



## **Zone Director – Zone C1**

### **Leo Dithira Wellappuli**

Born in the late 90's as the eldest child of his family, our speaker today, is a proud product of Rahula College, Matara. Surpassing major milestones in education, and at the same time serving his alma mater as a senior prefect, and holding key positions in various clubs and societies in and outside the school, he became the most outstanding student of the year -2018. Once he has had the rare privilege of representing Sri Lanka in an International Student Conference in Tokyo, Japan and he has won silver and bronze medals in the 2017 International Earth Science Olympiad, which was held in France. Currently he is studying as an undergraduate at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo.

If one takes a closer look at the alchemy of a high achiever, two virtues pop up besides perseverance and hard work. That is pioneering spirit and willingness. He commenced his Leoistic career as the charter club secretary of Leo Club of Rahula College in the centennial year 2016-2017, under the guidance of PMDP Leo Lion Kesari Seneviratne PMJF. He became the Most Outstanding School Leo Club Secretary that year. He served as a director of the club in 2017-2018 and then he was invited to serve as the President of Leo Club of Rahula College in 2018-2019. Under his presidency, the club was able to win several awards including the Most Outstanding School Leo Club award at the District Conference that year.

In the year 2019-2020, IPDP Leo Mudith Jayasekara invited him to the District Council for the first time, and he served there as the Director for Quality Education and Literacy.

He is currently a member of Leo Club of Matara Nilwala and he is serving as the Zone Director of Zone C1 under the leadership of DP Leo Praminda Vindika. Ladies and gentlemen, please join me in welcoming Leo Dithira Wellappuli!