

# Programme for the Theme Seminar

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***Theme: Wealth Creation through Science***

***Date: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015***

***Venue: The Auditorium of the Ministry of Disaster Management,  
Vidya Mawatha, Colombo 07***

8.00 – 8.40 am	Registration
8.40 -8.50 am	Traditional lighting of the oil lamp
8.50 – 9.00 am	Welcome address – Prof Deepal Mathew, General President. SLAAS
9.00 – 9.40 am	<b><i>“Sustainable Innovation for Creating National Wealth with Sri Lankan Resources”</i></b> Mr Ravi Fernando, Operations Director, Malaysia Blue Ocean Strategy Institute, Malaysia
9.40 – 10.20 am	<b><i>“Wealth Creation through Power and Technology”</i></b> Hon minister Patali Champika Ranawake, Minister of Megapolis and Western Development
10.20 – 10.30 am	Discussion
10.30 – 10.50 am	Tea
10.50 - 11.30 am	<b><i>“Enabling Interfaces for Smart Health and Well-being”</i></b> Prof Suranga Nanayakkara, Assistant Professor of Singapore University of Technology and Design, Director of Augmented Human Lab
11.30 – 12.10 pm	<b><i>“Technology enabled Apparel”</i></b> Mr Ranil Vitharana, Director, MAS Research and Innovation Centre
12.10 – 12.20 pm	Discussion
12.20 – 1.10 pm	Lunch
1.10 – 1.50 pm	<b><i>“Wealth Creation through Agriculture”</i></b> Mr Rizvi Zaheed, Managing Director, Hayley’s Agriculture Holdings Ltd
1.50 – 2.30 pm	<b><i>“Wealth Creation through Electronics”</i></b> Mr Rohan Pallewatte, Chief Executive Officer, Lanka Harness
2.30 – 3.10 pm	<b><i>“Functional Carbon Materials: Translating Fundamental Interfacial Science into New Applications”</i></b> Paula E Colavita, Associate Professor, Trinity College Dublin
3.10 – 3.20 pm	Discussion
3.20 pm	Tea