

STUDY TOUR FOR SRI LANKA MILITARY OFFICIALS TO INDONESIA ON HALON BANK AND ODS PHASEOUT MANAGEMENT INCLUDING HCFCs

Objective:

To undertake study tour for

- a) Site visit of Halon Bank maintained at Garuda Maintenance Facilities AeroAsia in Jakarta and learning good practices on Halon bank management,
- (b) Exchange views on CFC, Halon and CTC phaseout in defense establishments in Indonesia and Sri Lanka
- (c) Discussions an exchange of information between Sri Lanka Military and NOU of Indonesia engagement of military in HPMP activities.

Dates of study tour: 24-25 August 2009

Sri Lanka Delegation:

1. Mahendra Senevirathne – Consultant, National Ozone Unit
2. Group Captain A.H. Wijesiri – Sri Lanka Air Force
3. Squadron Leader S.H. Palitha Silva – Sri Lanka Air Force
4. Lieutenant Commander W.K.A. Waduge – Sri Lanka Navy
5. Major K.P.N.S.K. Kariyawasam, Sri Lanka Army

Program:**Day One – 24th August 2009**

10.30 – Meeting with Officials from Garuda Maintenance Facilities AeroAsia (GMF) and, Atmospheric Protection Section of Ministry of Environment Indonesia, National Ozone Unit of Indonesia. Air Marshal A.K. Singh participated as Resource person

Matters Discussed:

- Importance of Halon Banking for military applications
- Practical aspects of preserving existing Halon for critical use
- Experience of using Halon by Indian and Sri Lankan Air Forces
- Challenges faced while managing Halon banks

14.00 - Site tour of Halon Bank maintained at GMF AeroAsia covering main areas for

- Procurement of Halons, storage of halons and processing of halons
- Technical operations of halon banks – how it works
- Recovery & Recycling of Halon

Day 2. – 25th August 2009

10.00 – Meeting with Indonesian military, Officials from Atmospheric Protection Section of Ministry of Environment Indonesia, National Ozone Unit of Indonesia and Garuda Maintenance Facilities AeroAsia (GMF). Air Marshal A.K. Singh participated as Resource person

Matters Discussed:

- Left over ODS uses (namely, CFCs, Halons, CTC, MCF and HCFCs) in military applications
- Exchange of information between Indonesia Military and Sri Lanka Military. This session was involved a presentations made by Sri Lanka Military representatives.
- Bilateral cooperation in future activities between Indonesian military and Sri Lanka military
- Technology transfer support both from within military research as well as civilian research for ODS phase out
- Other environment friendly initiatives undertaken by Military



