



Environmental Management Practices in the Hotel Sector in Sri Lanka

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Auditorium, Institute of Policy Studies (IPS)
100/20, Independence Avenue, Colombo 7

Agenda

08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 10.00	Inauguration
09.00 – 09.10	Lighting of the Traditional Oil Lamp / National Anthem
09.10 – 09.25	Welcome & Introduction <i>Saman Kelegama, Executive Director, IPS</i>
09.25 – 09.35	Video presentation and Handing over of the first copy of the “Environmental Management Practices in the Hotel Sector in Sri Lanka” by the <i>Executive Director</i> of the IPS to <i>B.M.U.D. Basnayake, Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energy, Sri Lanka</i>
09.35 – 09.45	An Overview of Environmental Management in Hotel Sector <i>Kanchana Wickramasinghe, Research Officer, IPS</i>
09.45 – 10.00	Address by the Chief Guest <i>B.M.U.D. Basnayake, Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energy, Sri Lanka</i>
10.00 – 10.15	Tea

- 10.15 – 11.30** **Session II: Study Findings and Discussion**
Chair: Athula Senaratne, Research Fellow, Head Environmental Economic Policy Unit, IPS
- 10.15 – 10.45 **Environmental Management Practices in Hotel Sector: Experience in the Western Province of Sri Lanka**
Kanchana Wickramasinghe, Research Officer, IPS
- 10.45 – 11.15 **Discussants:**
- Niranjanie Ratnayake, Senior Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Moratuwa*
- Ravi de Silva, Consultant Social & Environmental Management, Aitken Spence PLC*
- Chandra Mohotti, Senior Vice President at Galle Face Hotel Management Co. Ltd, Former Chairman, Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management (SLITHM)*
- 11.15 – 11.30 Floor discussion
- 11.30 – 12.50** **Session III: Panel Discussion -Identification of Research Needs in Promoting Sustainable Tourism in Sri Lanka**
- Chair: Prema Cooray, Chairman, Rainforest Ecolodge Pvt Ltd*
- Panelists:**
- Srilal Miththapala, Past President Tourist Hotels Association of Sri Lanka, Business Development Consultant LTL Holdings*
- Malraj Kiriella, Director Research and International Affairs, Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority (SLTDA)*
- Dileep Mudadeniya, Vice President -Brand Marketing, John Keells Hotels*
- 12.20 – 12.50 Floor discussion
- 12.50 – 13.00** **Vote of thanks**
- 13.00** **Lunch**