



**THE PROJECT FOR CAPACITY
DEVELOPMENT OF CDM**



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**INVITATION FOR THE SEMINAR
ON
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES OF CLIMATE
CHANGE MITIGATION
IN SRI LANKA
TOWARDS POST-KYOTO ERA**

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Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) under the Kyoto Protocol provided a new source of finance in the form of carbon credit to the project activities serving for reduction/sequestration of greenhouse gases (GHGs). As a result, carbon market was emerged as a new world-wide financial market with the increased investment in climate change mitigation projects at global scale.

Although some countries wisely utilized this trend to accelerate their socio-economic and industrial development with advanced technology transfer and innovation, there are still many countries with no or very limited benefits obtained from this new financial market. In the case of Sri Lanka, the benefits obtained from CDM is limited as it only has 7 projects registered and implemented with additional finance from carbon credit in the form of certified emission reduction (CER). Sri Lanka still has considerable opportunities of climate change mitigation projects in various sectors that can be realized with the use of carbon credit as an additional financial source.

On the other hand, international community is currently in the process of discussing the new framework of global efforts in coping with climate change including the new financial mechanism to support climate change mitigation activities in much wider scope.

This seminar is held for revisiting the potentials and opportunities of climate change mitigation in Sri Lanka with identification of typical projects that can be developed by sector. It also provides the latest information on the worldwide trend of discussions and activities on climate change mitigation and carbon market.

We hope that many people from various business sectors participate in this seminar and get some inspirations for the future.

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Programme (tentative)

Date: 21 July 2011

Venue: Crystal Room, Hotel Taj Samudra, Colombo

Programme:

8:30 Registration
9:00-9:15 Opening Remarks

Morning Session: Potential Climate Change Mitigation Projects by Sector

9:15-10:00 Renewable Energy Projects
10:00-10:45 Waste Management/Handling Projects
10:45-11:00 Tea Break
11:00-11:45 Fuel Switch/Energy Saving/Demand Side Management Projects
11:45-12:30 Afforestation/Reforestation
12:30-13:30 Lunch

Afternoon Session:

Recent Trend of Climate Change Mitigation Talks, Activities and Carbon Market

13:30-14:15 Post Kyoto Protocol Negotiation
14:15-15:00 Trend of Carbon Markets
15:00-15:45 Policy Measures for Climate Change Mitigation in Other Countries
15:45-16:00 Closing Remarks