



## THE TEA RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF SRI LANKA

### 234<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE EXPERIMENTS & EXTENSION FORUM

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Venue: Sanhinda Auditorium, Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration (SLIDA), No. 28/10, Malalasekera Mawatha, Colombo 7

***THEME: "YIELD DECLINE IN LOW-COUNTRY:  
PRESENT STATUS, POLICY & TECHNOLOGICAL INTERVENTIONS"***

#### **AGENDA**

- 8.30 - 9.00 am. Registration of Participants
- 9.00 – 9.10 am. Correspondence and Announcements  
Confirmation of Minutes of 233<sup>rd</sup> meeting  
Matters arising from the Minutes of the 233<sup>rd</sup> meeting
- 9.10 - 9.40 am. ***Key Note Address***  
- *Dr. I.S.B. Abeysinghe, Director, Tea Research Institute*
- 9.40 - 9.50 am. ***Address by Chairman, Tea Research Board***  
- *Dr. M.M.J.P. Gawarammana*
- 9.50 - 10.20 am. ***Paper I***  
Yield Declining and Bush Debilitation in Low-Country Tea Plantations  
- *Mr. K.G.J.P. Mahindapala*
- 10.20 - 10.50 am. **TEA at the SLIDA Cafeteria**
- 10.50 – 11.20 am ***Paper II***  
Attributes of Nematode Infestations to Bush Debilitation, Unusual Yield Decline and Death of Tea in Low Grown Areas  
- *Dr. K.M. Mohotti*
- 11.20 - 11.50 pm. ***Paper III***  
Potential use of Slow Release Fertilizer on Tea Plantations  
- *Mr. S. Raguraj*
- 11.50 - 12.50 pm. **OPEN FORUM**
- 12.50 pm. **LUNCH at the SLIDA Cafeteria**