

Invitation

The consumer movement globally marks 15th March annually as **“World Consumer Rights Day”**.

This is with the objective of raising global awareness about consumer rights and needs. Celebrating the day is a chance to demand that the rights of all consumers are respected and protected, and to protest against market abuses and social injustices which undermine those rights.

President **John F Kennedy** said in 1962 that,

“Consumers include us all. They are the largest economic group, affecting and affected by almost every public and private economic decision. Yet they are the only important group..... whose views are often not heard.”

The Department of Commercial Law intends observing consumer Rights Day this year with a focus on

‘The Regulation of Food in Sri Lanka’.

In this regard the Department is taking steps to involve students in social responsibility activities and to have competitions to develop skills. These will be highlighted in the event on **19th March 2019.**



Consumer Rights Day - 2019

Organized by

The Department of Commercial Law
Faculty of Law, University of Colombo.

Programme

- 1.30 p.m. – 1.35 p.m. - Lighting of oil lamp
- 1.35 p.m. – 1.45 p.m. - Welcome Dance
- 1.45 p.m. – 1.55 p.m.- Welcome Address by Prof. Shanthi Segarajasingham,
Head, Department of Commercial Law
- 1.55 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.- Prize winning Documentary Video (Sinhala Medium)
- 2.00 p.m.- 2.10 p.m. - Address by Prof. W. I. Nanayakkara,
Dean Faculty of Law
- 2.10 p.m.- 2.15 p.m.- Prize winning Documentary Video (Sinhala Medium)
- 2.15 p.m. – 2.25 p.m. - Address by the Vice Chancellor, Senior Professor.
Lakshman Dissanayake
- 2.25 p.m.- 2.30 p.m. – Student Performance –III
- 2.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. - Address by **Justice Saleem Marsoof, PC**
(Retired Judge of Supreme Court)
- 3.00 p.m. – 3.15 p.m. - Drama
- 3.15 p.m. - 3.35 p.m.- Address by **Mrs. Shakila Weerasinghe**
Assistant Director- Competition Promotion
Consumer Affairs Authority
- 3.35 p.m. - 4.55 p.m. - Award of Certificates
- 3.55 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. - Vote of Thanks
- 4.00 p.m - Light Refreshments



The Dean,
The Head & Staff of the **Department of Commercial Law,**
Faculty of Law, University of Colombo
take pleasure in inviting

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to the Celebration of **Consumer Rights Day - 2019**
at the Ceylon Hall ,
Faculty of Law,
University of Colombo

on
Tuesday 19th March 2019 at 1. 30 pm onwards