



*Heritage in the History, Culture and Religion of South and Southeast Asia*  
**6<sup>th</sup> SSEASR Conference, Colombo, Sri Lanka**  
**South and Southeast Asian Association for Culture and Religion (SSEASR)**  
**June 04-07, 2015**

## **SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT**

My Dear Colleagues,

We are very sorry for the delay in the posting the SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT. Sincere Apologies! As we go now busy to give final touch to the logistics, the following information would facilitate your plan to be here:

### **SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS/PAPERS**

**We have received quite a good number of abstracts and panel proposals.** The deadline for ONLINE SUBMISSION of abstracts is now **April 30, 2015**. Still, we are taking new panel proposal. The full paper is expected by May 15, 2015.

### **TRAVEL PLAN**

Colombo airport is connected to the world where over 20 airlines from 18 countries fly in and out. Those coming from Cambodia, India, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam would find cheap way to reach Colombo by AIR ASIA (for details, see [www.airasia.com](http://www.airasia.com)). **Sri Lankan Airlines and Mihin Lanka** are the airlines which connect the city with other countries in Asia and Europe. Another option is to avail AIR INDIA (a new Star Alliance partner) and Jet Airways both of them flying in from over 10 airports of India. Other major airlines are THAI, BRITISH AIRWAYS, Kuwait Airways and Qatar.

### **VENUE**

6<sup>th</sup> SSEASR Conference is taking place at the University of Kelaniya Campus, Kelaniya an exotic location in the outskirts of Colombo.

## VISA

The visa policy of Sri Lanka has been liberalized and can enter through an e-visa ([http://www.eta.gov.lk/slvisa/visainfo/center.jsp?locale=en\\_US](http://www.eta.gov.lk/slvisa/visainfo/center.jsp?locale=en_US)). Those who are not taking any tours may go for Business visa applying at the nearby Sri Lankan embassies. Please note, there is also **facility of visa-on-arrival**. The visa processing fees range from US\$ 15 to US\$ 30.

## REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fees have gone minor changes for the accompanying persons. As we are running on a shoe-string budget, please note, the transaction fee for both ends in sending/receiving the amount has to be borne by sender. Please email all details of transfer to us. As we are late in announcing the SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT, **the early registration fee payment is extended to March 15, 2015.**

LOCAL PARTICIPANTS	FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS	DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTICIPANTS
Early Registration: SLR 4500	Early Registration: US \$300	Early Registration: US \$250
Late Registration: SLR 5000	Late Registration : US \$350	Late Registration : US \$300
Full Time Students: SLR 3000	Full Time Students: US \$250	Full Time Students: US \$200
Overseas Persons: US\$ 200	Retired Academicians:US\$250	Retired Academicians: US \$200
SSEASR/IAAH/SLABS Life Member: SLR 3000	SSEASR/IAAH/SLABS Life Member: US \$250	SSEASR IAAH/SLABS Life Member: US \$150

Registration fee covers conference day meals, dinners, coffee break and conference publications. It does not include air tickets, hotels and other personal expenses. We are working on airport pick-up and drop service at a nominal cost.

## ACCOMMODATION

We are glad to announce the two choices of Hotel, both at the sea beach. The rooms are in limited number and would be given **on first come first serve basis**. The price of rooms is mentioned below and this special price would remain valid **from June 01 to June 08, 2015**.

As this low price has been secured through prepayment made by us last week, we would solicit your entire stay payment in advance along with your other payments. In the event of **cancellation of your attendance of the 6<sup>th</sup> SSEASR**, total accommodation amount will be refunded *except the transfer cost*. Such **refund request** must reach us **before April 15, 2015** (Sri Lanka Standard Time).

\*\*\*\* Four Star

## Pegasus Reef Beach Hotel

**Pegasus Reef Hotel** brings the **spellboud hospitality** to our guests from the world over. It is located by its own private beach and most of the rooms offer the scenic view of sea-line. **Wi-Fi** is not free **but included in our price**; Gym, Swimming pool and Bar, and LCD TV are in each room.



Room rate	
Single	Double/Twinshare
US\$100	US\$120

***Buffet Breakfast, Wi-fi and 18 % taxes are included***

## ACCOUNT DETAILS

All payments for the Conference are required to be made at the SSEASR regional Office bank Account in Bangkok;

**Name of the Account:** SSEASR

**Bank Name:** SIAM COMMERCIAL BANK PUBLIC LIMITED

**Sub branch:** Mahidol University, Nakhonpathom, Thailand

**Bank Account Number:** 3332 165037

**Swift Code:** SICOTHBK

*(Please cover all transaction cost while transferring the money.)*

## CONFERENCE TOURS

### Pre- Conference Tour: 3 June 2015

One day tour to the Galle Fort City , Transport, Lunch , refreshments and entry tickets to Museums and historical places – **Cost 60 US\$**

**8.00 AM** – Leaving hotel Pegasus, Wattala.

8.20 - Reach University of Kelaniya

8.30 - Leaving University to Kaduwela

9.00 - Galle by Southern express way from Kaduwela.

9.30- 10.00 Refreshments on the way.

**10.30 – Reaching Galle city.**

10-30- 1.30- Visiting Galle fort, Maritime Museum, Galle National Museum ect.

1.30-3. 00- Lunch at Galle

3.00-4.00 -Beach / shopping at Galle

4.00- Leaving Galle by the Southern Express Way.

4.30- 5.30 tea on the way

**7.00 PM-** Reaching Hotel Pegasus, Wattala

### Post Conference Tour 7-10 June 2015

Kandy ,Aluvihare, Dambulla, Sigiriya, Polonnaruwa and Anuradhapura (Possibly Mihintale also ) . Night stay will be arranged in a centrally located Dambulla/Habarana /Sigiriya area Food, Accommodation (Shared basis), refreshments, entry tickets to Archaeological sites etc. **Cost 220 US \$**

### Day One [07.06.2015]

9.00 AM – Leaving Hotel Pegasus

10.00 Refreshment at Ambepussa junction

11.00 – Reaching Kandy City

11.00-1.00 Visiting the Tooth Relic Temple, Kandy

1.00- 2.30- Lunch at Kandy  
3.30 Reach Historic Aluvihare Temple at Matale  
3.30-4.30 At Aluvihare  
4.30 -5.00 Tea on the way  
6.30 – Reaching Dambulla  
(6.30-8.00 Optional Dambulla Temple)  
8.00 Night at Dambulla

### **Day two [8<sup>th</sup> June 2015]**

8.00AM – Leave hotel/s to Sigiriya  
8.30- Reach Sigiriya  
8.30-9.30 – Visiting Sigiriya Museum  
9.30-10.00- Refreshments  
10.00-12.00 - Gardens, paintings and the rock of Sigiriya  
12.00 Leaving Sigiriya to Polonnaruva  
1.00- Reaching Polonnaruva  
1.00-2.30 – Lunch at Polonnaruva  
2.30-3.30 – Visiting Polonnaruva museum  
3.00-4.00 Tea  
4.00-6.00- Visiting ruins of Polonnaruva  
6.00 Leave Polonnaruva to Hotels at Dambulla  
7.30 Reaching Hotel in Dambulla.

### **Day 3 (09 June 2015)**

8.00 – Leave Dambulla to Mihintale  
9.30 Reaching Mihintale  
9.30-10.00 Refreshment  
10.00-12.00 Visiting ruins at Mihintale  
12.00 Leave Mihintale to Anuradhapura  
1.00-2.30- Lunch at Anuradhapura  
2.30- 3.00 Visiting Jetavana Vihara complex at Anuradhapura  
3.00-4.00 Visiting Abhayagiriya complex at Anuradhapura  
4.00.4.30- Tea  
4.30-5.30 Visiting Isurumuniya and Mirisawetiya , complex  
5.30-7.00 –Sri Mahabodhi and Maha Thupa complex  
7.00 Leave Anuradhapura to Dambulla  
8.30 Reaching Dambulla  
(Night at the hotel)

### **Day 4 ( 10<sup>th</sup> June 2015)**

8.00 AM – Leaving Dambulla for Colombo via Kurunegala  
1.00 -2.00 PM - Reaching Colombo Airport/ Pegasus Hotel

**One day optional tour on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

One day tour can be arranged to Kandy on 7<sup>th</sup> June for those who cannot attend the Full tour. **Cost 60 US \$**

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**Important Dates**

Early Registration Deadline: April 15, 2015

Last Submission of Abstract: April 30, 2015

Submission of Full Paper: May 15, 2015

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