ADB Safegate Seminar

At its recent Asia Business Partner's Seminar held in Malaysia, DIMO was recognized with a special performance award by ADB Safegate, a global leader in intelligent airport solutions. This award acknowledges DIMO's unwavering dedication to providing Sri Lankan airports with advanced modern solutions that enhance efficiency, safety, and sustainability.



## Installation of Cutting-edge ZEISS KINEVO 900 at Lanka Hospitals

DIMO Healthcare has further solidified its position in the medical equipment sector by installing the cutting-edge ZEISS KINEVO 900 visualization system at Lanka Hospitals PLC, Colombo 05.

The KINEVO 900 is a game-changer for neurosurgeons, offering unparalleled functionality compared to traditional microscopes. It is designed to meet the real needs of surgeons, delivering more functionalities than any surgical microscope today. Consisted with surgeon-controlled Robotics to discover a new level of precise positioning and Digital Hybrid Visualization with integrated 4K camera technology, which facilitates heads-up, ocular-free surgery, offering greater freedom of movement for surgeons. The micro inspection tool which visualizes the missing critical information behind tissue or corners revolutionizes the field of neurosurgery enabling the surgeons to achieve surgical certainty which is important.





# DIMO Healthcare and Charak Pharma Collaborate to Empower Practitioners with Phytomedicine Knowledge



DIMO Healthcare, in collaboration with Charak Pharma, organized workshops under the theme "The Role and Relevance of Phytomedicine Alongside Conventional Therapeutics." The workshops, held on May 14th and 15th, aimed to enhance practitioners' understanding of phytomedicine. The first workshop, at the Ayurveda National Hospital, involved Ayurvedic practitioners, while the second, at Hotel Nature Gardens in Yakkala, included local Ayurvedic practitioners.

Key subjects addressed during the workshops included the historical background of phytomedicine, its therapeutic advantages, modern-day applications, and the utilization of Charak Pharma products in phytomedicine. Dr. Vinayak R. Dahiwal, International Medico Marketing Manager at Charak Pharma, shared insights contributing to the success of the workshops. The workshops, led by Dr. Dahiwal, facilitated lively discussions and were attended by the DIMO Healthcare team and Charak Pharma's Rohidas Pednekar.

## The First Employee Resource Group (ERG) Meeting

The first employee resource group meeting, "ERG Connect", was held on the 17th Friday with the participation of employees both online and physically at the DIMO 800 training room. The anti-harassment policy, the anti-harassment helpline and the emergence of it were discussed in the meeting.

## Leadership Skill Development Program at Siri Siduhath Kanishta Vidyalaya, Weliweriya.

DIMO recently conducted a leadership skill development program at Siri Siduhath Kanishta Vidyalaya, Weliweriya, on the 16th of May 2024. The program, attended by 80 students from grades 5 to 11, aimed to cultivate leadership qualities among the youth. Led by a tribe member, the initiative focused on empowering students with essential leadership skills and qualities through interactive sessions and engaging activities.



## Mr. Gahanath Pandithage featured in LMD Magazine's Green Cover Special Edition



Mr. Gahanath Pandithage talked through DIMO's roadmap to a Greener Future in the latest LMD Magazine's Green Cover Special Edition, released to commemorate World Environment Day.

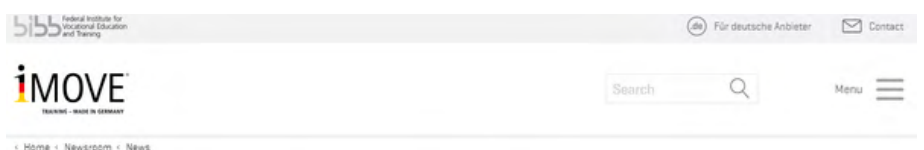
## June LMD Edition Spotlights Technological Advancements of DIMO Agribusinesses & DIMO Healthcare



The LMD June issue features Mr. Priyanga Dematawa and Mr. Priyantha Dissanayake, as they delve in to how DIMO drives technological advancements in Sri Lanka's agriculture and healthcare sectors.

## DIMO Academy Earns International Recognition for Advancing Vocational Education in Sri Lanka

iMOVE, recently acknowledged DIMO's contribution on Elevating Vocational Education in Sri Lanka, by highlighting article published by [economynext.com](http://economynext.com) on company's involvement in vocational education. iMOVE is a platform spearheaded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research. This platform bridges German vocational training providers and international partners, facilitating knowledge exchange and best practices.



### How DIMO is Elevating Vocational Education in Sri Lanka

The DIMO Academy is making waves in the world of vocational training in Sri Lanka. The academy is characterised by a dual training method and curricula based on Germany. The result? Graduates possess not only high desirability among local and international industry leaders but also demonstrate formidable problem-solving skills that distinguish them.



# Promoting Mental Well-being Across DIMO Branches

In recognition of the Mental Health Awareness Week, DIMO branches engaged in enriching activities to promote mental health well-being. The week began with an open mic session at the DIMO Bodyshop in Matara, fostering open discussions on mental health. At the DIMO Academy in Weliweriya, a session by Power of Play emphasized self-care and mental resilience. Participants at DIMO Private Limited enjoyed a relaxing breathing session and Mandala colouring workshop. A live drama at the Siyambalape Service Facility highlighted the balance between life and work. The week concluded with a panel discussion featuring four experts who provided insights and practical advice on mental health. This multifaceted approach raised awareness and equipped participants with tools and strategies to enhance their mental well-being.



## DIMO Supports Wildlife Conservation with Donation of Animal Rescue Cages

In a bid to aid wildlife conservation efforts, DIMO recently constructed and donated four animal rescue cages to the Department of Wildlife Conservation (DWC) at Kumana. Responding to a request from the DWC, DIMO's Weliweriya facility crafted the cages to meet the specific requirements outlined by the department. These cages will play a crucial role in safely capturing and transporting wild animals, ensuring their well-being and the safety of conservation personnel.





## Awareness Session for Gampola TGP Garage Owners

A garage meeting was organized for Gampola TATA Genuine Parts (TGP) garage owners on May 21st at Sapphire Hills Hotel. The event, attended by 42 selected garage members, focused on knowledge-sharing and awareness about counterfeit parts.

The program included informative sessions and discussions, aiming to enhance the relationship between garage owners and DIMO. Also, prizes were awarded to the top three members who provided correct answers during the Q&A session.



## Echelon Highlights DIMO's Contribution to Elevate the Nation through Tech-led approach

In the June 2024 Echelon Magazine Edition, Mr. Wijith Pushpawela, Mr. Chaminda Ranawana, and Mr. Rajeev Pandithage explain how DIMO's Mobility, Agriculture, Building Services, and Water businesses contribute to elevating the nation through advanced technology.



## KNX Identifies Bandaranaike Airport Development as a Key Commercial Project

KNX identifies the Bandaranaike International Airport Development Project on the KNX website as one of their key projects in the commercial category. Bandaranaike International Airport Development Project (Stage II phase 2 - Package B) is also ranked among the key projects of DIMO, reflecting its engineering excellence in the scope of lighting solutions. Completed in 2022, the project expanded the capacity of Sri Lanka's main international airport by adding an extra 210,000m2 of apron area, increasing the number of aircraft parking stands from 25 to 48.

The entire floodlighting system of the expanded apron area is controlled and monitored by a KNX control system. The floodlighting system consists of 21 high masts and 83 DALI dimmable LED floodlights, along with an additional 34 switching LED floodlights. By integrating KNX, the client will automatically experience higher energy efficiency and comfort. DIMO is proud to partner with KNX in the development of the country's main international airport.



## **DIMO Supplies Tractors to Local Authorities in the North Central Province**

DIMO Agri Machinery Division handed over six tractors to various municipal councils and pradeshiya sabha in the North Central Province recently. The event was held at the Department of Local Government in North Central Province, and the tractors were handed over to the Municipal Council of Anuradhapura, Mihinthale Pradeshiya Sabha, Municipal Council of Polonnaruwa, and Galenbindunuwewa Pradeshiya Sabha. This initiative is part of a project funded by the European Union. Several key figures, including divisional secretariats and DIMO staff, attended the handing over ceremony.



## **DIMO Honored as 'Bronze Partner' at "Future Scape 2024"**

DIMO was recognized as the 'Bronze Partner' at "Future Scape 2024". The event was organized by the 'AHEAD Students' Association - Department of Human Resource Management, Faculty of Commerce & Management Studies of the University of Kelaniya. A workshop series was conducted by a member of the HR team. He shared insightful fundamentals expected from the emerging new generation of youth leaders. He also shared a few tips on personal appearance and presenting oneself during an interview encouraging how to secure an ideal job. The series ended with the faculty's Career Fair, where the talent acquisition team addressed the available opportunities at DIMO and conducted one-on-one interviews.





# "Groom & Grow" Training Initiative to Develop Skills and Personalities

Organized by the Learning and Development Team, the "Groom & Grow" training initiative spanned five transformative days, focusing on personal grooming, workplace hygiene, and team building. This comprehensive program attracted over 250 interns and trainees, each day addressing critical elements such as maintaining professional appearance, adhering to hygiene standards, and fostering effective teamwork through dynamic activities. Participants enthusiastically engaged in the sessions, providing overwhelmingly positive feedback on the practical insights gained and the significant boost in confidence. The Learning and Development Team expressed satisfaction with the outcomes, highlighting the initiative's role in enhancing professionalism and fostering a collaborative work environment. This significant training series has established a solid foundation for ongoing growth and success within the company, underscoring the importance of continuous personal and professional development among its diverse workforce.





# Promoting Environment Awareness and Engagement Through Innovative Activities

DIMO recently celebrated World Environment Day under the theme - "Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience". The celebrations included various employee engagement activities and awareness programs, such as,

## • Opening of EHS Hub Board

The EHS Hub board was opened at DIMO Head Office in the presence of Mr. Ranjith Pandithage and Ms. Dilrukshi Kurukulasuriya. The board contains many environmental, health, and safety data, information and practices at DIMO. The main objective of the board is to create awareness among employees about DIMO's best environmental practices.



## • Quiz Competition

The Operations Compliance team organized a virtual quiz for World Environment Day, covering topics such as the DIMO Environmental Management System, environmental concerns, and practices in Sri Lanka and globally. The main objective of the quiz was to enhance awareness among tribe members across the group. Twenty Seven teams across the group representing a vast number of locations participated in the quiz.

Quiz Competition Winners

- TEAM FM 800 - Prabath Vidhanage and Team
- TEAM TMS - Ruwan Gunawardhana and Team
- TEAM DK-KD-Duchenne Fernando and Team
- TEAM HUMBLE BEES - Harrun Gunasekaran and Team
- TEAM OZONE - Anushka Wijepala and Team

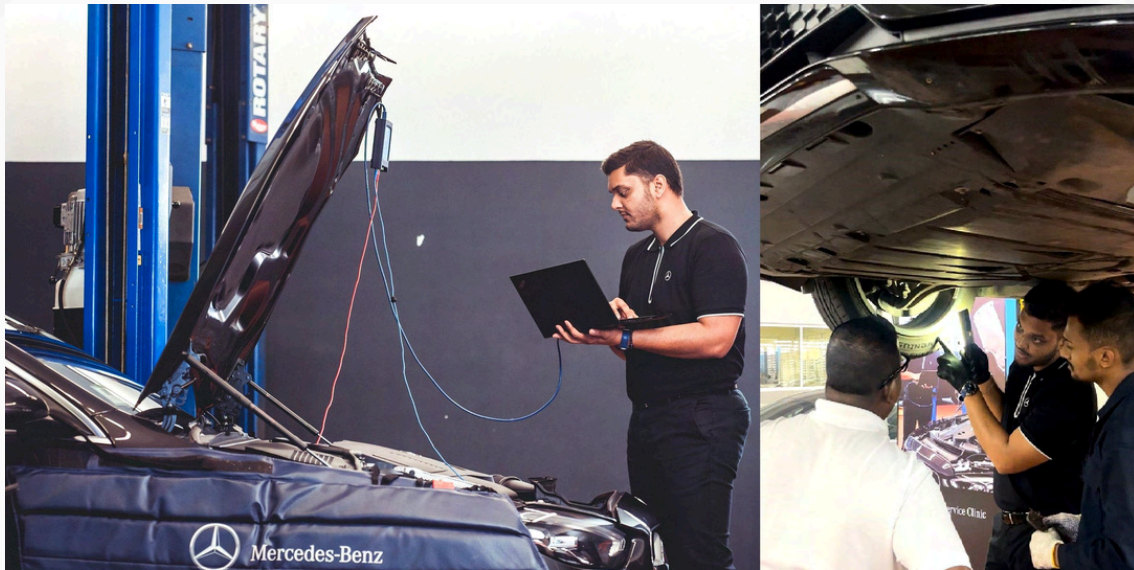
## The EHS Committee Visits the Kerawalapitiya Waste to Energy Power Plant

The Operations Compliance team at DIMO organized an awareness field visit to the Kerawalapitiya waste-to-energy power plant for the EHS committee members. This firsthand exposure allowed the committee to gain a deeper understanding of the waste-to-energy conversion process and the plant's overall operations. Mr. Janitha Ekanayake, Assistant Vice President Operations at Western Power Company (PVT.), facilitated the team members during the visit.



## Mercedes-Benz Global Expert on Vehicle Maintenance during Import Restrictions

Mercedes-Benz AG Global Technical Expert, Mr. Saurabh Singh, also known as the "Flying Doctor," emphasizes the necessity of adhering to manufacturer-recommended service intervals and maintenance to ensure the performance and safety of existing vehicles in the country. He shared these insights at the "Mercedes-Benz Flying Doctor Service Clinic" organized by DIMO, the authorized distributor for Mercedes-Benz in Sri Lanka, from 10th-14th June 2024. This opportunity offered DIMO | Mercedes-Benz Owners personalized, interactive expert guidance on maintaining their vehicles straight from the Manufacturer. Complementing the Flying Doctor Service Clinic, DIMO offered exclusive discounts to attendees for repairs and detailing services as well.



## DIMO Main Sponsor for the Eagles' Quadrangle Cup Inter-Club Golf Tournament

The Third Edition of the Eagles' Quadrangle Cup inter-club Golf Tournament is set for June 28th-29th at China Bay, Trincomalee. This annual event is organized by the Sri Lanka Air Force (SLAF) under the guidance of the Air Force Commander. DIMO has come forward as the Main Sponsor for this tournament in 2024. Air Force Commander Air Marshall Udeni Rajapaksa received the main sponsorship cheque from a representative of DIMO at the Air Force Headquarters recently.





# Power Tools Training Inspires Future Makers

The second phase of the Power Tools training and demonstration event took place on June 12th, from 9 am onwards, at Rajasinghe Maha Vidyalaya. This project was conducted in partnership with sustainability team, supported by the Ministry of Education and the Vocational Training Authority. The primary goal of the event was to educate school children from grade 9 and above on the safe and practical use of common workshop and carpentry power tools. It aimed to provide them with hands-on experience in using power tools and to increase awareness of safety. The children's response was overwhelmingly positive as they eagerly participated in interactive training sessions led by DIMO experts. This program reflects DIMO's unwavering dedication to nurturing new career paths and future opportunities for the children, contributing to the industry, economy, and DIMO brand and its sustainability efforts in the long run.



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