Sri Lanka
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Sri Lanka

Island - 35 km from India
Republic – Executive President
Capital-Sri Jayewardenepura
Commercial Capital: Colombo
Population – 21 million
Area – 65,000 sq. km
Per capita GDP: USD 2,900
Education: 1.7%, R & D: 0.18% of GDP
Currency:: Sri Lankan Rupee (1 USD = Rs. 129)
Temperature: Colombo 24-33°, Kandy 18-28°
National Academy of Sciences of Sri Lanka

- Member (Vice President) of SCA
- High level non-governmental scientific body
- All fields of Science, Social Science and Humanities
- Fellows (presently 125). New Fellows elected through nominations made by existing Fellows
- Objectives include:
  - promoting the dissemination of scientific knowledge,
  - recognizing outstanding contributions to science and
  - providing independent advice on policy matters to the Government and the public in general on all matters of national importance relating to science and technology.
SCA 16th Conference

Venue ? Colombo ?
Dates ? between mid-April and mid-June 2016 ?
Theme ? Science for the People: Mobilizing New Technologies for Sustainable Development in Asia ?

Sub-Themes:

• Opportunities in Mobilizing Information Technology, Biotechnology and Nanotechnology
• Social Dimensions: Challenges faced in Asia and developing countries in Asia, Risks from technologies
Hotels in Colombo (Government imposed rates)
• 2014 minimum rate 5 Star $160 4 Star $120
• Can accommodate large numbers
Other Venues cheaper – Kandy, Negombo
Sponsorship – too early. Probably
• Ministry and Institutions under Ministry
• International Agencies
Assistance from member countries in obtaining Sponsorship will be appreciated by NASSL
Venue?

Colombo – Can accommodate large numbers, Pricey
Negombo – Near Airport, Beach
Kandy – Cooler, more central
Sri Lanka – Archaeology and History

Sigiriya-Frescoes
5th C

Polonnaruwa
11-13th C

Dambulla Rock Caves - 3rd C
Sri Lanka – Religion and Culture

Aukana Buddha
5th C

Temple of the Tooth

Devil Dancing

Kandyan Dancing
Sri Lanka – Beaches

Some of the best

East Coast

South

West
Sri Lanka – other attractions

Elephants

Waterfalls

Tea Country
Details, First brochure:
Mid- or early-2015 /At Cambodia Conference
NASSL is pleased to invite all present and scientists from member countries and institutions to participate in SCA 2016.

All Are Welcome

Thank you