

THE NATIONAL TRUST – SRI LANKA LECTURE ON THURSDAY 29th JANUARY 2015

EVIDENCE OF A SRI LANKAN SCHOOL OF HINDU SCULPTURE by SIRINIMAL LAKDUSINGHE

The 69th Session of the Monthly Lecture Series of the **National Trust - Sri Lanka** will be held at the HNB Auditorium, 22nd Floor, HNB Towers, 479 T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10 at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday the 29th January 2015



Since the beginning of archaeological works in Sri Lanka many Hindu Sculptures both in metal and stone have been discovered; some as sporadic finds or excavated hoards. Divergent views have been expressed on the origin of Hindu Sculptures especially of bronzes; but up to the present no scholarly attempt has been made to decide whether there was a tradition of making Hindu sculptures in Sri Lanka.

Mr Sirinimal Lakdusinghe, the former Director of the Department of National Museums and the former Director of the Postgraduate Institute of Archaeology; has been carrying out research in this field for more than 40 years and should be capable of resolving this long standing issue. This lecture will provide the listeners with a slice of his discoveries. Hence, this should be a fascinating and intellectual presentation.

The National Trust – Sri Lanka conducts monthly lectures on the last Thursday of each month. The lectures are open to the members and the public at a nominal fee. Further information can be obtained from the Trust Office Tel 2682730 at the Post Graduate Institute of Archaeology, 407, Buddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7.