Steve Jobs, the co-founder of Apple once said, “The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who do” Well, can’t we be you crazy enough to think that we can change this tiny island nation?

Ladies and gentlemen, with a lot of excitement, enthusiasm and better hopes for all of us I welcome you all to the Lanka Virtual Academy family.

Lanka Virtual Academy is an entity built on the corner stones of patriotism, innovation, inclusiveness and most importantly honesty. Yes, this is a commercial venture but at core our intention is nation building. Make no mistake, this institute is not yet another innovative business idea to accumulate wealth but rather our vision is to make this initiative a profoundly liberating and inspiring center for knowledge and social awakening.

Indeed, often time things are easier said than done, but then, is there a single business entity in this world which succeeded without facing any struggle, uncertainty or turbulence, rather it has become a norm to face and overcome challenges, pitfalls and uncertainties to stand tall as a company. With a project model like Lanka Virtual Academy and a technologically conservative society like ours we are even more assured to face challenges, criticisms, and even possibly outright rejection.

But the fact of the matter is, per say, our society is not so technologically conservative, we are well ahead of many other developing countries. However, what holds us back is the stigma of thinking that somehow the technology, specially the internet is a curse rather than a blessing. The reason for this state of mind is for the most part what our society has witnessed so far is only the darker side of the internet. As we try to break free our society from this myth one must confess that we cannot hold our society alone responsible for this state of denial. The primary reason for this communication breakdown is the lack of institutionalized systems to promote or present the world of goodness that the internet has to offer.

In many ways, education is the process of transcending boundaries and that is exactly what Lanka Virtual Academy intends to do, go beyond the range and the comfort zone to bring about a positive change in the field of education with the use of the state-of-the-art online teaching mechanisms.

Dear colleagues, the original idea of this project may have been that of one or few individuals but it is no more, this is your project and you are an integral part of it. I say this with a lot of responsibility in the capacity of a founder member and an important stakeholder of this institute. It is not only the feeling of oneness that I am trying to emphasize here but also a promise, a very clear promise of your own growth, intellectually and financially in equal phase with the growth of this institute. Be it our clients, our staff members or the stakeholders, we are here for a common cause and that is, the enlightenment of life and living of all involved.

Having said that, in general, to exist as a successful business we need to have a product that has demand. I can tell you all with a 100% certainty that we have one in our hands right now, for which the demand is not only enormous but also infinite.

My strongest of belief is that as long as we give more than what our clients pays for, in terms of quality and consistency no competitors or criticism can hold us back from achieving success.

Dear colleagues, let us join hands to set our own standards and expectation well beyond that of our clients. Let us join hands to make a difference!

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Our vision is to propel Lanka Virtual Academy to be the most important factor in the success of students at the GCE Ordinary and Advance Level Examinations creating brainwaves that will far exceed our stated goals and stimulate endless possibilities.

**OUR VALUES**

We hold honesty, integrity, loyalty, diversity, compassion and excellence in teaching very close to our hearts. We, the faculty and the staff of Lanka Virtual Academy are committed to promote within our institute and among the students a culture of innovation, inspiration, expectations, accountability and high moral standards.

**OUR STRATEGY**

We are a team of young, energetic, dedicated and forward-thinking visionaries.  Although, we work in absolute conformity with the curriculum stipulated by the government of Sri Lanka we aim to prepare the students for a rapidly changing world by equipping them with critical thinking and analytical reasoning on a global perspective employingthe state-of-the-art online teaching mechanisms.

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