

Awards for best 5 S practices

# JASTECA fetes top companies



Another dancing item

Taiki Akimoto 5S Awards 2010 was held last week to recognize best corporates who adopt 5S in their manufacturing process.

The awards ceremony was organized by the Japan Sri Lanka Technical and Cultural Association (JASTECA).

JASTECA President Mahinda Saranapala said that it was encour-

aging to note 95 entries representing the public and the private sector were registered for this year's competition. 5S has been used to improve companies Key Performance Indicators.

Innovative and practical solutions introduced by the people from the shop floor saw dramatic changes in production, quality, cost, delivery,

safety, morale and host of other derivatives.

These accomplishments gave a new meaning to the 5S system in Sri Lanka, making it increasingly sought after. The winner of the Taiki Akimoto 5S Awards 2010 was Ceylon Pencil Company (Pvt) Ltd. The first Runner-up of the 5S Awards was Elastomeric Engineering Co.Ltd Horana and

the Second Runner-up was Wijeya Newspapers Ltd, Hokandara.

5S Steering Committee Vice President and Chairman Gamini Marambe said this year they witnessed high level of 5S implementation and remarkable Kaizen activities in work places of successful participants. Here are some of the snapshots of the event.



ANCL Corporate Relations Head Waruna Mallawarachchi presenting an award to a winner



Second Runner-up Wijeya Newspapers Ltd, Hokandara representative receiving this award



JASTECA President Mahinda Saranapala at the award ceremony



Chief guest MAS Holdings Group Director Dian Gomes addressing the gathering



The first Runner-up Elastomeric Engineering Horana representatives receiving the award



Embassy of Japan Minister K Shimazaki presenting an award to a winner



A dancing item at the gala night



JASTECA President Mahinda Saranapala congratulating a winner



ANCL Corporate Relations Head Waruna Mallawarachchi and JASTECA Media Head Sunil Ratnayake with other invitees at the awards ceremony.

