“Something can be done”, assures TI Founder

“Only two other TI Chapters (Guinea Bissau & Brazil) have managed to win a UN award, while in the past, the World Bank did not allow me to do so.”

NIA 2008 winner S. Priyantha Fernando is excited after taking home the award.

The award is a form of encouragement, Preethi admits that this is the first time her works have been appreciated on such a level.

A lively discussion followed. The moderator expressed his gratitude towards the speakers and the audience. A selection of entries to the 2008 anti-corruption cartoon competition is available on the TISL website (More on www.tisrilanka.org)

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