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Dear readers,

German Sri Lankan business relations are on a good way. While Sri Lankan exports to Germany increased by 9% during the first half of the year 2019, German exports to Sri Lanka rose by 4%, during the last 2 months even by 13%. In the frame of a recently conducted business survey by the Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Sri Lanka (AHK Sri Lanka), 62.5% of the companies declared to have achieved their business targets in 2018. Regarding the outlook for the Sri Lankan economy, 50% stated that the economy will stay unchanged or improve. Regarding their respective industries, German companies in Sri Lanka evaluated the outlook more positively. About 75% stated that their industry will stay unchanged or improve, about 44% think prospects for their industry will improve.

147 German brands participated in the Top German Brands 2019 initiative, which reflects the growing interest of German companies to be strategic partners of their Sri Lankan counterparts. With the highest trade surplus in the world of about 228 bn Euro and 1.3 trillion Euro exports worldwide the German economy remained the world's export champion. German products stand for highest quality standards and outstanding innovation, German businessmen for fair business, reliability and long-term-partnership. As the official representative of German business AHK Sri Lanka is committed to a level playing field, transparency, fair and free trade. We are confident that there are a lot of opportunities of cooperation in the future.

For 2020 AHK Sri Lanka will organize a German business delegation, conference and B2B-meetings in Colombo in the field of sustainable mobility from 27th to 30th of January 2020. Furthermore, an incoming delegation from 24th to 27th of March 2020 to Colombo will be organized on energy efficiency in industry. In the context of the promotion of Sri Lankan exports, AHK Sri Lanka will organize delegation visits and pavilions at the world's leading fairs including Boot 2020 at Messe Duesseldorf, International Green Week 2020 at Messe Berlin.

Yours sincerely,

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Business Confidence Survey 2019 – AHK Sri Lanka

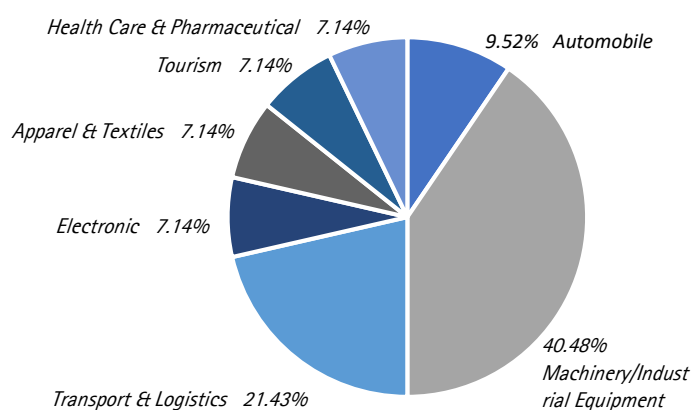
The Delegation of German Industry and Commerce in Sri Lanka conducts the Business Confidence Survey every year to obtain feedbacks of German companies operating in Sri Lanka. The main purpose of this survey is to appraise the state of the current business environment and identify the major challenges for German companies. In addition, the survey includes questions to evaluate the outlook of the Sri Lankan business environment in 2019/2020.

The AHK Sri Lanka Business Confidence Survey was conducted between 8th of April and 15th of July and consists of 10 questions concerning the participants business performance last year and their market outlook for 2019/2020.

Company Background

The survey mainly targeted CEOs, Managing Directors and Senior Managers. Around 47% of the German businesses in Sri Lanka have participated in the survey. The results of the 2019 survey indicate that most of the companies have been operating their business in Sri Lanka for more than 10 years (68.8%). According to the response rate regarding the field of business, the highest rate (37.5%) recorded the German business entities operating in the trading sector in Sri Lanka. Production and services companies equally joined the Business Confidence Survey in 2019 (31.3%). Most of the German companies operating in Sri Lanka are medium level enterprises with a staff between 50 and 200 employees (as a percentage 59.5%), large scale recorded 19% with over 200 employees and 21.5% are small and micro enterprises up to 50 employees.

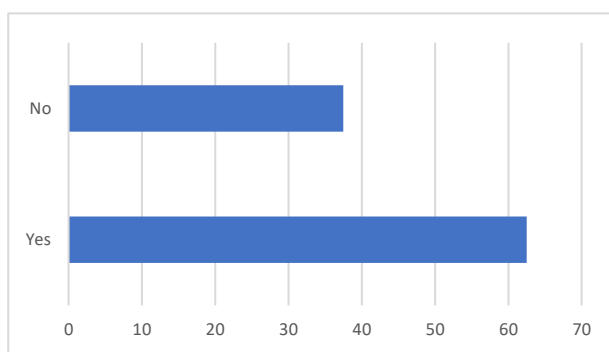
Figure: Industry Sectors of German Companies participated in the survey



Business Satisfaction and Targets

According to the survey, 62.5% of the total respondents have achieved their business targets in 2018 while others were struggling to reach their business forecasts.

Figure: Business targets achievement in 2018



Economic Outlook

Regarding the business expectation of German companies in Sri Lanka, 50% of the respondents had a neutral or improving perception on the economic outlook. In terms of their industries, 75% continue to show positive attitudes towards their industries and business developments in 2019 and 2020.

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Figure: General Economic Outlook

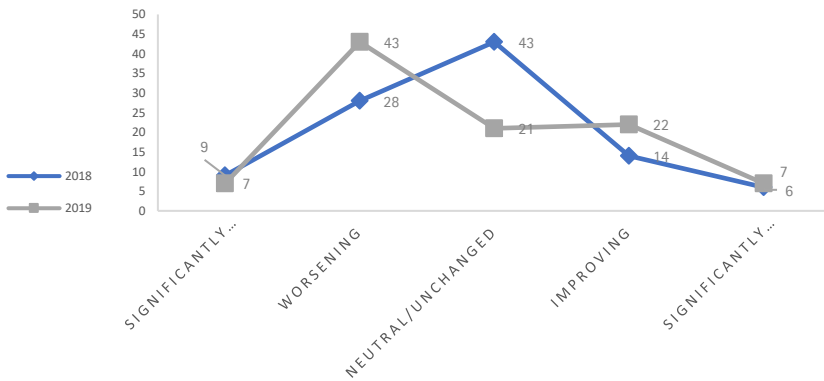
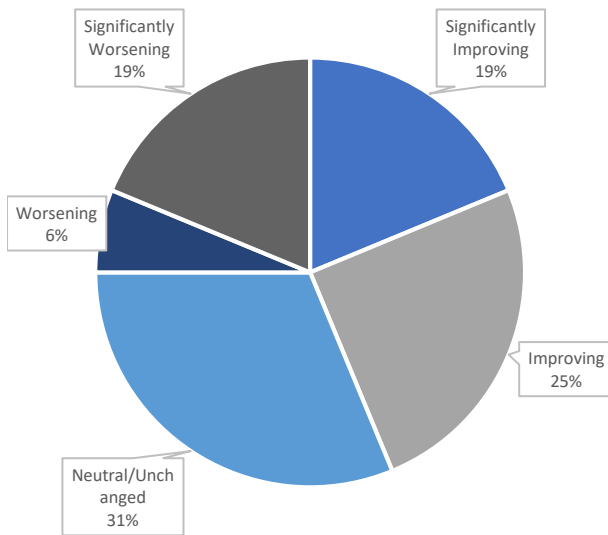


Figure: Economic Development of own Industry



Business Friendliness

It is a crucial topic in the business world to deal with government agencies and fulfill business requirements. According to the survey results, 75% of the German companies are having a negative perception about the public authorities in Sri Lanka. Only 25% believe that the public authorities are working efficiently and resolve their issues.

On the other hand, more than 56% of the responding companies stated that the transparency of the government tender procedures is neutral in their related business and 29% are believing the procedure should be more developed and transparent.

Figure: Efficiency of the public agencies

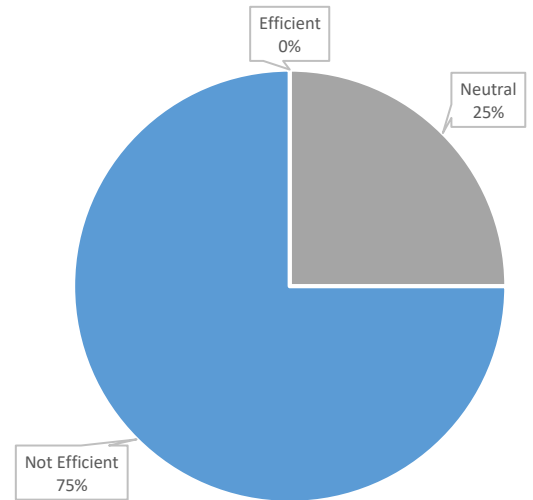
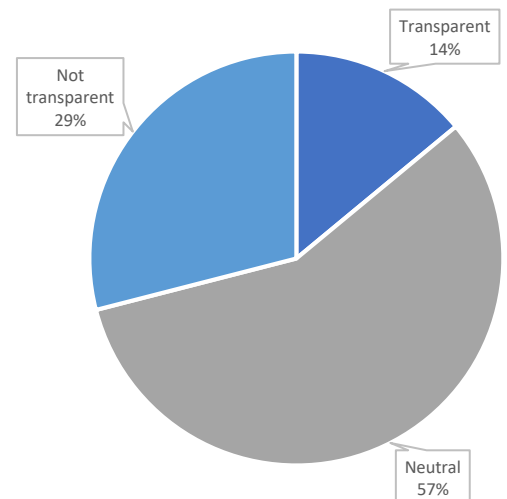


Figure: Transparency in public tender procedures

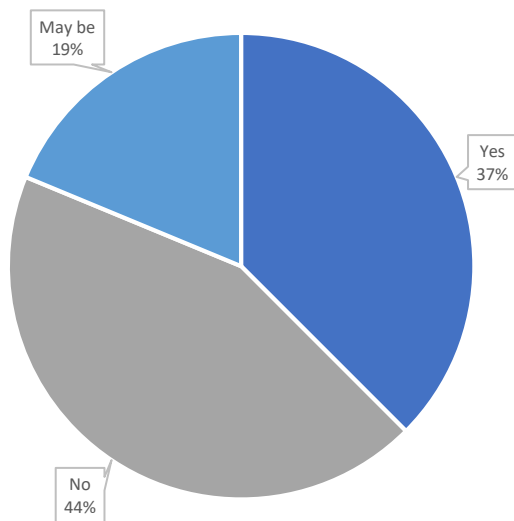


Investment Climate

Unlike last year, the survey recorded a slight decrease in the investment perception in 2019 compared to 2018 results. In 2018, 46% of the participants stated that their business operation in Sri Lanka is planning an investment at a new location in Sri Lanka within the next 2 years. However, in 2019, it showed only 37% optimistic responses. Most of the companies are in the state of evaluating their business environment and current risk.

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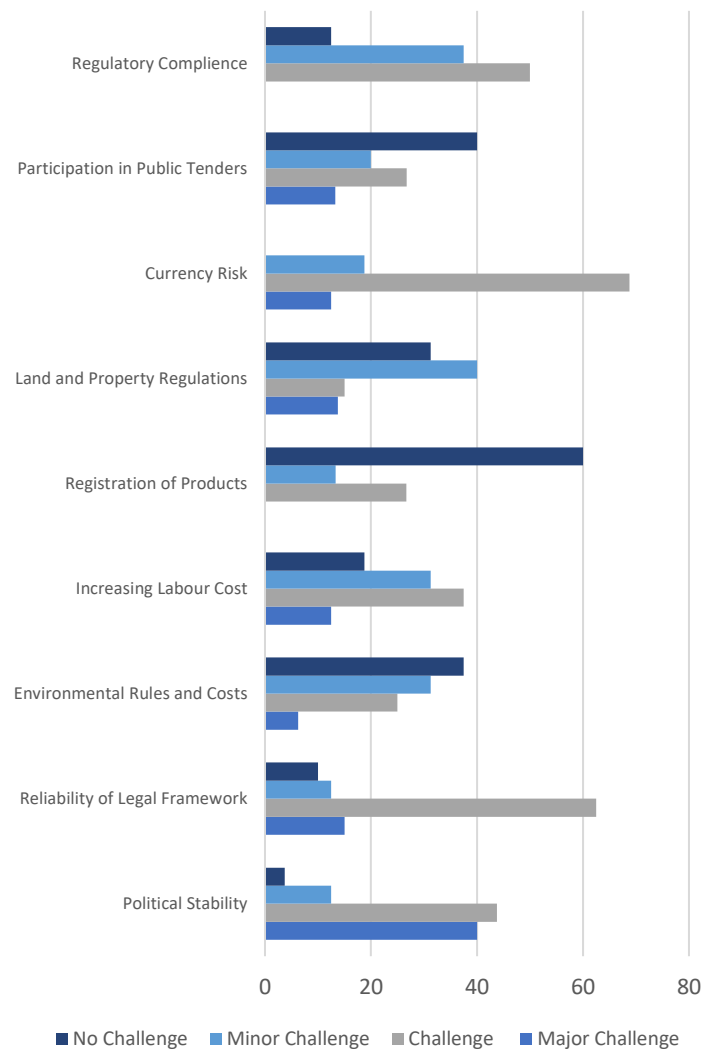
Figure: Investments within next two years



Business Challenges

About 37.50% of the German companies identified that the political stability is a major challenge for their business operations in Sri Lanka. They have further identified the reliability of the legal framework as a challenge as well as the currency risk impact on their businesses. According to the survey results, most of the German companies are facing land and property regulations as a minor challenge. Under the business challenges, 60% of the companies responded that the process of registering products is not a challenge for them anymore.

Figure: Challenges for the German businesses



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Ceylon Oxygen shines at National Occupational Health and Safety Excellence Awards



Making our world more productive



Ceylon Oxygen Ltd. (COL), a member of world-leading industrial gases and engineering company, Linde plc, was recognised for its dedication to occupational health and safety at the recently-concluded National Occupational Safety and Health Excellence Awards – 2018, held at the Nelum Pokuna Mahinda Rajapaksa Theatre, Colombo. COL emerged the winner in the Transport Safety Sector and was also awarded a Merit Award for its safety standards in manufacturing processes.

The awards were presented by the Minister of Labour and Trade Union Relations, Ravindra Samaraweera in the presence of the Chief Guest, Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe.

The National Occupational Safety and Health Excellence Awards is organised by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) in partnership with the Ministry of Labour and Trade Union Relations and the Department of Labour to encourage Sri Lankan industries to inculcate a safety culture, sustain a healthy and safe workforce, while promoting productivity and minimising occupational injuries.

COL Managing Director Radesh Daluwatte said, "I am delighted to see COL's efforts in transport safety being recognised once again at this prestigious forum. Our stringent safety standards in transport and the investments made to install highly sophisticated equipment in our fleet have helped us achieve our goal of zero accidents on the roads. We are also very happy to have our manufacturing site proving its worth as a safe place of work, a testament to the commitment to safety shown by each of our employees."

"With the operation of an extensive fleet of vehicles, travelling over 150,000 km per month, we strictly believe that safe, incident-free journeys don't happen by chance," Manager – Transport and Logistics Anura Rathnayake said. "COL has adopted many modern technologies and best practices in the transport industry to help us excel. For the first time in Sri Lanka COL installed In-cab cameras with fatigue and distraction sensors for live monitoring of driver behaviour, with real-time alerts." COL Head of Safety Sanjeevi Jayathilake said, "We are proud that COL takes initiatives in developing safety standards for the industry. Our safety principles are about setting expectations, clear accountability, empowerment and continuous improvement. We are deeply encouraged through this recognition and appreciation by NIOSH towards our commitment and focus on occupational health and safety."

The awards are an endorsement of COL's continued commitment to ensuring world class manufacturing and distribution operations, while adhering to best-in-class quality and safety standards.

DIMO revolutionize luxury with the Introduction of the new Mercedes-Benz A-Class Sedan at "Taste of Europe" food festival

Presented opportunity for potential buyers to experience the brand-new A-Class Sedan

The latest Diesel & Motor Engineering PLC (DIMO) offering –Mercedes-Benz A-Class sedan, premiered in Sri Lanka on the 21st and 22nd of September, at the Taste of Europe, European food festival. The event took place at the Arcade Independence Square with DIMO featured as its main sponsor.

Speaking on the new A-Class Sedan and the brands association with the European Food Festival, Rajeev Pandithage General Manager for Mercedes-Benz at DIMO said, "DIMO was delighted to come on board as the Main sponsor of the harmonious Taste of Europe food festival. With the Mercedes-Benz brand strongly synonymous with European luxury and culture, it is absolutely fitting that we presented the first looks at the new Mercedes-Benz A-Class at the event. The premier of the A-Class heralds a new generation of sedans for the brand, incorporating MBUX Infotainment system along with a host of other Modern high-tech features in clear pitch to millennial luxury buyers. We would like to sincerely thank all our customers who have expressed interest and dropped by the European Food Festival to get an exclusive first look at the new A-Class Sedan. We have been overwhelmed with interest and are delighted that introduction of the new A-Class Sedan has been such a success".

Featuring a 1.4-liter turbocharged engine, with 163 horsepower and 7 Speed Automatic Transmission, the new A-Class



DIMO Independent Non-Executive Director Dr. Harsha Cabral, Chairman and Managing Director Ranjith Pandithage, Director Wijith Pushpawela and Director and Chief Marketing Officer Asanga Ranasinghe officially launching the new Mercedes-Benz A-Class Sedan

Sedan is packed with the latest Modern Luxury features Mercedes-Benz has to offer such as Burmester sound system, wireless phone charging dock etc. The sedan also boasts a high level of safety, incorporating 7 airbags, state-of-the-art driving assistance and safety systems with Mercedes engineering and strenuous quality testing. Packed with other key Mercedes features, the A-Class incorporates keyless go-handsfree access, panoramic sliding sunroof, memory seats, semi-automatic driving assistance and LED headlamps with integrated LED daytime running lamps. The sedan is also at the top of its class in rear headroom and has the lowest aerodynamic drag of all production vehicles worldwide.

In addition to the premier of the new A-Class Sedan – which was the highlight of the event – the Taste of Europe European food festival was designed to exude sophistication. Boasting black marquees and tents and incorporating a signature

German style experience, the festival featured celebrity and influencer Stephanie Siriwardhana and Gaia Kodithuwakku, who were massive attractions with hordes of fans who were delighted to spend time and be photographed with them. They were seen taking a closer look at the A-Class Sedan and taking photographs with the cars on display. The surrounding of the vehicles on display was amplified with neon light streaks and electro music on both nights, left the crowd in attendance in a state of awe.

DIMO, as the HOME for Mercedes-Benz and as the nation's premier purveyor of automobiles and automobile solutions, ensures fullest customer satisfaction at every customer touch point from sales to service. The state-of-the-art "DIMO 800" dedicated Mercedes-Benz center is the largest facility in the country, confirms the trust that customers placed on DIMO the Authorized General distributor for Mercedes-Benz in Sri Lanka.





FTI Touristik Round tour program with beach extension in Sri Lanka

A great opportunity to book a perfect combination of exciting and eventful round tour followed by a relaxing stay at one of the golden beaches of Sri Lanka is offered by FTI Touristik.



SRI LANKA KOMPAKT is ideal for first time visitors and will show the clients the highlights of the cultural triangle during a 4 nights / 5 days round tour. Upon arrival, the German speaking tour guide welcomes the guests at the International Airport of Colombo and starts the round tour program. They drive through the wonderful landscape to the first stop of the tour itinerary: Sigiriya. Here they will check in at an upper midclass Hotel which will accommodate the clients for the following 2 nights and will cater them with typical Sri Lankan specialties as well as with western food. From here the clients will do excursions and return on the same day to the same hotel to relax in the afternoon at the pool and stay overnight without packing the luggage every day.

Early next morning the first adventure is waiting: to climb the Lion's Rock in Sigiriya. On the way up to the ancient rock fortress nearly 200 meters high, visitors can marvel at the frescos of the cloud maidens which were painted more than 1600 years ago. On top of the rock plateau the visitors get rewarded with a stunning view of the entire surroundings.

Rest of the day is for leisure or optional a half day excursion to the royal ancient city of the Kingdom of Polonnaruwa can be done in the afternoon. The ancient city of Polonnaruwa has been declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO.



After another night at the pleasant round tour hotel, the visit of the Golden Cave Temple of Dambulla is on the agenda. It is another World Heritage site by UNESCO. Afterwards the tour continues to Kandy which is famed for sacred Buddhist sites, including the Temple of the Tooth (Sri Dalada Maligawa) shrine, celebrated with the grand Esala Perahera annual procession. A visit at the Temple is a "Must-Do" in Kandy! Afterwards check-in at a comfortable Round Tour Hotel which will be the home far away from home for the next 2 nights.

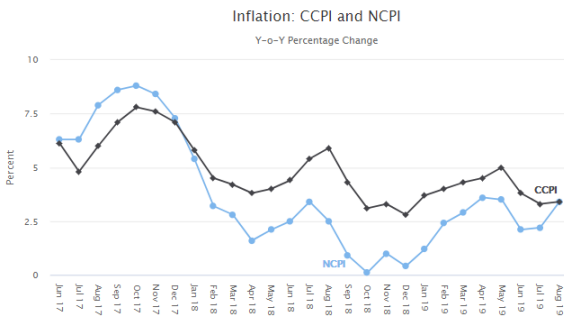
During today's day excursion to Nuwara Eliya, a city in the tea country hills of central Sri Lanka, a tea factory will be visited. On the footsteps of the old British colonial rulers who brought the tea to the island of Sri Lanka, previously known as Ceylon. Breathtaking is the naturally landscape and a visit of the Royal Botanical Gardens in Peradeniya, near Kandy.

After another overnight stay in the Kandyan Hotel, the clients will continue their journey with lots of unforgettable impressions to the chosen Hotel on one of Sri Lanka's golden coasts for a relaxing beach stay. Here a wide range of hotels is given, from a hospitable Guesthouse up to high end luxury Hotels.

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August inflation rises to 3.4%



Headline inflation as measured by the year-on-year change in the National Consumer Price Index (NCPI, 2013=100) increased to 3.4% in August from 2.2% in July, the Central Bank said yesterday.

The low base that prevailed in the corresponding month of the previous year and the monthly increases of prices of items in both Food and Non-Food categories contributed to this increase. Meanwhile, in August, year-on-year Food and Non-food inflation recorded 0.6% and 5.65% respectively.

The change in the NCPI measured on an annual average basis increased marginally to 2% in August from 1.9% in July.

Monthly change of NCPI recorded 0.2% in August and which due to the price increases observed in the items of both Food and Non-Food categories.

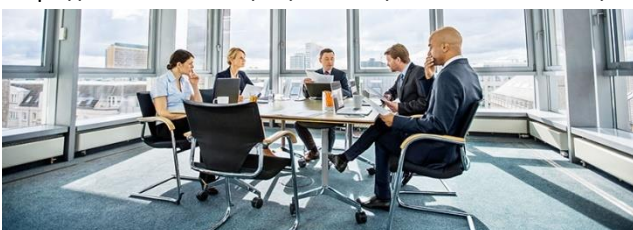
Within the Food category, prices of banana, rice and fresh fish recorded increases. Moreover, within the Non-Food category, prices of the items in Transport; Alcoholic Beverages, Tobacco and Narcotics; Clothing and Footwear subcategories increased during the month.

The core inflation, which reflects the underlying inflation in the economy, declined to 5.9% in August from 6.1% in July on year-on-year basis. However, annual average core inflation increased to 5% in August from 4.7% in July.

Source: 24/09/2019/ Daily FT

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Hambantota International Port ties the knot with Ranong Port, Thailand

The Hambantota International Port (HIP) signed an agreement for port-to-port cooperation with the Ranong Port in Thailand. The partnership is a bid to build synergies between these two maritime locations.

Thailand is currently following a policy to boost trade with India, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka under the framework of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC). It recently signed an agreement to facilitate a new maritime route between the Krishnapatnam Port in India and Ranong Port.

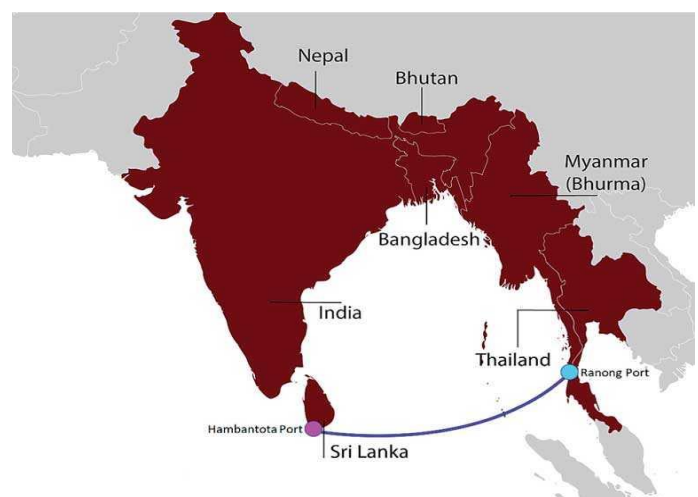
"We are very happy to be a part of this initiative as it is looking at developing the BIMSTEC region to the benefit of all its partners. With HIP now coming strongly into this play, we can see it becoming an important nodal which will facilitate the movement of cargo not only in the region but also countries to the west of Sri Lanka," says Hambantota International Port Group (HIPG) CEO Ray Ren.

"As we develop these connections and become an active facilitator of a gamut of maritime services for which our multi-purpose port is now gearing itself, we expect to

partner with international and Sri Lankan companies in port-related industries. The industrial zone, which will be situated adjacent to the docks in the bonded area of the Hambantota Port is a totally new offering for the region. It will also make HIP the gateway port for the southern region of Sri Lanka," says Ren.

The first phase of the agreement, with Ranong Port and HIPG would be to exchange information and have cooperation in port management, operations, information technology, communication, port connectivity, port-related industries, and investment promotion in order to enhance the development of the two ports. The possibilities of introducing coastal shipping between Ranong Port, and Hambantota International Port, with a view to promoting bilateral trade, investment, and maritime transport logistics would be considered in the next steps.

The Joint Working Group Meeting will be organised every two years and each Party will take turns in hosting the biannual meeting," says HIPG General Manager – Commercial and Marketing Lance Zuo, who represented HIP at the signing ceremony.



Source: 17/09/2019/ Daily FT



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Cabinet nod for \$ 20 b Hambantota refinery project by Singaporean firm



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A massive investment worth \$ 20 billion for a mega refinery project in Hambantota by a Singaporean firm has been approved by the Cabinet.

International Trade and Development Strategies Minister, Malik Samarawickrama stated, "the Cabinet gave approval for a refinery and related products project by Sugih Energy International (SEI), Singapore at the Hambantota Port,". Further he mentioned, the Board of Investment (BOI) has approved the project proposal as well.

"The company will invest in two phases. In the first phase, they have committed an investment of \$14.8 billion for the refinery, and further \$4 to \$5 billion for petrochemical and other projects," he added.

The respective approvals are subject to Environment Impact Assessments (EIA), which will be jointly done with the other refinery project, with an investment of \$ 3.8 billion by Silver Park International Ltd., a Singapore registered firm which was previously approved.

Acknowledging that these projects will take at least three to four years to be fully operational with all the right environmental clearances, the Minister, along with Finance Minister Mangala Samaraweera, told a media conference that the fact is that these are all in the pipeline, and these investments have been committed.

Noting that Sri Lanka can be proud of its FDI achievements, which are now picking up, he said between 1978 and 2018, the FDI inflows to Sri Lanka were \$17.3 billion, and of that 35% of it came in the last four years.

"One-third of the total FDI since liberalisation of our economy has come in during just the past four years. This is a clear indication of the confidence that investors have in us, and the investment prospects in our country. These are all long-term sustainable development projects," he pointed out.

Minister Samarawickrama also said they were negotiating with the Government of India to have a joint venture, to ensure that the Mattala Airport is operated prominently.

Source: 04/10/2019- DailyFT

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Another successful visit to Bavaria

Increasing the knowledge of latest technology and know-how in Energy Efficiency in the Construction industry, a Sri Lankan delegation which consisted of 15 participants representing construction, architecture and building materials sectors, visited Bavaria from 15th to 22nd September 2019.

During the visit, the delegation had an opportunity to meet and visit the Bavarian institutions and companies from the energy and construction sectors including Knauf Gruppe, OWA, Akemi Group, Obermeyer & Plan GmbH Munich and Greencity AG.

The delegation was organized by the International Division of bfg gGmbH in support of AHK Sri Lanka on behalf of The Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs.

Since 2013, the International Division of bfg gGmbH - training and development centers of Bavarian business associations - have been organizing knowledge and technology transfer to experts from Sri Lanka in different sectors, such as renewable energies, medical industry and agricultural technologies.

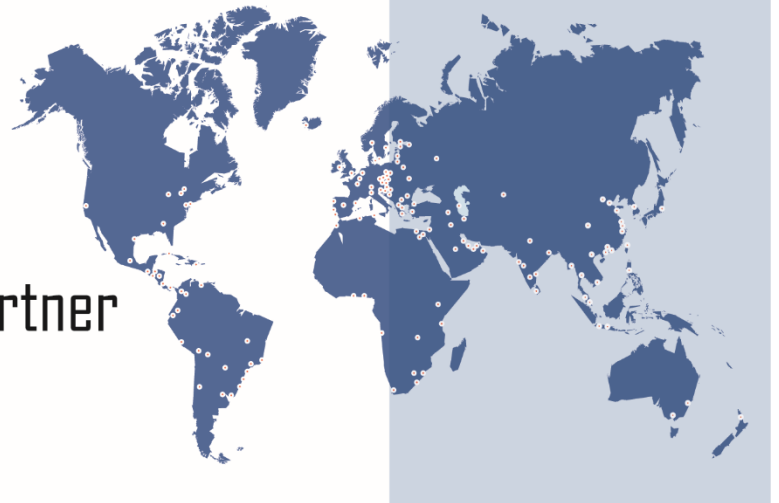
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<p>K- MESSE 2019</p> <p>16-23 October 2019 in Düsseldorf</p> <p>https://www.k-online.com/</p>	<p>K Düsseldorf (plastics fair Düsseldorf) is an international trade fair for plastics, rubber, plastics processing and plastics manufacturing worldwide. The exhibition offers of the more than 3,000 national and international exhibitors of K Messe Düsseldorf (plastics fair Düsseldorf) including machinery and equipment, raw and auxiliary materials as well as semi-finished products, technical parts and reinforced plastic products. The leading trade fair Düsseldorf K Messe is supplemented by a supporting program with a special show.</p>	
<p>Productronica 2019</p> <p>World's leading fair for Electronics Developments and Products</p> <p>12-15 November 2019 in Munich</p> <p>https://productronica.com/index-2.html</p>	<p>Productronica is the world's leading trade fair for electronics development and production, the fair offers to its exhibitors and visitors: world premieres and products, solutions and innovations spanning the entire value chain.</p>	
<p>A+A 2019</p> <p>"Safety, Security and Health at Work International Trade Fair with Congress"</p> <p>5-8 November 2019 in Düsseldorf</p> <p>https://www.aplusa-online.com/</p>	<p>A-A Congress is a 4-day event being held from 5th to the 8th November 2019 at the Fairground Düsseldorf in Düsseldorf, Germany. This event showcases work safety, health at work, high-risk prevention, operational environmental protection, avoid damage and deterioration, metrology prevention of accidents. safety engineers -and commissioned manager, entrepreneur, operational, staff councils, occupational physicians, occupational physicians, supervisory bodies, governmental and BG Set.</p>	
<p>MEDICA 2019</p> <p>18-21 November 2019 in Düsseldorf</p> <p>https://www.medica-tradefair.com/</p>	<p>MEDICA is the world's largest event for the medical sector. The event is the largest medical trade fair in the world – it attracted more than 5,100 exhibitors from 70 countries in 17 halls.</p>	
<p>IMM COLOGNE 2019</p> <p>"The international interiors show"</p> <p>13-19 January 2020 in Cologne</p> <p>https://www.imm-cologne.com/</p>	<p>The imm cologne is an international furniture fair, which takes place once a year in Cologne and has firmly established itself as the leading trade fair for the furniture industry. It presents the latest global furniture and interior design trends for the coming season and inspires every year with many marketable innovations. The imm cologne is considered as indispensable communication forum, important impetus driver and creative center of ideas.</p>	
<p>Green Week 2020.</p> <p>"The world's biggest fair for food, agriculture and horticulture."</p> <p>17-26 January 2020, Berlin</p> <p>https://www.gruenewoche.com/</p>	<p>Internationale Grüne Woche (IGW) in Berlin is a unique international exhibition of food, agriculture and horticulture. Food and beverage producers from around the world use the fair as a sales and testing market as well as for strengthening their image. Part of the presentations are products such as fruits and vegetables, fish, meat and dairy products. An almost complete wine, beer and spirits offer combined with international culinary specialties leaves no wish unfulfilled. Increasingly, modern services to farmers (such as holiday and shopping in the countryside), and information on renewable energy and renewable resources are also available.</p>	

<p>boot Düsseldorf 2020</p> <p>18-26 January 2020 in Düsseldorf</p> <p>https://www.boot.com/</p>	<p>The "boot" in Düsseldorf is the world's largest and most international indoor fair for boats and water sports. It takes place every year and is a pure public exhibition. At an exhibition area of 220,000 square meters the visitor will be informed about the services and products relating to water sports. In particular, innovations and trends are the focus of the show. Participating and trying is the motto of this fair, the opportunity can be found in elaborately designed theme worlds, where the visitors are given the opportunity to test new products from various fields.</p>	
<p>Drupa</p> <p>16-26 June 2020 in Düsseldorf</p> <p>https://www.drupa.com/</p>	<p>Drupa is the world's largest trade fair for the printing and media industry in Düsseldorf. This is where the global suppliers of print and media industry. Here present a large number of international exhibitors, products and services in the areas of print and media pre-press, printing machines, bookbinding, paper processing and Druckaterial. The visitors can inform themselves in depth and comprehensive information on the latest developments, trends, services and products from the different areas.</p>	
<p>THE TIRE COLOGNE 2020</p> <p>09-12 June 2020 in Cologne</p> <p>https://www.thetire-cologne.com/</p>	<p>THE TIRE COLOGNE 2020 is a global event that brings the leading players and innovators in the tire manufacturing world together in one place at one time with one common goal to further expand and improve the incredible science of tire design and manufacturing in all its aspects. It brings together professionals, industry leaders and experts to share valuable experienced knowledge and innovative ideas to make advanced this sector in the global market.</p>	
<p>Transport Logistic China, Shanghai</p> <p>16-18 June 2020 in Shanghai</p> <p>http://www.transportlogistic-china.com/</p>	<p>Transport logistic China, the international trade fair for logistics, telematics and transport, takes place in Shanghai. With nearly 500 exhibitors from 45 countries and an audience coming from nearly all industrial countries worldwide, it has become the most important fair of its kind in Asia over the last years. This is an event organized by Messe München GmbH in the Asian region.</p>	
<p>Interpack</p> <p>7-13 May 2020 in Düsseldorf</p> <p>https://www.interpack.com/</p>	<p>Interpack is one of the world's most important fairs of the packaging industry and represents with it offers the entire value chain. The range is from the production and refinement of packaging products and packaging materials of all classes on the packaging and distribution to quality assurance and consumer protection.</p>	

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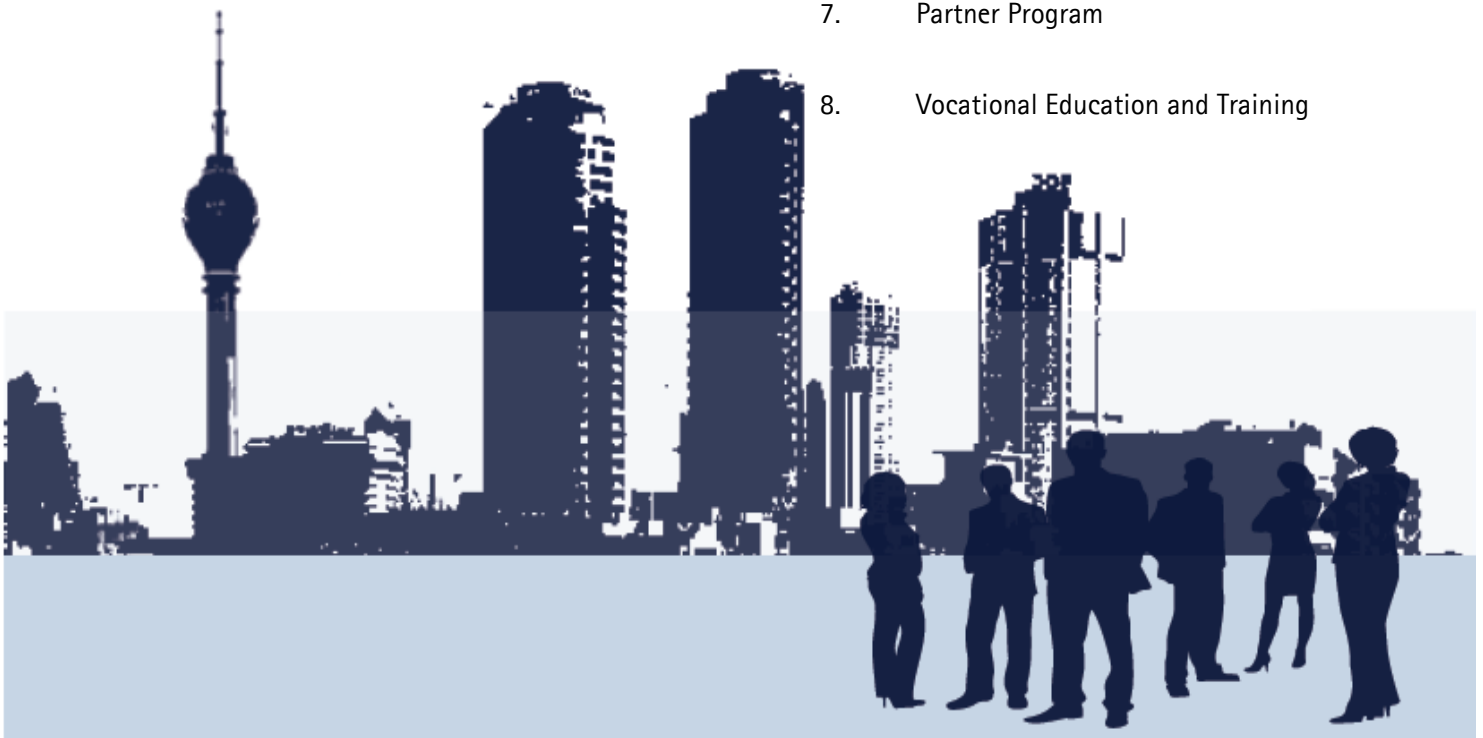


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Sri Lankan Pavilion at boot 2020	18 th to 26 th January 2020
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