



1st International Conference on Fire Safety & Structures

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

CONFERENCE INAUGURATION

8.00 – 8.30	Registration
8.30 – 8.35	Lightning of the Traditional Oil Lamp
8.35 – 8.40	University Anthem
8.40 – 8.50	Welcome Address by Prof. K.M.C. Konthesingha , General Chair, ICFS ²
8.50 – 8.55	Introduction Video
8.55 – 9.05	Address by the Guest of Honour, Eng. L. Kumudu Lal Bogahawatta <i>Secretary to the Ministry of Housing, Construction and Water Supply</i>
9.05 – 9.15	Address by the Chief Guest, Snr. Prof. Upul Subasinghe , Vice <i>Chancellor, University of Sri Jayewardenepura</i>
9.15 – 10.00	Keynote Address by Prof. Mohd Fadzil Bin Arshad , Faculty of Civil <i>Engineering, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Malaysia</i> Title: Non Destructive Evaluation of Fire – Damaged Reinforced Concrete Structures Using Ultrasonic Pulse Echo
10.00 – 10.05	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Irindu Upasiri , Conference Secretary, ICFS ²
10.05 – 10.10	National Anthem
10.10 – 10.40	Tea Break



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TECHNICAL SESSIONS

10.40 – 11.40 Technical Session I

11.40 – 12.30 Keynote session by

- *A/Prof. Keerthan Poologanathan, Head of Structural Engineering, School of Engineering, Physics and Mathematics, Northumbria University, United Kingdom.*
- *Mr. Mohandoss Vellaichamy, Technical Manager, Frameclad Limited, England, United Kingdom*
- *Dr. Sifan Muhamad Ibrahim, Spatial Structures Research Centre, Institute of Sustainability, University of Surrey, United Kingdom*

Title: When Testing Becomes Evidence: The Evolution of Evidence – Based Fire Safety Practice in the UK - Lessons for Sri Lanka

12.30 – 12.45 Address by **Mr. P.D.K.A. Wilson**, *Fire Chief, Colombo Municipal Council*

Title: Fire Safety in Practice: Lessons from Emergency Response in the Built Environment

12.45 – 14.00 CFSE Laboratory Visit Followed by the Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 Technical Session II

15.00 - 15.45 *Keynote Address By A/Prof. Gatheeshgar Perampalam, School of Computing and Engineering, University of West London, United Kingdom*

Title: Fire Performance and Resilience of Modern Buildings: Lessons from Lightweight Steel and Modular Construction

15.45 – 16.15 Tea Break

16.15 – 17.15 Technical Session III

17.15 – 17.45 Awarding Ceramony and Closing of the Conference