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# **Programme**

# **AGENDA**

8.00 A.M. - 8.30 A.M.

**Arrival And Registration** 

8.30 A.M. - 8.40 A.M.

Welcome Address: Chairman & CEO Of EDB

8.40 A.M. - 8.55 A.M.

Address By Head Of State/Hon. Minister

8.55 A.M. - 9.20 A.M.

# **Key Note Speech**

Mr. Vice Admiral Anil Kumar Chawla (Rtd.), PVSM, AVSM, NM, VSM, PhD

9.20 A.M. - 09.40 A.M.

Port Expansion & Infrastructure Development, Pluses For Marine & Off-Shore Services Sector By Chairman, Sri Lanka

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# **Ports Authority**

9.40 A.M. - 10.00 A.M.

## Sri Lanka's Competitive Position In The Boating Industry Mr. Kaushal Rajapaksa, Chairman, Chamber Of Marine Industries Of Sri Lanka

10.00 A.M. - 10.20 A.M.

## **Morning Tea**

10.20 A.M. - 11.20 A.M.

# Panel Discussion 1: Offshore Energy For A Sustainable Future

Moderator: Mr. Ricky Barnett, Director- Group Business Development, GAC shipping Ltd

#### Speakers:

- 1. Emerging Trends in Oil Gas Sector Sri Lanka; Ms. Preeni Withanage, Director Development, Petroleum Development Authority.
- 2. Future with Green Hydrogen; Mr. Sturle Pedersen, Honorary Consular Norway.
- 3. Exploring Sri Lanka's offshore wind and other renewable energy potential; Dr. Thilak Siyambalapitiya, Managing Director, RMA Energy (Pvt) Ltd.
- 4. Achieving Carbon Zero Emissions by 2050; Dr. Anil Jasinghe, Senior Additional Secretary / CEO Climate Change Office, Presidential Secretariat.

11.20 A.M. - 11.40 A.M.

# Investment Climate In Sri Lanka – Mrs. Renuka Weerakone, Director General, Board Of Investment

11.40 A.M. - 12.40 P.M.

# Panel Discussion 2: Marine Innovations: Navigating The Future With Cutting-Edge Solutions.

Moderator: Mr. Darshana Chandrasekera, AGM-SRB, Colombo Dockyard PLC

#### Speakers:

 Marine Services & beyond; Ms. Aruni Wijepala, Deputy General Manager, Hayleys Energy Services Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.

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- 2. Current and future challenges in Ship Building and ship repair Industry; Mr. Benny Fernando, Consultant (Ship Repair Businesses), CDL.
- 3. Safeguarding Marine Environment Prof. Terny Pradeep, Dept. of Oceanography & Marine Geology, University of Ruhuna.
- 4. Sustainable Marine Technologies.

12.40 P.M. - 1.40 P.M.

#### Lunch

1.40 P.M. - 2.00 P.M.

Nautical Tourism For Inclusive Growth And Opportunities In Sri Lanka Mr. G.B. Herath, Secretary General, Chamber Of Marine Industries Of Sri Lanka

2.00 P.M. – 3.00 P.M.

## Panel Discussion 3: Sustainable Fisheries Management In Sri Lanka For Economic Growth

Moderator: Mr. Dammika Ranathunga, Addl. Secretary, Department of Fisheries

### Speakers:

- 1. How fishing Sector is contributing to the economy of Maldives; Mr. Ismail Hameed, CoFounder, National Boating Association of Maldives.
- 2. Fish Farming in Trincomalee; Mr. Ifran, Director, Ocean Pick (Pvt) Ltd.
- 3. Offshore deep sea Fish farming; Marine Chamber, India.
- 4. Potentials on Fish Exporting Industry; Mr. Timothy O'Relly, Managing Director, Taprobane Seafood (Pvt) Ltd.

3.00 P.M. - 3.20 P.M

# Maritime Domain Awareness; Safety & Security – Sri Lanka Navy Perspectives Commander, SL Navy

3.20 P.M. – 3.40 P.M.

Colombo Port City Development; Mr. Revan P. Wickramasuriya, COO, Colombo Port City Economic Commission

3.40 P.M. - 4.00 P.M.

## **Vote Of Thanks**

4.00 P.M. -4.15 P.M.

# **Evening Tea**

4.15 P.M. - 6.15 P.M.

# **B2B Meetings**

6.15 P.M.

# **Networking And Dinner**

9.00 PM

### **End**



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