



Justice Dr A.R.B. Amerasinghe passes away

A.R.B. Amerasinghe, LL.B.; B.Litt.; Ph.D.; LL.D.; was born in 1937.

He was educated at the University of Ceylon, The Ceylon Law College & The Queens College Oxford. He was a Visiting Research Fellow of the University of London. He was a Lecturer at the faculty of Law of the University of Ceylon. He was member of the Council of Legal Education, Deputy Secretary General of The Asian African Legal Consultative Committee New Delhi and General Manager (Administration) of The Insurance Corporation of Sri Lanka and Secretary Ministry of Justice

He was a Judge of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka for thirteen years and Acting Chief Justice.

He was the Senior Economic Affairs Officer UNCTAD Geneva. He was the Chairman of The Law Commission for ten years.

He was the Regional Adviser for the Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation (South Pacific Region) and Commissioner of Insurance Fiji.

He was the author of seventeen books including the Supreme court of Sri Lanka, Public Corporations in Sri Lanka, Professional Ethics, Crop Risk Insurance and several papers published in learned journals in Sri Lanka and abroad.

He was the Chairman/member of many expert and advisory bodies in Sri Lanka and abroad. For example he was the Chairman of the Transfer of Technology Committee WIPO Geneva; Advisor on Public Corporations to The Arab Planning Institute Kuwait; UNDP advisor to the Government of Kenya; Chairman of the Asian Association of Insurance Commissioners; member of the "expert panel" of The Asian Development Bank, Manila and for five years the Secretary General of The Sri Lanka National Commission for UNESCO.