



THE TEA RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF SRI LANKA

238TH MEETING OF THE EXPERIMENTS & EXTENSION FORUM

Date: 26th July 2019

Venue: Auditorium, Tea Research Institute, Talawakelle

THEME: "Towards Tea Industry Sustainability through Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation"

AGENDA

- 8.30 - 9.00 a.m. Registration of Participants
- 9.00 – 9.10 a.m. Correspondence and Announcements
Confirmation of Minutes of 237th meeting
Matters arising from the Minutes of the 237th meeting
- 9.10 - 9.20 a.m. ***Address by Chairman, Tea Research Board***
- *Dr. Mohan Abeyratne*
- 9.20 - 9.50 a.m. ***Key Note Address***
- *Dr. L S K Hettiarachchi, Director, Tea Research Institute*
- 9.50 - 10.20 a.m. ***Invited Guest Speech***
Opportunities Available for the Tea Industry through Climate Change Mitigation Efforts
- *Dr. (Mrs) Erandathie Lokupitiya, University of Colombo*
- 10.20 - 10.50 a.m. **TEA**
- 10.50 – 11.20 a.m. ***Paper I***
Review on Climate Change Research and Development of Carbon Budget for Tea Plantations
- *Dr. (Mrs) Thushari Wijeratne*
- 11.20 - 11.50 a.m. ***Paper II***
Differential Symptomological Expressions of *Pratylenchus loosi* under Climate Change
- *Dr. (Mrs) Deepthi Amarasena*
- 11.50 - 12.20 p.m. ***Stakeholder Experiences Benchmarking Best Practices***
Bogawantalawa Carbon Neutral Tea
- *Mr. Thusitha Bandara, Bogawantalawa Tea Estates PLC*
- 12.20 – 1.30 p.m. **OPEN FORUM**
- 1.30 p.m. **LUNCH at the TRI Sports Club**