



APEC Financial Regulators' Training Initiative 2010
Regional Conference on Derivatives

24th - 27th March, Colombo, Sri Lanka

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) of Sri Lanka will host a **Regional Conference on Derivatives** under the APEC Financial Regulators' Training Initiative organized by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) from 24th – 27th March 2010 in Colombo.

Derivatives, due to its successful implementation and trading are gaining much popularity in the emerging markets. Thus, there is a demand for more knowledge, information and familiarity with the topic as it's still an area which is new and basic for most of the developing economies. Sri Lanka is one market that seeks to introduce derivatives and similarly there are other markets in the Asia Pacific region that are interested or in the process of introducing derivatives. Taking this necessity into consideration the SEC Sri Lanka together with the ADB deemed it to be a timely exercise to organize a regional conference to share views, expertise and issues on the subject amongst the jurisdictions in the region.

A number of institutional experts and practitioners will conduct and facilitate the conference and its scope is extended to capture the areas of the Market process and Mechanism for Derivatives, Pricing and Hedging Strategies, Clearing Corporation, Surveillance, Exchange Traded Funds and Securitization other than the drivers of Derivatives.

This conference is open to securities regulators, exchange staff, bank supervisors and any other associated regulatory agencies from around the Asia Pacific region. We anticipate having many jurisdictions as possible to participate in this conference for a better exchange of ideas, experiences and networking possibilities. Participants are expected to attend the full 3 day programme in order to receive their Certificate of Attendance. The conference is offered free of tuition charge. Participants are expected to bare the cost of their airfare, accommodation and travelling.

Following the closure of the conference, a full day tour has been arranged on 27th March 2010 for all the international participants to enjoy the cultural and tourist attractions and the scenic milieu of Sri Lanka.

Your institution is invited to nominate participants to attend the conference. We would appreciate receiving confirmation of attendance on or before 20th February 2010. Enclosed herewith is the Agenda and the Registration form which should be duly completed and submitted to the contact persons indicated in the form.

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