

Message from Chairman, Sri Lanka Ports Authority



The Sri Lanka Ports Authority is happy to endorse, support and participate in the upcoming 8th edition of the Colombo International Maritime & Logistics Conference 2026.

As the Chairman of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority, I see tremendous new opportunities to develop multiple verticals in value added services in the port sector that can be linked to high-end logistics support for our global clients. The Sri Lanka Ports Authority, together with our terminal partners are now focussing on developing new business ventures that would transform the Port of Colombo into a mega maritime facility. Our focus extends beyond transshipment, and we want our global shipping lines to be part of our port and the economy, to drive resilient growth in the coming decade and double our container throughput over the next 5 years.

I believe the Colombo International Maritime & Logistics Conference will bring in the catalysts to discuss the way forward and to guide us with bold new reforms to achieve national targets and contribute for export growth to support the Sri Lankan economy.

I wish the fullest corporation and support for the upcoming 8th edition of the conference and also extend our support to the organising committee to make this a successful event.

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