

Message from the Governor of Western Province and Special Envoy to H.E. the President on Foreign Investment



I have been associated with the Colombo International Maritime and Logistics Conference since its inception in 2015, and as an advisory board member of the Shippers' Academy Colombo since 2011. The conference was the first of its kind in Sri Lanka with continuous support from all governments to promote Sri Lanka as a global destination for maritime & logistics related services. Its ambitions go beyond the traditional conference. Destination marketing, regional outlook, global perspectives and investment climate beyond the ports and shipping are among the topics discussed.

As the Special Envoy to H.E. the President on Foreign Investment, I am delighted to endorse and support this event at a time when Sri Lanka can offer many alternative supply chain solutions, a secure logistics environment and competitive market solutions.

I am excited to be a part of this conference as a panellist and request all industry players, both locally and internationally, to join the Colombo International Maritime & Logistics Conference 2026 in September.

I wish the conference all the success

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