

Sad Demise of Former Director - Mr. John Hover



Mr. John Hover - a former director of L&T and one of those who shaped the course and character of the company in its formative years - passed away at his home in Denmark on Saturday, March 24, 2012.

Mr. John Hover was associated with the Company since 1949 in various capacities. He joined the Company's Board in 1964. Five years later he was elevated to Deputy Managing Director.

Mr. Hover was principally responsible for developing the Company's nationwide marketing network. Another major accomplishment was the development of L&T's capability to undertake major complex engineering projects.

As a Director of various Subsidiary and Associate Companies including ECC (now L&T Construction), he contributed substantially to the development and growth of these companies. The company's high reputation in the fields of nuclear, petrochemical and fertiliser projects is largely due to Mr. Hover's efforts. Mr. Hover retired in 1974, but continued to take a keen interest in the company and kept himself abreast with the latest developments through electronic news bulletins.

L&T-ites worldwide offer their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.