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'A Blue Green Era'

Conference & Exhibition 2018 @ BMICH - Oct. 19-20



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Events of Sri Lanka NEXT: 2018

Venue	1 st Day (19.10.2018)	2 nd Day (20.10.2018)
Main Hall	Presidential Environment Award Ceremony (9.00 - 12.00 hrs)	
Delegates Lounge	Eco Friendly Exhibition (9.00 - 17.30 hrs)	
Jasmine	Media Forum on Climate Change (12.00 - 18.00 hrs)	Mineral Symposium (8.00 - 18.00 hrs)
Lotus	School Awareness Programme (12.00 - 18.00 hrs)	Marine Symposium (8.00 - 18.00 hrs)
Lavender	Soba Chalana Sithuwam (12.00 - 16.00 hrs)	Forest Symposium (8.00 - 18.00 hrs)
Orchid	Marine Expert Dialogue Forum (12.00 - 18.00 hrs)	SCP National Roundtable (8.00 - 18.00 hrs)
Saffron	Blue Green Village Discourse (12.00 - 18.00 hrs)	(FD+IUCN Programme) (8.00 - 18.00 hrs)
Cinema Lounge	Climate Change Business Forum (12.00 - 18.00 hrs)	Climate Change Research Symposium (8.00 - 18.00 hrs)
Mihilaka	Mangrove Awareness Programme (12.00 - 18.00 hrs)	
MM Outer Canopy		
Tulip		Youth Forum on Climate Change (8.00 - 18.00 hrs)

- 1. Presidential Environment Award Ceremony 2018**
Forming an environmental friendly industrial and service culture to create the economic progress through a green economic doctrine.
- 2. Eco Friendly Exhibition**
Make people aware of the environmental friendly small and medium scale local producers
- 3. Media Forum on Climate Change**
Create awareness on the need for effective and efficient communication on climate change which will empower climate action
- 4. School Awareness Programme**
The "Rhythm of the Earth", aiming most precious younger generation bringing closer to the rhythm of the natural environment.
- 5. "Soba Chalana Sithuwam" Short Film Festival**
Recognize and reward the winners of the short film competition who created inspiring films aiming to build a social dialogue on environment conservation.
- 6. Marine Expert Dialogue Forum**
Make a platform to the expertise in the marine field, to discuss immersing issues on "How Blue Oceans meets Blue".
- 7. Blue Green Village Discourse**
Initiate a vibrant discourse to develop adaptive capacities and the resilience of the communities in villages to the adverse effects of the climate change is expected to be enhanced by this programme.
- 8. Climate Change Business Forum**
Understand the knowledge gap in promoting climate smart investments in Sri Lanka and identify the strategies for private sector to achieve national climate change priorities.
- 9. Mangrove Awareness Programme**
Hands-on workshop to educate school students about the importance of mangroves in ecosystems, identification of species, spread, threats and conservation of mangrove species.
- 10. Mineral Symposium**
Create a forum for all stakeholders to share their views and expertise on mineral.
- 11. Marine Symposium**
Make a platform to discuss the state of the marine environment and to learn about the innovations in the field with the top researchers in the country.
- 12. Forest Symposium**
Promote various forest researchers to present their research findings at a forum where they interact with forest managers.
- 13. Sustainable Consumption & Production (SCP) National Roundtable**
Support the Sri Lankans in selecting, adapting and implementing suitable economic and regulatory policy instruments to promote SCP.
- 14. Youth Forum on Climate Change**
Engaging and empowering youth to take climate action interlinked with the Action for Climate Empowerment under the UNFCCC process.
- 15. Climate Change Research Symposium**
Obtaining inputs to the draft Climate Change Research Strategy and understand the existing gaps in Climate Change related researches in Sri Lanka.