

APICTA 2015

Colombo, Sri Lanka



17-22 November 2015

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Duration and Location



Duration : 17-22 November 2015

Location : Colombo- Capital City of Sri Lanka



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Official Hotel : Cinnamon Lakeside Hotel, Colom

- Judging Venue
- Accommodation
 - *All Judges*
 - *Executive Members*
 - *Economy Coordinators*
 - *Guest & Participants*



- **Single Accommodation US\$ 165 net**
- **Double Room US\$ 170**

Special Prices are Inclusive of

- *Air Port Transfers (Arrival and Departure)*
- *Bread and Breakfast and **Fi-Wi Services***
(Booking of rooms before 18th October 2015)

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Awards Presentation and Gala Dinner Nelum Pokuna, Mahinda Rajapaksa Theatre



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Welcome Reception and Business Forum, Student Knowledge Sharing Forum Optional Locations

(Hilton Colombo

Hotel Cinnamon Grand)



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Alternate Accommodation

- Cinnamon Red Hotel (Recommended for Tertiary & Secondary Students) - Rate US\$110 net
 - Prices are Inclusive of**
 - Bed & Breakfast
 - Free Airport Transfer (Arrival & Departure)
 - Shuttle Service to Judging Location
 - Wi-Fi
- **Cinnamon Grand Hotel - Bed & Breakfast Rate US\$ 185 net**
- **Hilton Colombo - Bed & Breakfast Rate US\$ 180++**

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Business Forum 2015



Opportunity for the local SMEs to network with other entrepreneurs from other economies and promote trade

- Breakfast Meeting (Limited number of Participants on 20th)
- Business Forum through Panel Discussion (20th from 9.30am to 1.30pm)
- One-to-One (B2B) Business Meetings Lounge (20th 2.00pm to 6.00pm & 21st 9.00am to 2.00pm) Pre-registration is needed & can be opened up for past APICTA Winners also

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Student Knowledge Sharing Workshop 2015

Objective

The student Knowledge sharing forum is organized to provide an opportunity to Display their products to Sri Lankan as well as to the international students and also to share ideas and technology experiences whilst giving an opportunity to the potential investors, promoters and general public to witness the future ICT leaders in Asia Pacific region.

No of Participants (expected)

- 30 – 50 Tertiary & Secondary Student Products showcased
- 150 – 200 students (Local & International)
- 50 -100 Industry experts and APICTA Judges

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Student Knowledge Sharing Workshop 2015 cont..

Programme (a 4hr. Session)

Product showcase pavilion 1 hrs with networking opportunity (tea coffee or Drink with Mini snacks , cookies)

- Guest lecture 1 & 2 (30 Mnts)
- Q & A / Discussion sharing experiences (30 Mnts)
- Entertainment Act 1 or 2 (to be perform by Sri Lankan students) 10 -15 Mnts
- Closing remarks

Student Benefits

- APICTA participant students will be given an opportunity to showcase their products
- Interaction between APICTA participants and Local students
- Advice for students to develop their innovations to the next level
- Advise for all students attending on opportunity for innovation and their career growth

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Time Table- (Pre Event)



Open	Close	Subject	In-charge
01/08/2015	30/09/2015	Economy Coordinator Nomination	Ms. Chadika Yahampath manager@fitis.lk
01/09/2015	30/09/2015	Judge Nomination	Prof Gihan Wikramanayake gnw@ucsc.cmb.ac.lk
01/09/2015	10/10/2015	Participants Nominations	Prof Gihan Wikramanayake gnw@ucsc.cmb.ac.lk
20/10/2015	01/11/2015	Allocation of Head judges	Prof Gihan Wikramanayake gnw@ucsc.cmb.ac.lk
01/11/2015	10/11/2015	Judging Schedule Announcement	Prof Gihan Wikramanayake gnw@ucsc.cmb.ac.lk (Chief Judge)

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Schedule of Events



APICTA 2015 Event Calendar

18th November 2015 (Tuesday)		Time		18th November 2015 (Wednesday)		19th November 2015 (Thursday)		20th November 2015 (Friday)		21st November 2015 (Saturday)		22nd November 2015 (Sunday)					
		07:00	08:00														
		08:00	09:00														
Leisure	Arrival of APICTA Judges, Economy Exco & Guest	Meeting of Special Judging Task Force	09:00	10:00	Arrival of Guest	SPOUSE PROGRAM	Judging	SPOUSE PROGRAM	Judging	Business Forum & few speaking Slots	Student Knowledge Sharing Workshop	Exhibition	Exhibition	Leisure			
			10:00	10:30											Exco Meeting	One to One Business Matching	Head Judges Meeting
			10:30	11:00													
			11:00	12:00											Lunch	Exco Meeting	Leisure
			12:00	13:00													
			13:00	14:00											Judges Briefing	Leisure	Leisure
			14:00	15:00													
			15:00	16:00											Economy Coord. Meeting & testing of Equipment	APICTA Awards Program	Leisure
			16:00	17:00													
			17:00	18:00											Leisure	Dinner	Leisure
			18:00	19:00													
			19:00	20:00											Leisure	Dinner	Leisure
20:00	21:00																
21:00	22:00	Leisure	Dinner	Leisure													
22:00	23:00																
23:00	00:00	Leisure	Dinner	Leisure													

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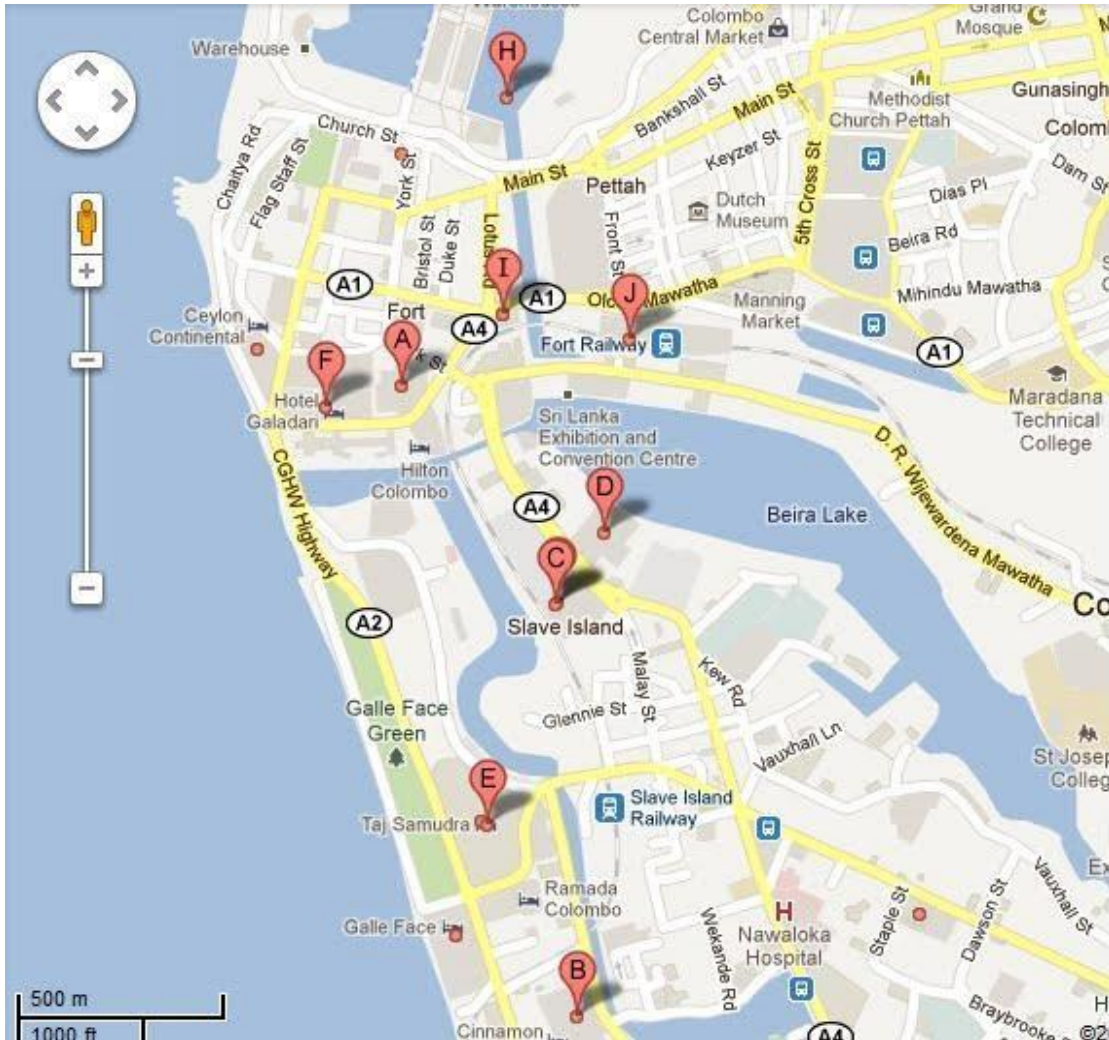
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Surrounding Map



A	Hilton Colombo
B	Cinnamon Grand
C	Cinnamon Lake side
D	Ex & Convention Center
E	Taj Samudra
F	Hotel Galadari

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Spouse Program



- City Tour –Free
 - Visit to Souvenir shops and Noritake Specialize shop
- Below Tours can be pre arranged
- Kandy Trip – Elephant Orphanage, Peradeniya Botanical Garden and Temple of Tooth (One Day)
 - Down South Tour
 - Nature/Wild Life Tours to Yala (2 Days)
 - Up Country Tour – Visit to Tea Estate and a Factory, Nuwara-eliya (2 Days)
 - Visit to Gem and Jewelry Producers
 - Visit to see Old Historical Places (Cultural Triangle)
 - Whale and Dolphin watching

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Travel Instructions



Visa Type - Business Visa

- Secretariat will facilitate to obtain [Business – VISA as instructed by](#) Immigration Department for APICTA 2015



Please send the passport copy (scanned bio page with alteration pages, if any alterations made) – Minimum 6 weeks in advance

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Visa online – <http://www.eta.gov.lk>

For Further Assistance :

Department of Immigration and Emigration

41, Ananda Rajakaruna Mawatha,

Colombo 10, Sri Lanka

Hotline : 0094 71 9967888

Telephone : 0094 11 5329307

Fax : 0094 11 2674631

E-Mail : eta@immigration.gov.lk

Web Site: <http://www.immigration.gov.lk/web/index.php?lang=en>



Note : Please contact Sri Lanka Embassy in your home country to ensure you are applying for correct visa.

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- Bandaranaike International Airport is about 24km away from Central Colombo.

Travel Time : 30-40 mins from Highway

60-90 mins from normal road

Recommended Taxies : Airport Taxi Service

Rates : <http://www.airport.lk/getting-around/taxi-rates.php>

Or

official travel agent : Will be announced soon....



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Shuttle Service

Would be available between the Hotels provided by the Official Logistics Partner

Public Transport

10 mins walk to Central Bus Stand Colombo and Fort Railway Station

24 hours Tuk Tuk

24 hours Nano Cabs and Taxi Services



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Whether / Climate



Sri Lanka is a Tropical Country

Colombo Temperature : 24C° – 29C°

Upcountry Temperature : 11C°- 20 C°

Early wet whether season in November

Prepare for an umbrella to anticipate raining



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Award Ceremony & Dinner

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Electricity and Communication



Data and voice communication can be obtained from Airport, communications shops and hotels

Recommended Operators : Dialog, Etisalat, Mobitel, Airtel Regular SIM and Mini SIM both available to match any mobile

Electricity : 220-240V

Power Plugs : Round and Square both are common



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We look forward to welcoming you !



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Explore Sri Lanka

<http://srilanka.travel/index.php?route=common/home>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E4WDGUc5Gow>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwjbBziEfC8>



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The gesture is 'Welcome'
The word means 'May you be blessed with Long Life'

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