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Educational Qualifications

Institute of Social Studies (ISS), The Netherlands

- Post Graduate Diploma in Modelling and Accounting for Sustainable Development (Distinction)

Post Graduate Institute of Agriculture, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

- Following MSC in Agricultural Economics (Course work already completed with excellent results)

University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka (2000-2004)

- BSc (Agriculture) in **Agricultural Economics and Business Management (Second class upper division) F.G.P.A. - 3.36**

Certified Management Accountancy (CMA)

- Foundation stage completed with Bs' for Business Communication, Business Economics and Business Mathematics and Cs' for Marketing Management and Accounting & Finance.

Skills and Competencies

Computing:

- Have successfully completed the computer course offered by the University of Peradeniya.
 - Office Packages - MS WORD, MS EXCEL
 - Presentation skills using MS Power Point
 - Statistical packages - SAS, MINITAB, SHAZAME

Language skills:

- Fluency in Sinhala and English
- Having a **Diploma in English** at Aquinas College of Higher Studies, Colombo (1998)

Sports:

- Represented the champion and Runner up faculty teams (Carrom, Table tennis and Cricket) in inter faculty games for successive years

Leadership skills:

- An active member of University Animal Science Society, Aquaculture Society, Agriculture Management Society and Sri Lanka Agricultural Economic Association (SLAEA)

Training and Experiences

- Working as a Research Officer at Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS) since August 2004
- Participated in the third ARTNeT Capacity Building Workshop on Trade Research at Bangkok, Thailand from 27th -30th March, 2007
- Have served as a research assistant in a project titled “Economic Analysis of Coconut Technologies” conducted by the Coconut Research Institute of Sri Lanka (2004)
- Have served as a research assistant in the UNDP/NPD project on “Integration of Sustainable Development in to Economy wide Policy and Planning (2002)”
- Participated a workshop “International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) study on Special Products and Special Safeguard Mechanism in the Agriculture Sector” conducted by Department of Export Agriculture with the assistance of Department of Commerce at Hotel Galadari, Colombo (2005).
- Participated in the seminar on Socio-Economic Research Priorities organized by the National Committee on Socio -Economics and Policy Analysis at Sri Lanka council for Agricultural Research Policy at Council for Agricultural research Policy (2005)
- Have participated in the mentoring programme conducted by the Rotary Club with the assistance of University MBA Association (2002)
- Conducted a Socio Economic Research on Measuring the Comparative Advantage of Paddy Production in Sri Lanka as the final year project

Personal Data

Name : R.M.M.I. Thibbotuwawa
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Age : 29 years
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I do hereby certify that the above particulars are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Publications

- **Thibbotuwawa R.M.M.I.** (2006), "Pro Poor Agri-Business Models: Revitalizing Small Holder Spice Cultivation", Policy Brief, Sri Lanka State of the Economy report 2007, Institute of Policy Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Samaratunga, P., Karunagoda, K. and **Thibbotuwawa, M.** (2006) "Mapping and Analysis of South Asian Agricultural trade Liberalization Efforts", ARTNeT Working Paper Series, No. 24, Asia Pacific Research and Training Network, UNESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Samaratunga, P., Karunagoda, K. and **Thibbotuwawa, M.** (2006) "Regional Agricultural Trade Liberalization Efforts in South Asia: Retrospect and Prospect", ARTNeT Policy Brief, No. 10, Asia Pacific Research and Training Network, UNESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand.
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- Samaratunga P.A. and **R.M.M.I. Thibbotuwawa** (2005), "Private Rural Agricultural Extension Service in Sri Lanka: Pros and Cons", Sri Lanka State of the Economy (SOE) Report 2005, Institute of Policy Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
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