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SRI LANKA ECONOMIC SUMMIT 2018

'On the fast track to a turnaround'



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13th & 14th September 2018
Cinnamon Grand - Colombo, Sri Lanka



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About the Summit

Sri Lanka's economy is once again at a crucial juncture in need of a swift and well strategized turnaround to bring about economic stability and development.

This is in the backdrop of weak local economic growth, rising global commodity prices and uncertainty in global trade.

At the 2018 Summit, the emphasis will be on shaping a turnaround for the Sri Lankan economy while delving deep into areas such as trade, investment and services that will help drive this. The focus will also be on learning from successful companies and steering the bureaucracy to work more effectively, thus meeting the emerging challenges.

Inauguration

0800 – 0845 hrs Registration

0845 – 0900 hrs Welcome Address

Mr Rajendra Theagarajah

Chairman, The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce

0900 – 0930 hrs Keynote Address

Mr Arun M Kumar

Chairman and CEO, KPMG India



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DAY 1 (Thursday, 13th September 2018)

0930 – 1100 hrs **SESSION 1 - Economic turnaround, How? And When?**

Maximizing Sri Lanka's location as the logistics hub economy of the Indian Ocean. How can Sri Lanka successfully navigate global, regional and local political and economic risks? In a challenging environment, what policy reforms should be practically implemented as we approach 2020? How can progress and accountability be best measured and communicated to the public?

Presenters:

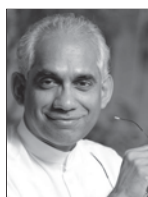
Hon Eran Wickramaratne - State Minister of Finance and Mass Media
Dr Eteri Kvintradze - Resident Representative in Colombo, International Monetary Fund
Ms Anubhuti Sahay - Head, South Asia, Economics Research, Standard Chartered Bank Mumbai

Panelist:

Mr Arun M Kumar - Chairman and CEO, KPMG India
Dr Nishan De Mel - Executive Director, Verité Research (Pvt) Ltd
Mr Asoka Peiris - Chief Executive Officer, Singer Sri Lanka PLC

Moderator:

Mr Shiran Fernando - Chief Economist, The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce



1100 – 1130 hrs **Tea Break**

1130 – 1300 hrs **SESSION 2 - Turnaround; Shifting Gear from Slow to Fast Track**

Outcomes: Focus on the thrust areas that will lead to a shift from a slow to a fast track. Explore how the future is shaping – what are the new game changers and how can Sri Lanka plug in and not fall behind. What institutional reform will be required to drive this turnaround? What are the practical steps in achieving Vision 2025 goals?

Presenter:

Hon (Dr) Harsha De Silva - State Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs

Panelists:

Mr Ray Ren - Chief Representative
China Merchant Group in Sri Lanka, Hambantota International Port Group (Pvt) Ltd
Mr Liang Thow Ming - Chief Sales & Marketing Officer, CHEC Port City Colombo (Pvt) Ltd
Mr Jeevan Gnanam - Chairman SLASSCOM & Co-Founder Hatch
Mr Shalin Balasuriya - Director and Co-Founder, Spa Ceylon - Luxury Ayurveda Spa
Ms Shivani Hegde - Managing Director / CEO, Nestlé Lanka PLC

Moderator:

Mr Peter D'Almeida - Chief Executive Officer, N-Able (Pvt) Ltd



1300 – 1400 hrs **Lunch**

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1400 – 1730 hrs **SESSION 3 - Sri Lanka Inc; Transforming into the Digital Economy**

Inspire local companies to think global, highlight success stories and provide trends of what is to come. Message being, if you don't change you can perish.

1400 – 1530 hrs **Session 3A - Powerhouses in the Digital Era**

Presenters:

Mr Jehan Motaliph - Chief Digital Officer, MAS Holdings

Mr Ramesh Shanmuganathan - Executive Vice President/Group CIO, John Keells Holdings PLC

Panelists:

Dr Rainer Deutschmann - Chief Operating Officer, Dialog Axiata PLC

Mr Nazeem Mohammed - Head, FriMi Digital

Moderator:

Mr Shamindra Kulamannage - Editor-in-Chief, Echelon Magazine



1530 – 1600 hrs **Tea Break**

1600 – 1730 hrs **Session 3B - New Business Models for the Digital Economy**

Presenters:

Ms Lakmini Wijesundera - Co-founder and CEO, Global Operations, IronOne Technologies (Pvt) Ltd

Mr Dulith Herath - Founder/CEO – Kapruka

Mr Dee Liyanwela - Head of LSEG Sri Lanka

Panelist:

Mr Dammika Ganegama - Managing Director, Mitra Innovation

Moderator:

Mr Harsha Purasinghe - Founder/CEO, Microimage Holdings (PVT) Ltd



1730 hrs

**End of Sessions - Day 1
Refreshments / Networking**

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DAY 2 (Friday, 14th September 2018)

0800 – 0845 hrs **Registration**

0900 – 1030 hrs **SESSION 4 - Accelerating Future Outcomes: Trade, Investment & Services**

Making trade and investment reforms effective. How can multiple policy initiatives - FTAs, FDI regulations, National Export Strategy, Trade Facilitation, Trade Remedies - be better synchronized with Sri Lanka's overall National Trade Policy and Investment Policy? Do these initiatives need refining and implementing agencies better joined up? What is next for services development? How can the private sector gain and the benefits be spread throughout the country?

Presenters: **Dr Rajat Kathuria** - Director/Chief Executive, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations
Dr Nihal Pitigala - Consultant, (Lead Economist) USAID, World Bank

Panelists: **Dr Anush Amerasinghe** - MD/CEO BPPL Holdings
Ms Nadie Kahatapitiya Algama - Director - Marketing & Strategy, KIK Lanka (Pvt) Ltd
Ms Subhashini Abeysinghe - Research Director, Verité Research (Pvt) Ltd
Mr Reyaz Mihular - Managing Partner, KPMG Sri Lanka

Moderator: **Dr Ganeshan Wignaraja** - Executive Director (acting)
Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute of International Relations and Strategic Studies in Sri Lanka



1030 – 1100 hrs **Tea Break**

1100 – 1230 hrs **SESSION 5 - Energizing the Bureaucracy**

Understand the difficulty of the implementation process in policy. Highlight best practices in other countries. Chart a path forward for leaders of the bureaucracy to drive and implement policy.

Presenter: **Dr T V Somanathan** - IAS - Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Department, Government of Tamil Nadu

Panelists: **Mr Sumith Abeysinghe** - Secretary to the Cabinet, Office of the Cabinet of Ministers Sri Lanka
Dr R H S Samaratunga - Secretary to the Treasury, Ministry of Finance and Mass Media
Mr Sunil Hettiarachchi - Secretary to the Ministry of Education
Mrs Chandanie Wijayawardhana - Secretary to the Ministry of Development Strategies and International Trade

Moderator: **Prof Rohan Samarajiva** - Founding Chair of LIRNEasia



1230 – 1330 hrs **Lunch**

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1330 – 1500 hrs **SESSION 6 - Shaping the National Agenda: A Joint Chamber Plenary**

This discussion will bring together leaders from the different Chambers in Sri Lanka to discuss on some of the common issues impacting their members. While the discussion will also be on how these can be rectified with policy adjustments, the focus will be on deliberating on a common national agenda for policymakers to take forward.

Panelists:

Mr Rajendra Theagarajah - Chairman, The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
Mr Dinuk Hettiarachchi - Chairman, Chamber of Young Lankan Entrepreneurs
Mr Ramal Jasinghe - President, National Chamber of Exporters of Sri Lanka
Mr Sujeeve Samaraweera - President, The National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka
Mr Raja Hewabowala - Chairman, The Ceylon National Chamber of Industries
Ms Chathuri Ranasinghe - Chairperson, Women's Chamber of Industry & Commerce Sri Lanka
Mr Ruwan Edirisinghe - President, Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Sri Lanka
Mr Suresh Shah - Past Chairman, The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce

Moderator:



1500 – 1530 hrs **Tea Break**

1530 – 1700 hrs **CLOSING SESSION**

Presentation on the findings of the summit with a high-level panel discussion on taking it forward

Keynote:

Hon Ranil Wickremesinghe - Prime Minister of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Panelists:

Dr Hans Wijayasuriya - Vice Chairman, The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
Mr Vish Govindasamy - Deputy Vice Chairman, The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
Mr Jim McCabe - Chief Executive Officer – Sri Lanka, Standard Chartered Bank

Moderator:

Mr Rajendra Theagarajah - Chairman, The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce



1715 hrs

Close of Summit

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Job Title: _____

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I wish to participate in the Sri Lanka Economic Summit
and enclose herewith a cheque*/cash for

Rs.

* Cheque to be in favour of "The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce"

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Bank:

Signature:

LOCAL PARTICIPANTS

Single participant (Patron Member company)

@ LKR 25,000/- (including local taxes)

Single participant (Member company)

@ LKR 27,000/- (including local taxes)

Single participant (non-Member company)

@ LKR 30,000/- (including local taxes)

For 3 or more participants

@ LKR 25,000/- (including local taxes)

FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS

@ USD 250/-

Please send this form duly completed to:

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Closing date for registration: 5th September 2018

(For additional applications, please photocopy)

Thank you for your response.

The Chamber Secretariat will contact you soon, with complete details.



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- Enhance your knowledge on government plans to develop the Sri Lankan economy and progress in implementation of plans
- Improve your own business through knowledge enhancement in your relevant sector
- Ascertain potential sectors and projects for investment in Sri Lanka
- Opportunity to clarify your concerns with key government officials and industry leaders
- Opportunity to meet and network

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Working closely with 38 Trade, Product and Service Associations, 19 Bilateral Business Councils and through its network of 22 regional and other chambers, the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce serves as the gateway to a world of business opportunity.



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