

Right to Voice Radio Programme

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“Right to Voice Project” is a people’s campaign working group-supporting multilateral community Intervention for strengthening democracy & governance capacity of local authorities in Galle District.

Vision of the project is a sustainably developed Galle District with active citizen participation in local governance and Goal is an active and engaged citizenry informing and influencing local governance.

‘Right to Voice’ radio program is telecasting in every Sundays via Ruhunu FM by 107.3 or 107.5. Programs are conducted by Mrs. Krishna Lewkebandara who announcer of the Ruhunu FM. Program Time is about 1 hour. All the programs are organized with the participation of Local Government Authorities. Chairmen of selected Local Government Authority, Commissioner of Local Governments and Project team should be participated to these programs.



Figure 1- Right to Voice Radio Program with Bope-Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha

In here 15 radio programs are scheduled under ten Local Government Authorities. They are, Galle

Municipal Council, Hikkaduwa Urban Council, Baddegama Pradeshiya Sabha, Nagoda Pradeshiya Sabha, Yakkalamulla Pradeshiya Sabha, Welivitiya-Divithura Pradeshiya Sabha, Habaraduwa Pradeshiya Sabha, Akmeemana Pradeshiya Sabha, Rathgama Pradeshiya Sabha, and Bope-Poddala Pradeshiya Sabha. Ten programs are covered above mentioned Local Authorities out of 15 programs. One program for orientation and other 4 programs for reviewing evaluation of the Right to Voice Radio Program.



Figure 2- Right to Voice Radio Program

Following programs was telecasted via Ruhunu FM. Baddegama PS Program, Bope Poddala PS Program, Rathgama PS Program, Welivitiya Divithura PS Meeting, Nagoda PS program, Yakkalamulla program, and Galle Municipal Council.

Basically, radio program is discussed community issues which are facing practically within Local Authority boundary. So, community can speak their problems and issues via telephone call. Local Government officer can give solutions related to those issues.



Radio programs are telecasted as a live conversation. Because “Conversation creates connection and if community talk more, it will be caused to more bond. Built strength relationship and communication among Local Government and community is the main aim of this program.