

## **SLEMA Trains Thirty Engineers in Energy Auditing**

After an intensive three-week training course that consisted of lectures, hands-on training, project identification and analysis, thirty engineers received their certificates at a simple ceremony held in Kalutara on 30<sup>th</sup> November. They conducted their practical sessions at Associated Motorways PLC, Kalutara. Mr Ananda Caldera, Deputy Managing Director of AMW said, “ours is a complex manufacturing operation and we have already done a lot to save energy, and your recommendations to save more will certainly be taken seriously and implemented”. Mr Ananda Gunasekera, Chairman, Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority [www.energy.gov.lk](http://www.energy.gov.lk) officiating at the closing session said “these participants would now go back to their places of work and implement good energy management practices to help Sri Lanka achieve energy efficiency targets, in the face of rising oil prices”. Prof Priyantha Wijayatunga, President SLEMA and Mr Noel Fonseka, Joint Course Director also spoke. The course was conducted by Sri Lanka Energy Managers Association (SLEMA) and was sponsored by the Sustainable Energy Authority of Sri Lanka and the PEP Project of The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce [www.chamber.lk](http://www.chamber.lk)

The audit course steering committee consisted of Noel Fonseka and Nimal Perera (joint course directors), Ananda Namal (reporting), Amila Wickramasinghe (instruments), Hilary Fernando (coordination) and Lalith Guinasinghe (project management). The Programme Assistant was Harsha, assisted by Kasun Premathilaka and Eranga Jayarathna.