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"பரிசு பியச", 104, டென்சில் கொப்பேகடுவ மாவத்தை, பத்தரமுல்ல, ஸ்ரீ லங்கா.

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Dear Sir,

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**18TH INTERNATIONAL INTENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
(EIA) TRAINING PROGRAMME; 15TH - 25TH OCTOBER 2014**

We are pleased to inform you that arrangements are now being made to conduct the above Training Programme for the 18th time, from 15th - 25th October 2014 at the Hotel Tree of Life, Kandy. The course is co-ordinated and conducted by the Central Environmental Authority (CEA), Ministry of Environment & Renewable Energy (ME&RE), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Centre for Environmental Justice (CEJ) and Centre for Environmental Studies (CES) of University of Peradeniya.

The Training Programme is spread over 10 days and is residential. The first part of the programme provides an overview and conceptual framework for EIA and the second half with hands on experience in the application of EIA. Participants are exposed to real development projects on a group basis for which each group is assisted to carry out a mini-EIA. Group presentations are made to the plenary and critically reviewed by selected experts in the field. The programme is especially designed for central and provincial level officials involved in the EIA process, consultants engaged in EIA preparation, project developers, researchers and academia who may wish to learn more on the subject and for members of non-governmental organizations. By popular demand for the first time, three one day concurrent workshops have been introduced into the programme, one especially tailored for EIA preparers, one for reviewers/decision makers and another in aspects of effective public participation in EIA.

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A subsidized course fee of Rs. 55,000/= will be levied per participant to cover a part of the actual cost of training. In addition, this will include educational and learning material, session hand-outs and relevant books, accommodation on a sharing basis, all meals, transport from Colombo and back, and local transportation for field work in case studies.

You are kindly requested to avail of this opportunity and nominate persons from your organization actively involved in the EIA process in order of priority, accompanied by the nominees bio-data and a brief description of his/her role in EIA/environment related work addressed to Director (EIA), Environment and Assessment Division, Central Environmental Authority, "Parisara Piyasa", 104, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Battaramulla (e-mail: 18eiaitp@cea.lk; fax 011-2872296) **on or before 25th September 2014.**

As you may be aware, there has been a heavy demand for placement in this programme in the past. We expect a large number of applicants for this programme as it is being conducted after a lapse of five years. As the numbers of placements are limited, a committee has been appointed to select from among the nominations received. We shall make every effort to accommodate as many nominees as possible from your organization and shall thus appreciate an early response to this letter.

A copy of the advertisement that appeared in the Sunday Observer and Sunday Times of 14th October 2014 is attached herewith for your information.

We thank you for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Saranga Alahapperuma
Director General