

AGENDA

CO-CREATING A FAMILY-FRIENDLY TEA INDUSTRY CONFERENCE THEME 2023: DIGNITY

Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2023

8.30 am	Registration of participants
9.00 am	Welcome and Objectives of the Conference <i>Tennyson Napoleon, Partnership and Outreach Manager, The Centre</i>
9.05 am	The Seal Initiative and how it facilitates businesses to make meaningful investments on their workers and families <i>Ahila Thillainathan, Country Director, The Centre for Child Rights and Business</i>
9.12 am	Strides taken by Seal Initiative members <i>Video screening</i>
9.25 am	Due diligence and dignity of workers <i>Dr. Ines Kaempfer, CEO, The Centre for Child Rights and Business</i>
9.35 am	Children's voices <i>Video screening</i>
9.40am	Why invest in children? <i>Carol Szeto, CEO, Save the Children Hong Kong</i>
9.50am	The Sri Lankan tea industry's aspirations towards a family friendly industry <i>Niraj De Mel, Chair, Sri Lanka Tea Board</i>
10.00am	Youth Advisory Group – an introduction <i>Video screening</i>
10.03 am	Tea Break
10.20 am	(Parallel Sessions) SESSION I: Housing and Land Rights Lavender Room <i>Moderator: Dr. Ramani Jayasundere, Director Gender and Social Justice, Asia Foundation</i> <i>Panelists: Johann Rodrigo, CEO, Horana Plantations, Leelanath Wickrama Arachchi, Director PMDD, Ministry of Plantation Industries, Lal Perera,</i>

	<p><i>Director General, PHDT, Thushara Bangamuwa, Director Planning of Estate Infrastructure Development, Ministry of Water Supply and Estate Infrastructure</i></p> <p>SESSION II: Fair wages and Decent Work for parents/ caregivers</p> <p>Orchid Room</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr. Ines Kaempfer, CEO, The Centre for Child Rights and Business</i></p> <p><i>Panelists: Senaka Alawattegama, Chair, Planters Association, Anil Cooke, Chair, Tea Brokers Association, Ganesh Deivanayagam, Chair, Tea Exporters Association, Miranda Armstrong, Chief Child Protection UNICEF</i></p>
12.00 pm	Lunch Break
1.15 pm	<p>World Café (Parallel Sessions)</p> <p>Session III: Child Protection</p> <p>Lavender Room</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Buddhini Withana, Senior Technical Advisor Child Protection and Child Rights in Business, Save the Children</i></p> <p><i>Co-facilitators: Jananee Chandramohan, Technical Advisor Child Protection and MHPSS, Save the Children, Prabani Perera, Senior Technical Advisor Gender and Inclusion, Save the Children, Preethika Sakalasooriya, Director Legal, National Child Protection Authority</i></p> <p>Session IV: Education</p> <p>Orchid Room</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Rushika Dias, Deputy Chief of Party - PALAMA, Save the Children</i></p> <p><i>Co-facilitators: Pramod Gunawardena, Senior Manager Health and Nutrition, Save the Children, Kumudu Weththasinghe, District Education Manager Monaragala, Save the Children, Rajamohan Ramiah, District Education Manager Nuwara Eliya, Save the Children, Thilini Samaraweera, Seal Initiative Manager, The Centre for Child Rights and Business</i></p>
2.45pm	<p>SESSION V: Youth Voice - Drama and Dialogue</p> <p>Lotus Room</p> <p><i>Facilitators: Youth Advisory Group</i></p>
3.45 pm	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p><i>Julian Chellappah, Country Director, Save the Children</i></p>
4.00 - 5.00 pm	Connecting and Networking over tea
5.00 pm	End of the conference

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2023

Venue: BMICH Lavender Room

2.00 pm	Transformative Communications Workshop <i>Ellen Schliebitz, Vice President Communications, The Centre</i>
5.00 pm	End of the workshop

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Venue: BMICH Orchid Room

2.00 pm	Gender in the tea industry <i>Velusamy Weerasingham, Senior Technical Advisor Training, The Centre</i>
5.00 pm	End of the workshop