



## **“Expert Consultation on Strategies for Improving Performance the of Sri Lanka’s Energy and Transportation Sectors”**

**Taj Samudra Hotel, Colombo**

**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2008**

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### **AGENDA**

- 11:00 – 11:30** Registration
- 11:30 – 11:45** Inaugural Speech by **Dr. Saman Kelegama**,  
Executive Director, IPS  
Chairperson: **Malathy Knight-John**,  
Research Fellow, IPS
- 11:45 – 12:30** “Principal Issues and Constraints in the Energy and Transportation Sectors –  
Preliminary Findings”  
**Dilani Hirimuthugodage and Praveeni Munasinghe**  
Research Assistants, IPS
- 12:30 – 13:30** Lunch
- 13:30 – 15:00** Discussion and Presentations of findings  
Chairperson: **Dr. Saman Kelegama**,  
Executive Director, IPS
- 15:00 – 15:30** Tea
- 15:30 – 16:30** Panel Discussion and Concluding Remarks  
**Prof. Saman Bandara**, Senior Lecturer,  
Department of Civil Engineering, University of Moratuwa  
**Dr. D.S. Jayaweera**, Executive Director,  
National Council for Economic Development, Ministry of Finance and Planning  
**Mr. Udayasiri Kariyawasm**, Chairman,  
Ceylon Electricity Board  
**Mr. Chris Dharmakirti**, Chief Operating Officer,  
Strategic Enterprises Management Agency (SEMA)