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**Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment**

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2014-10-13

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**ACCREDITATION STAKEHOLDERS' MEETING**  
**NATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK FOR 2015-2020**

I refer to the National Research and Development Investment Framework (NRDIF) for 2015 – 2020 which was endorsed at the Seventh Sri Lanka Biennial Conference on Science and Technology (BICOST – VII) held on 2014-07-07 organized by National Science and Technology Commission (NASTEC).

As you are aware, in the NRDIF ten focus areas and ten intervention fields have been identified and 'testing, standardization and accreditation' has been one of the interventions. Although for each focal area, relevant interventions in the form of testing and accreditation have been proposed, it is my view that the quality infrastructure in the country required for many interventions proposed in the NRDIF has not yet been developed. In order to implement the proposed interventions, apart from the conformity assessment framework; eg. testing laboratories, certification bodies and inspection bodies, the regulatory framework in the country should also be strengthened to ensure that such conformity assessments are performed and monitored for effectiveness. If suitable precautionary actions are not taken now, the outcome that is expected through the NRDIF may not be achieved.

The Sri Lanka Accreditation Board for Conformity Assessment (SLAB) as the national accreditation authority in the country has been entrusted to ensure that the national quality infrastructure which is required to facilitate domestic and international trade is strengthened. With the above national obligation, SLAB has decided to convene a meeting of Accreditation Stakeholders in coincidence with the celebrations of the National Science Week. This meeting will be held **2014-11-07 (Friday) at 0900h** at the Main Auditorium of Industrial Technology Institute (ITI), No 363, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07.

We wish to offer you an invitation to attend the above stakeholders' meeting and submit your views which would be very much helpful for assuring that NRDIF 2015 – 2020 will be implemented, as planned. For the purpose of organizing this meeting effectively, we kindly request you to inform us your participation along with any proposals by filling the 'reservation slip' attached **before 2014-10-31**. You may contact Ms. P.U.Liyanage – 011-2372638 (ext: 28) or Mr.T.J.Madurapperuma (Ext:27/24) for the any clarification.

Your participation at the above stakeholders' meeting is very much appreciated.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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**NATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT**  
**FRAMEWORK FOR 2015-2020**

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