



# **Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science**

## **Science and Technology Advisory Committee & Media Resource Services**

### **A Seminar and panel discussion on 'Sustainable Energy in Sri Lanka: Status, Potential & Policy Gaps'**

**Venue : SLAAS Auditorium**

**Date : Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

**Time : 03:00 pm - 06:00 pm**

#### **PROGRAMME**

- 3.00 - 3.10 pm Welcome address and aims and objectives of the programme  
- *Prof. M.J.S. Wijeyaratne, General President, SLAAS*
- 3.10 - 3.30 pm Keynote Address  
- *Prof. Tissa Vitharana, Hon. Minister of Science and Technology*
- 3.30 - 3.50 pm Towards sustainable energy, the CEB perspective  
- *Mr. Rohitha Gunawardene, Head, Energy and Environment Division, CEB*
- 3.50 - 4.10 pm Role of Sustainable Energy Authority in promoting sustainable energy in SL  
- *Dr. Krishan Deheragoda, Chairman, Sustainable Energy Authority of SL*
- 4.10 - 4.40 pm Development of renewable energy, a private sector perspective  
- *Mr. Chamil de Silva, Manager Business Promotion, Vidul Lanka Pvt. Ltd*  
- *Mr. Iresha Somarathne, General Manager, Energy & Environment, Brandix Group of Companies*
- 4.40 - 5.10 pm How sustainable is renewable energy?  
- *Mr PG Joseph, Director/Alternative Energy, Ministry of Science & Technology*
- 5.10 - 5.20 pm The facilitation towards sustainable energy from DFCC R/RED Project  
- *Mr. Kapila Subasinghe, Project Director. R/RED Project*
- 5.20 - 5.30 pm The facilitation towards sustainable energy from Federation of the Chamber of Commerce  
- *Mrs Anusha Ediriweera, Director, Agribusiness, energy & environment, Federation of the Chamber of Commerce*
- 5.30 - 6.00 pm Panel Discussion [Panelists: All the above resource personnel and Mrs. Kanthi de Silva, Director EIA Division, CEA, Mr. Parakrama Jayasinghe, President, Bio Energy Association, Prof. Gamini Kulatunga, Open University of Sri Lanka]
- 6.00 - 6.05 pm Vote of Thanks  
- *Prof. Hemanthi Ranasinghe, Committee Member, STAC of SLAAS*

**Members of SLAAS are Cordially Invited**