



THE TEA RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF SRI LANKA

236th MEETING OF THE EXPERIMENTS & EXTENSION FORUM

Date: 3rd August 2018

Venue: TRI Auditorium, Talawakele

THEME: "*Minimise Economic Losses though Refining Agricultural Practices*"

AGENDA

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| 8.30 - 9.00 a.m. | Registration of Participants |
| 9.00 – 9.10 a.m. | Correspondence and Announcements
Confirmation of Minutes of 235 th meeting
Matters arising from the Minutes of the 235 th meeting |
| 9.10 - 9.40 a.m. | Key Note Address
- <i>Dr. I S B Abeysinghe, Director, Tea Research Institute</i> |
| 9.40 - 9.50 a.m. | Address by Chairman, Tea Research Board
- <i>Dr. M M J P Gawarammana</i> |
| 9.50 - 10.20 a.m. | T E A at the Tea Parlor |
| 10.20 - 10.50 a.m. | Paper I
Tea factory firewood ash as a potential plant nutrient source for mature tea
- <i>Dr. G P Gunaratne</i> |
| 10.50 - 11.20 a.m. | Paper II
Physiological effects of mechanized harvesting of tea and ways to minimize its impacts
- <i>Mr. S R W Pathirana</i> |
| 11.20 - 11.50 a.m. | Paper III
Development of an index to assess impacts of grass rehabilitation in old tea fields
- <i>Dr. N P S N Bandara</i> |
| 11.50 – 12.50 p.m. | O P E N F O R U M |
| 1.00 p.m. | L U N C H at the TRI Sports Club |