



EXPORT DEVELOPMENT BOARD

MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES & INTERNATIONAL TRADE



WORKSHOP ON WFTO GUARANTEE SYSTEM ESPECIALLY FOR MANUFACTURERS/ EXPORTERS OF THE CRAFT INDUSTRY IN SRI LANKA

The Sri Lanka Export Development Board (EDB) together with the World Fair Trade Organization (WFTO) – Asia, proposes to organize an awareness workshop on Fair Trade Guarantee System (GS), in continuation of a series of programmes undertaken by the EDB to introduce & implement fair trade concept for the craft sector in Sri Lanka.

OBJECTIVE : Create understanding of the WFTO GS and its benefits, 10 principles of fair trade, Fair Trade application process etc. to a new group of companies who are interested in Fair Trade concept.

WFTO Guarantee System (GS) is an improved version of fair trade system developed to meet the demand for a more trustworthy fair trade recognition. The GS has five major components: new membership admission procedure, Self Assessment Report, Monitoring Audit, Peer Visit, and the Fair Trade Accountability Watch (FTAW). The FTAW is a participative monitoring mechanism that allows the public to report compliance issues regarding Fair Trade Organizations.

FOR WHOM : Companies interested in obtaining the Fair Trade certification

DATE & TIME : **2nd December 2015, 9.00 am – 2.00 pm**

VENUE : 3rd floor Auditorium, Sri Lanka Export Development Board
No: 42, NDB-EDB Tower, Nawam Mawatha, Colombo-02

RESOURCE PERSONS : i. Ms. Christine Gent- Executive Director, WFTO – Asia
ii. Ms. Elise Hawley- Sustainability Coordinator, WFTO – Asia

MEDIUM : English

REGISTRATION : Free of charge on first come first served basis due to limited participation. Please send the duly completed registration form to Fax 0112303025, E mail: thejani@edb.gov.lk / mangala@edb.gov.lk on or before 15th November 2015.

FURTHER DETAILS : i. Ms. Thejani De Alwis, Deputy Director on 011-2300727 or thejani@edb.gov.lk
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