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Highlights of 2019



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OUR MISSION

To enhance the enormous trade potential between Sri Lanka and Australia and facilitate bi-lateral trade relations between the two countries. Whereby our shared cultural values and aspirations can both inform and reform how business gets done between our two great countries.



Empowering the next generation of entrepreneurs

CA Sri Lanka Business Plan Competition 2019

We are proud to join hands with Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Brisbane, and CA Sri Lanka once again to nurture entrepreneurial skills among the country's students and encourage entrepreneurial thinking.

The competition is open to students who are sitting for the GCE Advanced Level examination, from the commerce stream in English medium.

Each participating team comprises of four students who will present a unique business plan to the judges. The competition encourages Advanced Level students to gain a better understanding of developing a business plan and to harness the entrepreneurial skills among future business leaders.





In 2019, total of 30 teams competed at the regional rounds which were held across the country.

6 teams participated for the Grand Finale and Musaeus College clinched the championship. Devi Balika Vidyalaya became the 1st runner up, and the 2nd Runner up was awarded to Bandaranayake College, Gampaha.

Winning team competed at the Blue Shift Competition, in Brisbane.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants (CA Sri Lanka) Sri Lanka and Australia Chamber of Commerce (SLACC), Queensland University of Technology (QUT) signed a MOU at the event extending the agreement for another 2 years.



Meet.Connect.Explore



Investment and Business Conclave 2019

SLACC took part in the Investment and Business Conclave 2019 and was on the panel discussion on : “Strategies for Growth”

President of SLACC spoke on foreign Investment Perspective at this discussion.

SLACC met with potential members and investors at the B2B meeting sessions.

Synergies through networking



“Investment and Business Opportunities” Strategic Networking Session in Sydney

Business & Investment Opportunities in Sri Lanka" Organized by SLACC, together with Gilbert + Tobin Lawyers was held on 1st October at, International Towers, Sydney Australia.

It was an excellent platform to meet and greet individuals from both Australia and Sri Lanka to understand the future of investments and bilateral trade between the two countries.

Welcoming the new High Commissioner to Sydney - HE JC Weliamuna, and a farewell to the Consulate in Sydney Lal Wickremathunge were some of the highlights of this event.



Investment in knowledge pays the best Interest



Workshop sessions in Colombo and Kandy

Understanding how to prepare a winning business plan is key and the first step for entrepreneurial success.

Team from QUT conducted a workshop session in Kandy on how to prepare a winning business plan for GCE A/L students in the commerce stream . Close to 100 students were present at this very informative event conducted free of charge.

The second session of the workshop took place in Colombo with a participation of close to 30 schools.

Workshop sessions were done to help students prepare for the business plan competition scheduled for the 1st half of 2020.



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