

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**  
**'Emerging New Order in the Indian Ocean Region'**

**11<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**ARRIVAL OF FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS AND CHECK IN TO HOTELS**

1900 Icebreaker Reception (upon invitation)

**Day 01: 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**INAUGURAL SESSION**

0800 - 0830 Registration of Participants

0830 All Participants to be Seated

0831 - 0840 Arrival of VIPs

0841 - 0845 Arrival of the Chief Guest

0846 - 0852 Opening Documentary

0853 - 0856 Introduction of Conference

0857 - 0905 Lighting of the Traditional Oil Lamp

0906 - 0910 Welcome Dance by the Navy Cultural Troupe

0911 - 0912 Introduction of the Commander of the Navy

0913 - 0918 **Welcome Remarks**  
Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy

0919 - 0920 Introduction of the Chief Guest by the Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy

0921 - 0935 **Keynote Address by the Chief Guest**

0936 - 0938 Introduction of the Guest of Honour

0939 - 0955 **Special Address by the Guest of Honour**

0956-1000 Introduction of Plenary Moderated Discussion Session

1001 - 1100 **Plenary Moderated Discussion Session**  
**(Topic 'Emerging New Order in the Indian Ocean')**

1101 - 1130 Refreshments (Group Photograph on Invitation)

## **SESSION – 1 MARITIME SECURITY CONCERNS**

1131- 1135 **Initial Remarks by the Moderator**

1136 - 1155 *Power Play in the Indian Ocean Region: Implications for Security and Economic Prosperity*

1156 – 1215 *Emerging Security Challenges and Prospects for Collaboration*

1216 – 1235 *Addressing Maritime Security Concerns and Way Forward*

1236 - 1315 Moderated Discussion between previous speakers & Q&A

1315 – 1330 Final Comments by the Moderator

1331 - 1430 Lunch

## **SESSION – 2 MARITIME SYNERGY TO FOSTER BLUE ECONOMY**

1431 - 1435 **Initial Remarks by the Moderator**

1436 - 1455 *The Oceans Economy: Opportunities and Challenges for Maritime Nations*

1456 - 1515 *Reviewing of policy coherence and coordination in the sustainable development of Blue Economy, Indian Ocean*

1516 - 1535 *Contribution to the Sustainable Development of Maritime Transport in the Context of Blue Economy*

1536 - 1555 *Development of Regional Maritime Hubs: Sri Lanka and others' experiences.*

1556 - 1645 Q & A / Discussion

1646 - 1655 Final Comments by the Moderator

1656 - 1730 Refreshments

### **CLOSE OF DAY 1**

1731 - 1815 Official Call on/ Bilateral Discussions/ Executive Time

1900 - 2200 Official Reception

**Day 02 : 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**SESSION – 3    MARITIME ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION FOR COLLABORATIVE MARITIME PROSPERITY**

0830 – 0835    **Initial Remarks by the Moderator**

0836 – 0855    *Nexus between Climate Change Impacts and Maritime Security*

0856 - 0915    *Incidents at Sea and the Readiness of Coastal States to Prevent Maritime environmental disasters and post recovery*

0916 – 0935    *Regulatory and Procedural Framework of Managing Maritime Casualties in Coastal Waters*

0936 - 0955    *Shared prosperity through Preserving and Protecting Underwater Maritime heritage.*

0956 - 1040    Q & A / Discussion

1041 - 1045    Final Comments by the Moderator

1046 - 1115    Refreshments

**SESSION – 4    COLLABORATIVE ENFORCEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE OCEAN GOVERNANCE**

1115 - 1120    **Initial Remarks by the Moderator**

1121 - 1140    *Role of UNCLOS for the Resolution of Grey Zone Maritime Conflicts*

1141 - 1200    *Collaborative Governance for Sustainable Development and Marine Resources Management*

1201 - 1220    **Regional Frameworks for Sustainable Ocean Governance: IORA, SAARC, BIMSTEC**

1220 - 1250    Q & A / Discussion

1251 - 1300    Final Comments by the Moderator

1301 - 1400    Lunch

**SESSION – 5** **MARITIME DOMAIN AWARENESS**

1401 - 1405	<b>Initial Remarks by the Moderator</b>
1406 - 1425	<b><i>Maritime Domain Awareness: Shifting Paradigms for merging interest</i></b>
1426 - 1445	<b><i>Dark shipping: Collaborative Efforts for Information Fusion</i></b>
1446 - 1535	Q & A / Discussion
1536 - 1545	Final Comments by the Moderator
1546 - 1615	Refreshments
1616 - 1625	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>
1626 - 1659	Presentation of Souvenirs to Participants
1700	'Galle Dialogue International Maritime Conference 2023' Adjourns