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ICMA 2018

“Sustainable Development through Multidisciplinary Research”



31 August to 2nd September 2018
at
Tangerine Beach Hotel, Kalutara

Jointly organized by
Faculty of Graduate Studies
University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Ministry of Science, Technology and Research and
National Science Foundation

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Inauguration

- 8.30 a.m. Registration of Participants
- 9.00 a.m. Arrival of the Special Guests
- 9.05 a.m. Lighting of the Oil Lamp followed by the University Anthem
- 9.15 a.m. Welcome Address by Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe
Dean/Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- 9.25 a.m. Video on the Faculty of Graduate Studies
- 9.30 a.m. Address by Prof. Sampath Amaratunge
Vice Chancellor, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
- 9.40 a.m. Keynote Address by Prof. Mohan Munasinghe, Founder Chairman of the
Munasinghe Institute of Development (MIND), Vice Chair of the UN
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- 10.10 a.m. Address by Chief Guest – Hon. Sarath Amunugama,
Hon. Minister of Science, Technology, Research, Skills Development and
Kandyan Heritage
- 10.30 a.m. Handing over the tokens of appreciations to the Chief Guest and Keynote
Speaker by the Vice Chancellor
- 10.35 a.m. Vote of Thanks – Miss Sachithra Irugalbandara, Conference Secretary
- 10.40 a.m. National Anthem
- 10.45 a.m. End of Inauguration and Tea
- 11.15 a.m. **‘Towards Inclusive Green Growth’** – a Roundtable Discussion chaired by
Prof. Mohan Munasinghe
Panelists:

Prof. Siri Hettige – Sociologist and Emeritus Professor of Sociology, University
of Colombo
Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe – Environmentalist and Professor in Forestry and
Environmental Science, University of Sri Jayewardenepura
Eng. Sena Pieris, Expert on Sustainable Consumption and Production and
former Director of the National Cleaner Production Centre
Prof. Sampath Amaratunga, Economist and Vice Chancellor, University of Sri
Jayewardenepura
Prof. Sirimalee Fernando, Chairperson, National Science Foundation
Mr. Randeewa Malalasooriya, CEO, Natural Foods Cluster, Ceylon Biscuits
Limited

12.30 p.m	Lunch
1.30 p.m.	Technical Sessions
5.00 p.m.	End of Day 1 Proceedings
7.00 p.m.	Cultural Show and Cocktails
8.30 p.m.	Dinner & Entertainment

Day 2

8.00 a.m.	Registration
8.30 a.m.	Theme Talk on the status of primate research in the world - Prof. Micheal A. Huffman, Primate Research Institute, Kyoto University
9.00 a.m.	Technical Sessions
12.00 noon	Lunch
1.00 p.m.	Theme Talk on Environmental Sustainability, Green Innovations and Natural Resource Management – Prof. Malwila Dissanayake, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Studies, Lakeland College, Alberta, Canada.
1.30 p.m.	Technical Sessions continued..
3.00 p.m.	Tea
3.15 p.m.	Industrial Session on Green Innovations – organised by the Industry led by Sampath Bank and Ministry of Science, Technology and Research chaired by Prof. Ajith Alwis, Research Scientist, COSTI

Panelists:

Mr. Nuwan Pathirana, Manager CSR, Sampath Bank
 Dr. Thusitha Sugathapala, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Moratuwa and former Director General, Sustainable Energy Authority
 Mrs. Sharika Senanayake, Director, Environmental Sustainability, MAS Holdings
 Representative of Cargills Food City
 Mr. Asoka Hettigoda, Director/Representative, Hettigoda Industries Pvt Ltd.

5.00 p.m.	End of Day 2 Proceedings
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Day 3

8.00 a.m.	Registration
8.30 a.m.	Theme Talk on Ensuring Productivity in the Health Sector: Dr. Wimal Karannagoda, Chief Operating Officer and Director Medical Services, Durdens Hospital
9.00 a.m.	Technical Sessions
10.15 a.m.	Tea
10.45 a.m.	Technical Sessions
12.00 noon	Poster Presentation and lunch
1.30 p.m.	Concluding Session including synopsis of the workshop, presentation of awards and vote of thanks
3.00 p.m.	End of workshop and tea