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2020

CIVIL MILITARY
DIALOGUE
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ASIA PACIFIC ALLIANCE FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT SRI LANKA (A-PAD SL)
Requests Your Presence
To The A-PAD International Symposium
on
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CHIEF GUEST
MAJOR GENERAL SUDANTHA RANASINGHE (Rtd.)
RWP RSP MSc ndu psc
Director General Disaster Management Center

GUEST OF HONOUR
Ms. HOSHIAI CHIHARU
Head Of Economic & Economic Cooperation Section / First Secretary
Embassy of Japan in Sri Lanka

06 OCTOBER 2020

09:30am - 12:30pm
KINGS COURT,
CINNAMON LAKESIDE
COLOMBO.

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AGENDA

09.30: Registration
09.50: Arrival of Chief Guest
09.50: Lighting of the Ceremonial Oil Lamp & National Anthem
10.05: Welcome Address - Mr. Firzan Hashim, Country Director A-PAD SL
10.15: Address by Chairman, A-PAD International - Prof. Dr. Quazi Quamruzzaman | Bangladesh
10.25: Awarding of Certificates by Chief Guest
10.45: Address by CEO, A-PAD International - Mr. Kensuke Onishi | Japan
10.55: Address by Guest of Honour - Ms Hoshiai Chiharu
Head of Economic & Economic Cooperation Section / First Secretary
Embassy of Japan in Sri Lanka
11.05: Address by Chief Guest - Major General Sudantha Ranasinghe (Rtd.)
RWP RSP MSc ndu psc, Director General, Disaster Management Center

11.15: PANEL DISCUSSION ON

CIVIL MILITARY DIALOGUE IN HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE:
Multisectoral Engagement amidst Intersecting Disasters

PANELISTS

- Major General Sudantha Ranasinghe RWP RSP MSc ndu psc (Rtd.),
  Director General, Disaster Management Center
- Ms. Brenda Barton, Country Director, World Food Programme (WFP)
- Dr. H.D.B. Herath, National Coordinator, Disaster Preparedness & Response Division
- Captain Fukaura Gaku, Defence Attaché, Embassy of Japan in Sri Lanka
- Mr. Chevaan Daniel, Group Director, Capital Maharaja Organization
- Mr. Julian Bolling, Medal Winning Swimmer & Olympian
- Mr. Ruwan Keragala, Director Manufacturing & Operations, MAS Intimates
- Mr. Firzan Hashim, Country Director, A-PAD Sri Lanka / COO A-PAD International

MODERATED BY Ms. Azra Assan - NewsFirst

12.15: Wrap Up & Vote of Thanks
12.30: Luncheon
Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management takes you through a stimulating morning spent in discourse on the role of civil-military engagement in response to humanitarian emergencies. It will be a symposium of its own, with multisectoral representation and robust conversation on the roles played by various actors in collectively mitigating risks and responding to crises.

The opening session will highlight A-PAD’s long term commitment towards capacity building and harnessing resources in preparation for emergencies. Key note addresses will be delivered by our Guest of Honour and Chief Guest on the roles played by Governments in promoting civil military cooperation in saving lives in the face of disasters.

The panel discussion will showcase the necessity for vigorous engagement among diverse sectors in collectively strategizing ahead of impending emergencies. Key speakers from varied fields will share their stories on the necessity for active collaboration, while special attention will be drawn on the importance of ensuring business continuity and community resilience amidst the new normal of intersecting disasters.

Our experts on the panel will engage in lively conversation, with emphasis placed on the increased necessity for strong civil military coordination and multisectoral engagement in humanitarian response.