

**2<sup>ND</sup> LOGISTICS CONFERENCE - 2017**  
**TRINCOMALEE**

*“Fostering Strategic Partnerships for Maritime Logistics”*

**CONFERENCE INFORMATION**

**1. Aim**

To broaden the horizon of academia and the professionals in the field of logistics.

**2. Objectives**

a. To extend an invitation for relevant government agencies and renowned / leading companies in the country to participate in the forum by presenting papers relevant to the subject being conferencing, thus marketing Naval & Maritime Academy and the Navy as a professional entity in the field of logistics.

b. To develop knowledge of Logistics branch officers in contemporary developments in the field of Logistics and maritime logistics.

c. To acquire and share logistics knowledge and techniques of Government and corporate sector intellectuals.

d. To extend an invitation to Long Logistics Management Course or equivalent courses of sister services and logistics branch officers in neighboring and friendly countries such as India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, China and Australia to present papers / witness the Conference.

e. To explore the challenges and opportunities in the field of logistics management.

f. To develop logistics awareness of all other branch officers.

g. To allow Course Participants of Long Logistics Management Course to involve in organizing a conference and update their knowledge by participating / witnessing the event.

h. To create an environment for all officers in the navy to present their papers in logistics field.

Logistics Conference, Trincomalee - 2017 will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017. The event will be spearheaded by Naval & Maritime Academy tasking the ongoing LLMC under the leadership of the Commander of the Navy.

The Logistics Conference launched at Naval & Maritime Academy, Trincomalee in 2016 on the topic of “**Contemporary Logistics Management – Challenges and Opportunities**” as the first logistics awareness conference organized by Naval & Maritime Academy. It was a very successful event organized by the Sri Lanka Navy which was attended by 350 delegates and speakers.

**3. Venue**

Admiral Wasantha Karannagoda Auditorium, Naval & Maritime Academy, Trincomalee.

**4. Date**

The proposed date for the conference is Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

**5. Composition of the Conference shall be;**

**a. Sri Lanka Navy**

Provides an opportunity to Logistics Officers to present papers on the subject, enhance their knowledge, and educate all other branch officers and Student Officers at NMA, forum for other branch officers to present papers in logistics field.

**b. Government Agencies**

The participation of government agencies such as the Central Bank, Ministry of Development Strategies and International Trade in Sri Lanka provides SLN Officers an opportunity to impart knowledge in governmental policies in international trade, financial discipline and control, etc. and also allow SLN Logisticians to build a networking with the officials.

**c. Corporate sector experts/ organizations**

Inviting corporate sector experts to deliver speeches and share the knowledge on modern practices of the cooperate sector with SLN for necessary improvements.

## **6. Participants**

- a. SLN officers
- b. Army/ Air Force/ Police Officers involved in logistics training in respective services
- c. Corporate sector experts/ organizations
- d. Undergraduates from KDU, University of Sri Jayawardhanapura, University of Kelaniya, Eastern University of Sri Lanka, Jaffna University and Wayamba University in Management or Logistics fields.
- e. Representative Logistics Officers from Australia, China, India, Pakistan and Bangladesh
- f. All OUTs at NMA