# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

## **INTERNATIONAL - 2015**



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#### TRADE FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS

| Period  | Event  | Product/Services               | Venue  | Responsible<br>Division/Unit |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 15-17 January                                 | India Rubber Expo & Tyre Show 2015   | Rubber Products                | Pragathi<br>Maidan, New<br>Delhi, India        | IPD                          |
| 21-23 January                                 | Japan International Fashion Show   | Apparel                        | Tokyo, Japan                                   | IPD                          |
| 27-30 January                                 | IPM Essen  | Floriculture                   | Germany  | EAD                          |
| 8-12 February                                 | GULFOOD 2015   | Food & Beverages               | UAE, Dubai                                     | EAD                          |
| Feb/March                                     | Organize a Sri Lanka Pavilion at Expo<br>Pakistan, Karachi   | Multi Products                 | Pakistan                                       | Mkt. Dev.                    |
| March   | Sri Lanka Participation at CeBIT 2015<br>in March with CBI-ECP Participants  | ICT/BPO                        | Germany  | ESD                          |
| 2-4 March                                     | Sri Lanka Participation at Paperworld<br>Dubai in 2015   | Printing                       | Dubai  | ESD                          |
| 3-6 March                                     | FOODEX 2015  | Food & Beverages               | Japan  | EAD                          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter/<br>March             | Sri Lanka Participation at CeBIT 2015<br>in March with CBI-ECP Participants  | ICT / BPO                      | Germany  | ESD                          |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter                       | Organize Sri Lanka Participation at<br>International Medical Tourism<br>Conference and Exhibition, Kuwait<br>Medica 2015 | Professional<br>Services       | Kuwait   | ESD                          |
| 16-18 April                                   | International Organic & Green Food<br>Industry Expo  | Tea & Organic<br>Products      | China  | EAD                          |
| 2-6 May                                       | SIAL 2015  | Food & Beverages               | China  | EAD                          |
| 5-7 May                                       | Organize a Sri Lanka Pavilion at<br>The National Hardware Show   | Hardware & Tools,<br>Homewares | USA  | Mkt. Dev.                    |
| 13-15 May                                     | Sri Lanka Participation at Japan IT<br>Week in May 2015 and B2B meetings<br>Program                                      | ICT/BPO                        | Japan  | ESD                          |
| 28 May-<br>1 June                             | Aquarama   | Ornamental Fish                | Singapore                                      | EAD                          |
| 28-30 June                                    | Summer Fancy Food Show   | Food & Beverages               | USA  | EAD                          |
| June  | Organize a Sri Lanka Pavilion at 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>China South Asia Exposition, Kunming                                 | Multi Products                 | China  | Mkt. Dev.                    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Quarter | Trade Fair /Exhibition Participation or<br>Exposure Visit including B to B<br>Meetings, Factory Visits etc.              | Packaging                      | UK/USA/<br>South Africa/<br>Kenya/<br>Pakistan | NPC/TF & TI                  |

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| 12-14 July              | IFT Food Expo  | Spices & Food<br>Products                   | USA                    | EAD                          |
| July                    | Product Display at Milano Expo 2015  | Multi Products                              | Italy                  | Mkt. Dev.                    |
| July                    | Organize Sri Lanka Pavilion at SAITEX<br>Trade Fair                                  | Multi Products                              | South Africa           | Mkt. Dev.                    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter | Organizing Book Fair in Frankfurt,<br>Germany / Seoul, South Korea                   | Printing                                    | Germany/<br>SouthKorea | ESD                          |
| October                 | Organize a Sri Lanka Pavilion at China<br>International SME Fair                     | Multi Products                              | China                  | Mkt. Dev.                    |
| 10-14 October           | Anuga 2015   | Food & Beverages                            | France                 | EAD                          |
| 14-16 October           | International Garden Expo  | Floriculture &<br>Coconut Based<br>Products | Makuhari,<br>Tokyo     | EAD                          |
| 18-25 October           | Sri Lanka Participation in GITEX<br>Technology Week 2015 and B2B<br>Meetings Program | ICT / BPO                                   | Dubai                  | ESD                          |
| November                | Organize a Sri Lanka Pavilion at IITF -<br>2015, New Delhi, India                    | Multi Products                              | India                  | Mkt. Dev.                    |
| November                | Sri Lanka Participation at Myanbuild<br>2015   | Professional<br>Services                    | Myanmar                | ESD                          |
| 01-03<br>December       | Food Ingredient Fi Europe  | Spices & Food<br>Ingredients                | France                 | EAD                          |
| December                | Organize a Sri Lanka Pavilion at Dubai<br>International Autumn Fair                  | Multi Products                              | UAE                    | Mkt. Dev.                    |
| December                | Organize a Sri Lanka Pavilion at SAARC<br>Trade Fair 2015, Lahor                     | Multi Products                              | Pakistan               | Mkt. Dev.                    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter | Printing & Packaging International<br>Trade Fair in African Market                   | Printing                                    | To be decided          | ESD                          |

#### CONTACT PROMOTION ROGRAMMES/ MARKET EXPOSURE PROGRAMMES/BUYER-SELLER MEETINGS

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| D.4 a wala              | Organiza a Dusin ess Mission to   | Multi Due du ete            | Cauchallan                    | Division/ Unit |
| March                   | Organize a Business Mission to<br>Seychelles  | Multi Products              | Seychelles                    | Mkt. Dev.      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter | Market Exposure Programme for<br>Electronic Sector Exporters in China   | Electronics                 | China                         | ESD            |
| April                   | Inward Trade Mission  | Multi Products              | Israel                        | Mkt. Dev.      |
| April                   | Sri Lanka Ayurveda Service Exporters'<br>Participation in International Health<br>Conference (Mediterranean<br>Symposium on Medicinal and<br>Aromatic Plants (MESMAP-2) | Professional Services       | Turkey                        | ESD            |
| 2-4 May                 | Sri Lanka Participation at Buildexpo<br>Kenya   | Professional Services       | Kenya                         | ESD            |
| May                     | Technical Upgradation and Exposure<br>Visit for the Foundry Industries  | Light Engineering           | India                         | IPD            |
| June                    | Organize a Trade Delegation to Brazil   | Multi Products              | Brazil                        | Mkt. Dev.      |
| June                    | Market Exploration Mission to<br>Maldives   | Professional Services       | Maldives                      | ESD            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter | Promotion of Entrepot Trade - Study -<br>Familiarization Program in key global<br>entrepot centres  | Entrepot Trade              | To be<br>decided              | ESD            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter | Exposure Programme/Study Tour for<br>the SMEs engaged in Horticulture<br>Sector in Regional Basis   | Horticulture Sector         | Thailand                      | RD             |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter | Market Exploration Mission to East<br>African Region for the Construction<br>Sector   | Professional Services       | Kenya,<br>Tanzania,<br>Uganda | ESD            |
| July                    | Capacity Building Programme with<br>assistance of Common Wealth<br>Secretariat  | Multi Products              | UK                            | Mkt. Dev.      |
| July                    | Organize a B2B Programme and<br>Product Display   | Multi Products              | Russia/<br>Belarus            | Mkt. Dev.      |
| July                    | Capacity Building Programme with<br>Senior Expert Services (SES)  | Multi Products              | Germany                       | Mkt. Dev.      |
| August                  | Matchmaking Programme in Germany  | Multi Products              | Germany                       | Mkt. Dev.      |
| August                  | Matchmaking Programme   | Multi Products              | Norway/<br>Sweden/<br>Denmark | Mkt. Dev.      |
| September               | Organize an Outward/Inward<br>Delegation with the assistance of TFO   | Multi Products              | Canada                        | Mkt. Dev.      |
| September               | Participation at World Export<br>Development Forum 2015   | Multi Products              | Qatar                         | Mkt. Dev.      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter | Exposure Programme for Giftware and<br>Life-style Manufacturers in a suitable<br>international market   | Giftware and Life-<br>style | Philippines                   | RD             |

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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter | Exposure Programme in Israel to the<br>Floriculture Exporters to study the<br>Israel Technology         | Floriculture     | Israel           | EAD                           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter | Promotion of Sri Lankan Education<br>Services in Middle Eastern /Asian/<br>African and Maldives Markets | Electronics      | To be<br>decided | ESD                           |
| October                 | Organize a Sri Lanka Product<br>Display/Outward Delegation to Japan                                     | Multi Products   | Japan            | Mkt. Dev.                     |
| December                | Contact Mission Programme with AICE   | Multi Products   | Italy            | Mkt. Dev.                     |

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