



## PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS (PPP) AWARENESS SEMINAR - 2010

### About the Seminar :

Public - Private Partnerships (PPP) are a form of contractual arrangement that aim to achieve value for money in public procurement, improve government service delivery and contribute to stronger regional economic growth and development. However, PPPs are complex and require robust process to maximize the benefits to governments/Investors. The objective of the seminar is to improve knowledge and understanding of this specialized form of public procurement using best practice principles, case studies, successes and failures. Participants will be awarded a joint Commonwealth Secretariat-BOI Certificate on completion.

### This seminar will be of immense benefit to:

Government Officials who are involved in infrastructure & other development projects, officers of Provincial Councils, Policy makers, Lawyers, Business Community, Bankers & Contractors.

### Topics that will be covered during the seminar include:

- Introduction to public private partnerships, what it is, how is it structured and what does it seek to do;
- Project selection - what types of projects are suited for PPP;
- Enabling frameworks for PPP;
- Key challenges to implement PPPs;
- Infrastructure development & PPPs in Sri Lanka; current scenario;
- Feasibility and financing of projects;
- Legal aspects of PPPs;
- Risk identification, mitigation and allocation;
- Analysis of case studies of successful PPPs and failed PPPs;

### Resource Persons:

- (1) Mr H K Yong, PPP Adviser, Governance & Institutional Development Division, Commonwealth Secretariat.
- (2) Ms Pauline Matthias, Executive Director (Finance) & Head of PPP Unit, Certified Public Private Partnership Specialist, Board of Investment of Sri Lanka.
- (3) Mr Milinda Gunethillake, Senior State Counsel, Attorney General's Department.

Venue : Galadari Hotel  
Dates : 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> March 2010  
Organized by : Board of Investment of Sri Lanka in collaboration with the Commonwealth Secretariat  
Registration : Before 8<sup>th</sup> March 2010  
Fee : Rs 5000/= + 12% VAT

Cheques and Bank Drafts to be drawn in favour of "Board of Investment of Sri Lanka" or by cash to be paid at the Finance Division, Board of Investment of Sri Lanka, Level 8, West Tower, World Trade Centre. Colombo 01. Registration fee includes comprehensive Seminar materials, Lunch, Morning & Afternoon Tea / Coffee on seminar days.

The participants will be selected on the first come first served basis and also considering the relevance of the seminar to their job responsibilities.

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