

LAUNCH OF THE BOOK:
PROMOTING ECONOMIC COOPERATION
IN SOUTH ASIA

Organized by
Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS), World Bank,
UNDP-Regional Centre in Colombo (UNDP-RCC) & Asian Development Bank

Salon Orchid, Galadari Hotel, Colombo

Monday 01 March 2010

PROGRAMME

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| 5:00 - 5:10 pm | Welcome & Introductory Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Saman Kelegama
Executive Director, IPS |
| 5:10 - 5:30 pm | Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Naoko Ishii
Country Director for Sri Lanka & Maldives, World Bank- Biplove Choudhary
Trade Specialist, Asia Pacific Trade & Investment Initiative, UNDP-RCC- Narhari Rao
Regional Lead Economist, Asian Development Bank |
| 5:30 - 6:00 pm | Introducing the Book <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ejaz Ghani
Economic Advisor, South Asia Region, World Bank, Washington DC |

_____ *Presentation of the Book to the Chief Guest by the Chairman of IPS* _____

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| 6:00 - 6:25 pm | Address by the Chief Guest <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Romesh Jayasinghe
Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 6:25 - 6:30 pm | Vote of Thanks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Deshal De Mel
Research Economist, IPS |
| 6:30 pm onwards | Cocktails |