NEW YEAR MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

Happy New Year to you all.

It’s good to look ahead and think about what this year may bring for us. May the coming year bring along many opportunities to grow and prosper. As this year is coming to an end, I wish to express my gratitude once more to the SPMCIL employees who have spared no effort in their work to undertake business activities and maintain production over the year and taking on the challenge of trying to secure a recovery in our business performance.

With the global pandemic dominating 2021 which may spread to 2022, the health of our employees and their families is the spring water that feeds our corporate activities. I would like to make a renewed request to you all to be even more conscientious about managing your health and safeguarding yourselves. Safety and security of all of you would be our topmost priority.

Due to the impact of COVID-19 on production and low indent of coins the SPMCIL business results for the current financial year look set to show lower earnings than in the last few years. We have sought to overcome these difficulties through diversification of our activities and necessary capital expenditure to build capacity.

As George Bernard Shaw had said “Both optimists and pessimists contribute to society. The optimist invents the aeroplane, the pessimist the parachute”. Let’s have the strength to understand the difference. Let us all conserve our strength to conquer all the challenges in the New Year. As Confucious said “A seed grows with no sound but a tree falls with huge noise. Destruction has noise, but creation is quiet. This is the power of silence.” Let us grow silently and with dignity keeping ourselves closer to our “ikigai” (something or someone that gives a person a sense of purpose or a reason for living). Let us work resolutely toward even more challenging targets, without fearing failure. Let us always question the status quo to our advantage.

In the New Year, I would like to encourage each one of you to be resolute in one’s decision making to evaluate not only what is best for our respective units, but also the potential impact on the organisation as a whole. The year ahead will bring its own challenges but I’m sure by working together, keeping focussed on our priorities and putting our customers or stakeholder first we can realise our ambitions.

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