

## **Future Policing: Prospects and Challenges for South Asia**

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Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, in collaboration with the United Nations, coinciding with the  
150th Anniversary of the Sri Lanka Police*

The Kingsbury, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 4th – 6th October, 2016

OCTOBER 3, 2016: Monday

*Arrivals*

OCTOBER 4, 2016: Tuesday

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| 08:30-09:00 | <i>Registration of Participants</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 09:00-09:10 | <i>Lighting of the Lamp</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 09:10-09:30 | <i>Introductory Remarks</i><br>Prof. Imtiaz Ahmed, Executive Director, RCSS<br>Prof. Siri Hettige, Chairman, NPC                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 09:30-09:50 | <i>Presidential Address</i><br>H.E. President Maithripala Sirisena, Government of Sri Lanka                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 09:50-10:00 | <i>Vote of Thanks</i><br>Mr. Pujith Jayasundara, Inspector General of Sri Lanka Police                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 10:00-10:15 | <i>Coffee/Tea</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10:15-11:45 | <i>Panel 1: Governance, Oversight and Accountability</i><br>Dr. Aishath Ali Naaz (Founder, MIPSTAR, Maldives)<br>Ms. Tonita Murray (International Police Development Consultant,<br>Canada)<br>Mr. Devendra Subedi (DIGP, Nepal Police)<br>Moderator: Prof. Siri Hettige (NPC)                       |
| 11:45-13:15 | <i>Panel 2: Democratic Policing</i><br>Mr. Rabi Raj Thapa (AIGP (Retd.), Chief of Academic Program, Armed<br>Police Force Staff College, Kathmandu, Nepal)<br>Prof. Siri Hettige (Chairman, NPC, Sri Lanka) and Dr. Sumanadasa<br>(Director, NPC, Sri Lanka)<br>Moderator: Prof. Imtiaz Ahmed (RCSS) |
| 13:15-14:00 | <i>Lunch</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 14:00-15:30 | <i>Panel 3: Community Policing</i><br>Mr. Hekmatullah Azamy (Centre for Conflict and Peace Studies,<br>Afghanistan)<br>Mr. A K M Shahidul Hoque (IGP, Police of Bangladesh)<br>Mr. Tan Sri Dato' Sri Khalid Bin Abu Bakar (IGP, Police of Malaysia)<br>Moderator: S/DIG Mr. M.R. Latiff (SLP)        |

- 15:30-15:45 *Coffee/Tea*
- 15:45-17:15 Panel 4: *Technology and Policing*  
Prof. S. D. Muni (Professor Emeritus, JNU, India)  
Mr. Priyantha Jayakody (DIG, Sri Lanka Police)  
Ms. Tonita Murray (International Police Development Consultant, Canada)  
Moderator: Mr. Shantha Kulasekera (IOM Sri Lanka)
- 19:30 onwards *Dinner hosted by IGP, Sri Lanka (By Invitation)*

OCTOBER 5, 2016: Wednesday

- 09:00-10:30: Panel 5: *Policing, Gender and Child Protection*  
Dr. Ramani Jayasundere (Asia Foundation, Sri Lanka)  
Dr. Rebecca Reichmann Tavares (UN Women, USA)  
Dr. Ingrid van Welzenis (UNICEF, The Netherlands)  
Moderator: Prof. Imtiaz Ahmed (RCSS)
- 10:30-10:45 *Coffee/Tea*
- 10:45-12:15 Panel 6: *National, Subnational & Human Security*  
Dr. A. S. M. Ali Ashraf (Associate Professor, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh)  
Ms. Devika Prasad (CHRI, India)  
Prof. Imtiaz Ahmed (Executive Director, RCSS)  
Moderator: S/DIG Mr. M.R. Latiff (SLP)
- 12:15-13:15 *Lunch*
- 13:15-14:45 Panel 7: *Non-traditional Security: Environment, Trafficking and Border Futures*  
Dr. Amena Mohsin (Professor, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh)  
Mr. Ravi Peiris (SSP, Sri Lanka Police)  
Dr. Ananda Mallawatantri (Country Director, IUCN)  
Dr. Ayesha Siddiqa (Independent Consultant, Pakistan)  
Moderator: Prof. Siri Hettige (NPC)
- 14:45-15:15 *Coffee/Tea*
- 15:15-16:30 Panel 8: *The Way Forward* (Alternate Venue: The Victorian)  
Panel Discussion: Prof. Imtiaz Ahmed (RCSS), Prof. Siri Hettige (NPC), Mr. Pujith Jayasundara (SLP)
- 16:30-16:50 *Valedictory Address*  
Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka, Minister, Law and Order and Southern Development
- 16:50-17:00 *Vote of Thanks*

Prof. Imtiaz Ahmed, RCSS

19:30 onwards

*Dinner hosted by Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development  
(By Invitation)*

OCTOBER 6, 2016: Thursday

06:30

FULL DAY SIGHTSEEING

*Visit to Pinnawela, Local Tea Factory and Spice Gardens*

09:00-12:30

**Future Policing in Sri Lanka**

*(By Invitation - Local Participants Only)*

09:00-09:10

Introductory Remarks

09:10-10:30

Presentations of Thematic Papers

10:30-10:40

*Coffee/Tea*

10:40-12:30

Group Working Sessions

12:30-14:00

*Lunch*

*Departures*