

Coconut Cultivation Board

9/428, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla.

Brief History

Coconut Cultivation Board was established under the act number 46 of 1971 with the objective of providing necessary guidance and support to the coconut growers spreaded around the country. Mainly coconut growers are encouraged to increase coconut production and to maintain sustainable coconut cultivation with financial and material support. Further high quality and high yielding seedling varieties are also introduced among growers through the regional offices and seedling nurseries.

Main Divisions

Establishment and Human Resource Development Division
Extension and Farm Planning Division
Finance Division
Seed and Planting Input division
Planning Division
Internal Audit Division

Objectives

To assist entire coconut grower community by way of knowledge, information, and improve the productivity of the coconut cultivation in order to achieve the national target of 3500 Mn nuts annual production and sustain at this level in the next 3 years.

Grow coconut in lands which go out of production due to senility and in new suitable lands to ensure a coconut plantation of 1 Mn. acres (7000Ha.) providing assistance.

Promote/assist coconut growers to grow other crops with coconut in their lands as a multicrop to raise the level of productivity and land use in coconut lands.

Activities

Coconut Cultivation Board provides series of services to coconut growers. Programs may change annually and seasonally to suit grower needs. Main items are given below.

- (1) Advisory and extension services
- (2) Input and material assistances.
- (3) Partial Financial Assistances.
- (4) Necessary credit to develop coconut lands

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