

## **The 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Fisheries and Aquaculture 2017** **(ICFA 2017)**

The 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Fisheries and Aquaculture 2017 – (ICFA 2017) was organized by The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM), Sri Lanka in collaborations with Curtin University, Australia, Brawijaya University, Indonesia and Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Bangladesh as Academic Partners and Sri Lanka Convention Bureau as the strategic partner.

The Conference was held on 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2017, Colombo, Sri Lanka. ICFA 2017 was organized under the theme “Depletion of Aquatic Biodiversity and Aquaculture as a Decisive Remedy”. The Conference was chaired by Dr. Saman Bandara Athauda (Department of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka).

The opening remarks of ICFA 2017 were made by the Conference Chair together with Mr. Isanka P. Gamage (Managing Director The International Institute of Knowledge Management) and Dr. Saman Bandara Athauda (Department of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka) ( Conference Chair of the Conference). Key note forum was the one of the most prestigious moments during the Conference and it was enlightened by the key note on “Feeding the World in 2030: the Role of Fish” delivered by Mr. Rohana Subasinghe (Retired Chief of FAO Aquaculture Service, Managing Director, ICONIC, Sri Lanka).

The Conference comprised of (04) six technical sessions, and a poster session where researchers from around the world presented their research findings. The technical sessions were as follow,

- Climate Change & Aquatic Biodiversity
- Technical Advances in Aquaculture
- Food Security, Small Scale Aquaculture & Aquatic Health Management
- Overfishing & Ecosystem Degradations

### **Participants**

ICFA 2017 was a great platform for eminent researchers, academia, the industry professionals, government officials and other professional bodies from across the globe to share their research findings with one another and to discuss their ideas in relation to the field of Aquaculture. The conference was enlightened by international researchers representing following Nations.

- India
- Philippines
- Thailand

- Bangladesh
- Indonesia
- South Korea
- Iran
- Pakistan
- Sri Lanka
- Oman



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## Evaluation Panel

- Dr. Eleanor Milne - University of Leicester, United Kingdom
- Ms. Anoja Herath - Director-Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Sri Lanka
- Prof. Chandana Jayarane - University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Prof. Deepthi Wickremasinghe - Department of Zoology, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Prof L. Manawadu - University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Dr. Inoka Suraweera - Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka
- Dr. Anura Ranwala - Coastal Inland Water and Environmental Consultant

## Session Chairs

- Prof. Saroj Jayasinghe (Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka)
- Dr. Thusitha Sugathapala (University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka)
- Dr. Erandathie Lokupitiya (Department of Zoology and Environmental Sciences, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka)
- Dr. Scott Denning (Professor of Atmospheric Science, Colorado State University, USA)
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