

# Conspectus

Colombo Port City Project is one of the debated Chinese direct investments in Sri Lanka. It caused increased geo-political concerns at the regional and international levels and much controversy at the domestic level.

In addition, it has raised an array of legal issues in various areas such as environment, contract, human rights and commerce. This workshop will focus especially on commercial law aspects, such as investment law, company law and investment related environmental issues.

The objective of this workshop is to engage in a deeper discussion on different commercial law issues arising from the ongoing Port City Project with interested parties and professionals in the field as this project is one of the critical ongoing development projects in the country.

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Convener of the workshop on behalf of the Department of Commercial Law  
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# Invitation



## Workshop on Legal Issues surrounding the Colombo Port City Project: A Commercial Law Perspective

Organized by

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

## Programme

8.30 - 8.45	<b>Registration</b>
8.45 - 9.00	<b>Welcome Address</b> Prof. W.I Nanayakkara
9.00 - 9.15	<b>Introduction to the Panel consist of Prof. M. Sornaraja (Chair), Dr K. Kanag-Isvaran PC and Justice Saleem Marsoof PC</b> Prof. Shanthi Segarajasingham
9.00 – 9.15	<b>Keynote Speech</b>
9.15– 10.00	<b>An introduction to the Colombo Port City Project Focusing on Investment Law Aspects</b> Dr. Dilini Pathirana Q & A followed by panelists' comments
10.00 -10.15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
10.15 – 10.30	<b><u>Presentation 1</u></b> <b>Company and Contractual Law Aspects of the Colombo Port City Project</b> Prof. Shanthi Segarajasingham
10.30- 10.45	Q & A followed by panelists' comments
10.45– 11.00	<b><u>Presentation 2</u></b> <b>Environmental Law Aspects of the Colombo Port City Project</b> Prof. Naazima Kamardeen
11.00-11.15	Q & A followed by panelists' comments
11.15 -12.15	<b>Open Discussion with the participants moderated by Prof. M. Sornarajah</b>
12.15– 12.30	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>



The Dean, Faculty of Law  
together with

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 Workshop on Legal Issues surrounding the Colombo Port  
City Project: A Commercial Law Perspective  
at the Senate Hall  
University of Colombo

on  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019 from 8.30 am onwards