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10th Anniversary of the Press Complaints Commission of Sri Lanka Conference Agenda

Venue of the inaugural ceremony: Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute for International Relations and Strategic Studies, No: 24, Horton Place, Colombo 07.

Venue for the sessions: Sri Lanka Press Institute Auditorium No: 96, Kirula Road, Colombo 05.

Day 1: Monday, January 13, 2014		
Time	Inaugural Session	Speakers
5.15 – 6.45 pm	Opening Session Video of PCCSL - 5 mts while participants take their seats Brief welcome by compere – 2 mts Invitation to light traditional oil lamp - 5 mts National Anthem - 5 mts Invitation to head table - 5 mts 01. Welcome address, Chairman PCCSL- 10 mts 02. Address by Programme Specialist Communications, UNESCO – 10 mts 03. Address by Secretary UK Code Committee – 10 mts 04. Video: Message from Judge Weeramantry – 10 mts 05. Keynote address - 20mts 06. Vote of Thanks by CEO, PCCSL - 2 mts	01. Mr. Kumar Nadesan , Chairman PCCSL and SLPI 02. Ms. Iskra Panevska , Programme Specialist Communications, UNESCO 03. Mr. Ian Beales , Secretary, UK Code Committee 04. Judge C. G. Weeramantry , Weeramantry International Centre for Peace Education and Research 05. Prof. Savitri Goonesekere , Professor Emeritus of Law, University of Colombo 06. Mr. Sukumar Rockwood Chief Executive Officer, PCCSL
7:00 pm – 9:45 pm	Invitation cocktail hosted by Sri Lanka Press Institute (SLPI)	
Day 2: Tuesday, January 14, 2014		
Time	Session I	Speakers
8.00 – 9.00 am	Registrations	
9.15 – 10.45 am	Right to Information: India's success story Discussion	Chairperson: Ms. Iskra Panevska , Programme Specialist Communications, UNESCO Speaker: Ms. Nandini Sahai , Director, International Centre, Goa, India Speaker: Mr. Gehan Gunatilleke , Head of Legal Research, Verité Research
10:45 – 11:00 am	Tea/Coffee break	
Time	Session II	Speakers

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11.15 am – 12.30 pm	Media Ethics and Good Governance Discussion	Chairperson: Mr. Lars Heiberg Bestle , Director of International Media Support Programs in Asia Speaker: Mr. Ian Beales , Secretary UK Code Committee Speaker: Mr. Javid Yusuf , Member, Dispute Resolution Council
12.30 – 1.30 pm	Lunch	
Time	Session III	Speakers
1.30 – 3.00 pm	Country Reports Pakistan (Mr. Kamal Siddiqi), Maldives (Ms. Mariyam Suhana), Nepal (Dr. Manju Mishra) and India (Mr. Sharvan Garg)	Chairperson: Mr. Lakshman Gunasekera , Chairman, South Asia Free Media Association (Sri Lanka Chapter)
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Tea/Coffee break	
Time	Session IV	Speakers
3.15 – 4:45 pm	Journalists' Ethics: Promoting High Quality Journalism, Self Regulation and Media Practice Discussion	Chairperson: Prof. Arjuna Parakrama , Academic and activist Speaker: Ms. Nandini Sahai , Director, International Centre, Goa, India Speaker: Mr. Manik de Silva , Member, Board of Directors PCCSL
5.15 – 5.45 pm	Meeting with Chairman Dispute Resolution Council – Mr. Sam Wijesinha	
7.00 – 9.30 pm	Invitation dinner hosted by The Editors' Guild of Sri Lanka (TEGOSL) and the Press Complaints Commission of Sri Lanka (PCCSL) – Tropical Hut, Mt. Lavinia Hotel	
Day 3: Wednesday, January 15, 2014		
Time	Session V	Speakers
9.30– 11.00 am	Journalism, Ethics in the Age of Media Globalization Discussion	Chairperson: Mr. Kamal Siddiqi , Editor, Express Tribune, Pakistan Speaker: Ms. Shakuntala Rao , Professor and Chair of the Department of Communication Studies, State University of New York, Plattsburgh Speaker: Mr. Wijeyananda Jayaweera , Consultant & Formerly Director of the IPDC at UNESCO
11.00 – 11.15 am	Tea/Coffee break	
Time	Session VI	Speakers
11.15 am – 12:45 pm	Country Reports Myanmar (Mr. Kyaw Min Swe), Denmark (Mr. Lars Bestle), Bhutan (Mr. Sonam Phuntsho), Norway (Ms. Eva Sannum) and Hong Kong (Mr. Pak Kuan Au-Video)	Chairperson: Dr. Ranga Kalansooriya , Regional Advisor for Asia International Media Support
12.45 – 1.45 pm	Lunch	
Time	Session VII	Speakers
1.45 – 3.15 pm	Self-Regulation within Online news media Discussion	Chairperson: Mr. Imran Furkan , Executive Director- SLASSCOM Speaker: Prof. Shakuntala Rao , Professor and

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		Chair of the Department of Communication Studies, State University of New York, Plattsburgh Speaker: Mr. Jayantha Fernando , Program Director / Legal Advisor, ICTA
3.15 – 3.30 pm	Tea/Coffee break	
Time	Session VIII	Speakers
3.30 – 4.00 pm	Open Discussion/Wrap up Session with Rapporteur	Rapporteur: Mr. Toby Mendel , Executive Director, Law and Democracy, Canada
7.00 – 9.30 pm	Invitation dinner hosted by the Newspaper Society of Sri Lanka (NSSL) – Penthouse, Colombo	
Day 4: Thursday, January 16, 2014		
9:00 am – 4.00 pm	Departure to Galle after breakfast on the Southern Expressway (E1) Tour of Galle Fort, UNESCO Heritage Site Lunch: Club Bentota Boat ride at Club Bentota Departure, Colombo along coastline Road	