

Annual Meeting of the Regional Centre for Lighting

January 12, 2011
Male', Maldives

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Monday, January 17, 2011

Annual Meeting of the Regional Centre for Lighting (RCL)

Venue: State Electric Company Limited (STELCO) Auditorium, Male'

Moderator: Prof. Rahula Attalage, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka

- 14:00 - 14:10 **Opening Remarks**
Dr. Zaid Mohamed, Chief Technical Officer, STELCO, Maldives
- 14:10 - 14:20 **Welcome Speech**
Upali Daranagama, Executive Director, RCL and Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power & Energy, Government of Sri Lanka
- 14:20 - 14:30 **Keynote Speech**
M. M. C. Ferdinando, Secretary, Ministry of Power and Energy Government of Sri Lanka
- 14:30 - 14:40 **Address by:**
S. Padmanaban, Director, SARI/Energy Program, USAID, India
- 14:40 - 15:30 **RCL Year One: What We Planned and What We Accomplished**
Ramani Nissanka, Director, Regional Centre for Lighting (RCL)
- 15:30 - 15:35 **Special Acknowledgement from the Lighting Research Center (LRC)**
Dr. Nadarajah Narendran, LRC Director of Research and Associate Professor
- 15:35 - 16:00 **Coffee/Tea Break**
- 16:00 - 16:45 **RCL Year Two: Plans, Hopes and Dreams**
Upali Daranagama, Executive Director, RCL and Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power & Energy, Government of Sri Lanka
- 16:45 - 17:15 **Questions & Answers on RCL Year One and Year Two Presentations**
- 17:15 - 19:15 **Roundtable: Positioning the Centre**
Each speaker to present brief prepared remarks, followed by open discussion that includes audience Q&A
- Forming Sustainable Industry Partnerships**
Prof. Russ Leslie, Associate Director, Lighting Research Center (LRC)
- Engaging with Donor Agencies and Foundations**
Pradeep Nair, Director, William J. Clinton Foundation, India and Amit Bando, Executive Director, International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation (IPEEC)

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R. V. Jayapadma, Director, Women's Institute for Sustainable Energy Research (WISER), India; and Dr. Narayan Prasad Chaulagain and Bharat Raj Poudel, Regional Centre of Excellence for Micro Hydro, Alternative Energy Promotion Centre, Kathmandu, Nepal

19:15 - 19:30

Closing Remarks

Prof. Rahula Attalage, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka

19:30 - onwards

Transfer to Traders Hotel (Shangri-La), Male' for Networking Dinner at 20:00