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French Higher Education Conference/Education Fair on 11 -12 October, 2014

The French Embassy with the participation of the Ministry of Higher Education and together with the Alliance Francaise & Campus France networks and French Alumni is organizing "1st Franco -Sri Lankan Higher Education Conference & Student Fair on 11th - 12th, October 2014 at Kingsbury Hotel in Colombo. About 20 French Universities/Educational Institutions in the field of Commerce, Engineering and Fashion Design will participate at the Exhibition/Fair.

The objective of the French Higher Education Conference is to promote France as a novel and attractive education destination for Sri Lankan students. More details in this connection are attached.

You are kindly requested to nominate suitable senior academics including the Heads of relevant Departments of International Studies of your institution to attend this important conference on 11th October 2014 so that your institution could avail itself of this valuable opportunity.

Professor Ranjith Seneviratne
Vice Chairman 29-09-2014

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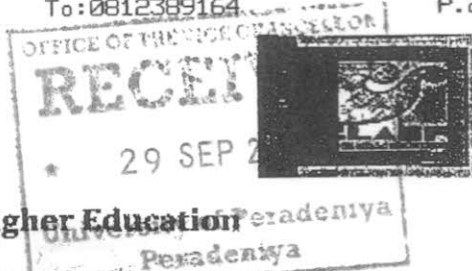
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French-Sri Lankan Conference on Higher Education

Organized jointly by

French Embassy in Sri Lanka and the Maldives, Campus France and Sri Lankan partners & Alumni of France, to initiate contacts for future partnerships between French and Sri Lankan higher education institutions, to give an opportunity for students to meet representatives of French higher educational institutions

On 11th & 12th October 2014

PROPOSED PROGRAM & CALENDAR

Saturday 11 October 2014 - Venue: The Kingshury Hotel, Colombo 1

Morning

9:00 AM Welcome speech

Ceremony of the Lamp – National Anthems

Opening by His Exc. Mr Jean-Paul Monchau, Ambassador of France and Hon. S.B. Dissanayake, Minister of Higher Education

9:30 AM Conference

- 1 Keynote speech on *Cooperation and French higher education*, by Senior Prof. Dr Sarath Amunugama, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Kelaniya, founding Vice-Chancellor of the University of the Visual & Performing Arts in Colombo, Academic Consultant with the World Bank
- 2 Introduction to *Campus France*, agency of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and French Ministry of Higher Education and Research and its role in helping foreign students to study in France, by Mr Bastien Palermo-Chevillard, Deputy Head of Asia Department, Campus France.
- 3 Who are the Sri Lankan international students in France? Mr Maya Manawama, President of ASLAEF-French Alumni with Testimonies & Sharing of experience of Sri Lankan students who have chosen France for Higher Education: Pr. Niroshini Gunasekera, who prepares a PhD thesis in French literature & traductology at University of Montpellier; Ms I.R. Master of Maths in French at Paris University, Mr L.S. Master of Physics in English at École Normale Supérieure-Ulm, Ms M.L., Political science & international relations at Sciences-Po Paris; Ms J.K. Engineering in English with "n plus i" network; Ms; A.A Law in French at U. of Bordeaux (records-2 mn each).

10:30 AM Tea-Coffee Break (30 mn)

- 1 An example of SL-French cooperation: Moratuwa University - "n plus i" network of engineering institutions (programs taught in English at Master Level + learning French) by Prof Rahula A. Attalage, Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Moratuwa university. + A French student welcome at Peradeniya University + on-going projects
- 2 French for Higher Education: main results and key issues at the general Assembly on French Language held in Kandy (March 2014) by Prof. Dr Kushantha Herath, President of APF - Association of Sri Lankan Teachers of French.
- 3 How Alliance Française may help students with their higher education studies? By Mr Claude Alexandre Martinez, General Delegate of Alliance Française in Sri Lanka.
- 4 Human Resource and economic development - The role of ASLAEF, French Alumni association, strengthen ties and develop relations by Mr Yasapala Nanayakkara, Former SIAS Officer, Former Additional Secretary Ministry of Higher Education and Former Director General of Tourism.

12h30 Lunch offered by CAMPUS FRANCE

Afternoon

2:30 PM Institutional meetings for Sri Lankan Academics & Professionals, 30 minutes 1 to 1 meetings, with representatives of Campus France Delegation – 18 French Higher Education Institutes - (Not meant for students who will be invited the next day, Sunday 12th at Alliance Française premises)

4:30 PM Closing Ceremony

5:00 PM Cocktail offered by the French Embassy in Sri Lanka & the Maldives

Sunday 12 October - Venue: Alliance Française de Kotte, 11 Keppetipola Road, Colombo 5

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Open Day -for students-

- 1 Meetings between representatives of French Higher Education Institutions and Sri Lankan students interested to pursue French Higher Studies in France mainly for Masters Programs (in French or fully taught in English).
- 2 Information on Learning French at Alliance Française network: how Alliance Française may help students in their Higher Education studies?



Thursday, September 19, 2014

Dear Sir,

CONNECT TO FRENCH HIGHER EDUCATION with Campus France

Please find enclosed documents with detailed and practical information on the two days event organized jointly by the Embassy of France in Sri Lanka and the Maldives with Campus France, the official partner to process International students for higher studies in France, and the French Alumni in Sri Lanka.

For Academics & Professionals

Saturday, 11th October

The Kingsbury Hotel

- Conference - Morning - *On Invitation Only**
- 1 to 1 meetings - afternoon - *By Prior Appointment*

(List of French H.E. Institutions attached)

Contact: interlankaservices@outlook.com

For Students

Sunday, 12th October

Alliance Française de Kotte in Colombo,

the only Alliance Française in Colombo for 60 years

11, Keppetipola Mawatha, Colombo 5

- "Learn French & Study in France Open Day!" 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM

If some of your students interested in future Masters study programs taught in English or students of French interested in higher education in France, would like to get specific information on the French H.E. institutions and meet the representatives of the institutions present, please contact us at the below mail address. On this day, they can also receive proper information on certification in French (DELF) and receive special conditions to register for a beginner's level or for a supplementary French course with the Alliance Française.

Contact: program1@alliancefrancaise.lk

* You will receive a personal invitation for the **opening ceremony** of the conference on **Saturday morning 11th October**, honored by the presence of Hon. Minister of Higher Education in Sri Lanka.

Thanking you

Sincerely,

Michel Treutenaere

Counselor for Cooperation & Cultural Affairs at the French Embassy

On behalf of the Organizers

Connect to

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French HIGHER EDUCATION



Colombo

FOR ACADEMICS

SATURDAY, 11th October 2014

THE KINGSBURY HOTEL
48 JANADHIPATHI MAWATHA, COLOMBO 1

MORNING CONFERENCE: ON INVITATION ONLY

AFTERNOON: FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF SRI LANKAN
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO MEET IN PERSON WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF 20 FRENCH H.E. INSTITUTIONS

FOR STUDENTS

SUNDAY, 12th October 2014 (10AM - 4PM)

OPEN DAY AT ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE KOTTE

Exclusively linked to the International Alliance Française Network
11 KEPPETIPOLA MAWATHA, COLOMBO 5 (opposite Police Grounds)

- FOR A LEVEL AND BACHELORS STUDENTS ABOUT MASTERS PROGRAMS FULLY TAUGHT IN ENGLISH
- FOR STUDENTS OF FRENCH INTERESTED IN STUDYING IN FRANCE -EN FRANÇAIS-
- LEARN FRENCH: SPECIAL OFFERS THIS OPEN DAY



Contact for ACADEMICS (1-to-1 meetings):
interlankaservices@outlook.com

Contact for STUDENTS:
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Campus France in Sri Lanka:
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- **500 INSTITUTES** called "Grandes Écoles"
(Specialised in Engineering or Business Administration)
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Connect to French Higher Education

Saturday, 11th October: For Academics Only

The Kingsbury Hotel, Colombo - 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm: 1-1 Meetings on email appointment
Contact: interlankaservices@outlook.com

Sunday, 12th October: For Students

Alliance Française de Kotte, 11 Keppetipola Mawatha, Colombo 5 - 10.00 am to 4.00 pm:
Contact for information: program1@alliancefrancaise.lk

More Details on: <http://www.srilanka.campusfrance.org/en>

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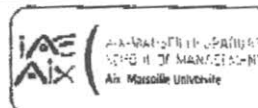
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