

INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR PROSPERITY

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9:00 - 9:05**11:30 - 11:35****Welcome address**

Chen Chen, Country Director, Sri Lanka Resident Mission, ADB

9:05 - 9:15**11:35 - 11:45****Opening Remarks**

Bambang Susantono, Vice President, Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, ADB

9:15 - 9:25**11:45 - 11:55****The Vision for Rural Development under the Government's National Policy Framework - Saubhagye Dhakma (Vistas of Prosperity and Splendor)**

P. B. Jayasundara, Secretary to the President of Sri Lanka.

9:25 - 9:55**11:55 - 12:25****PANEL 1 What needs to happen to realize the visions?**

- Kenichi Yokoyama, Director General, South Asia Regional Department, ADB
- P. B. Jayasundara, Secretary to the President of Sri Lanka.
- Anura Dissanayake, Secretary, Ministry of Irrigation, Sri Lanka
- Samadanie Kiriwandeniya, Managing Director, SANASA International
- Ramesh Schaffter, Director, Janashakthi Group
- Moderator: Mio Oka, Director, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment Division, South Asia Department, ADB.

9:55 - 10:25**12:25 - 12:55****PANEL 2 What are possible solutions? What has worked? What has not?**

- S. R. Attygalle, Secretary of Treasury, Sri Lanka
- Keerthi Kotagama, Director General, Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka
- Qingfeng Zhang, Chief of Rural Development and Food Security (Agriculture) Thematic Group, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB
- Yasantha Mapatuna, Programme Director of Smallholder Agribusiness Partnerships Programme (SAPP)
- Mario De Alwis, CEO, Ma's Tropical Foods.
- Moderator: Sanath Ranawana, Principal Water Resources Specialist, South Asia Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment Division, ADB

10:25 - 10:30**12:55 - 13:00****Closing remarks by government**

S. R. Attygalle, Secretary of Treasury

10:30 - 10:35**13:00 - 13:05****Closing remarks by ADB**

Kenichi Yokoyama, Director General, South Asia Regional Department

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