

Deputy Minister- Ministry of Ports and Civil Aviation



The Port of Colombo is now seeing new opportunities to service the global supply chains. The development of new geo-political shifts and trading environments will provide the shipping industry to develop new intra-Asia trade and connect international clients with new value-added services to reach the global market places.

The Sri Lankan ports sector is well poised to receive new capital investment and business partners to service the growing demand for efficient logistics and to support global trade. The Ministry of Ports and Civil Aviation will continue to engage with our stakeholders who bring in valuable services to our country and we will facilitate them with modernised infrastructure, legal reforms and upgrade efficiency and security, where they will have confidence in doing business and expanding investments in Sri Lanka.

The Colombo International Maritime and Logistics Conference is an ideal platform for Sri Lanka to invite our global clients and discuss opportunities and views, on how to develop future ports for prosperity while discussing other developments, challenges and threats the sector will face with a transforming environment we have in our hands now.

I wish the conference all the success and look forward to participate.

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