

Importance of Victim and Witness Protection for Successful Prosecution- Police Intervention

AGENDA

Date: 17/03/2021

Venue: DIG Colombo Office-Auditorium, Colombo

Inauguration

- 08.30am – 9.00am Registration
- 09.00am – 9.05am Lighting of the Oil Lamp and National Anthem
- 09.05am – 09.10am *Welcome Speech*
Mr. Udayakumara Amarasinghe, Director General of the National Authority
- 09.10am – 09.15am *Objective of the programme*
Mr. Suhada K. Gamalath, PC, Former Solicitor General, Chairman of the National Authority
- 09.15am – 09.20am *Speech of the Inspector General of Police*, Mr.C. D. Wickramaratne, Department of Police
- 09.20am – 09.30am *Speech of the Honorable Minister*, Mr.Ali Sabry, PC, Ministry of Justice
Launching of the newly developed website of the Authority by the Honorable Minister
- 09.30am – 09.45am Tea

Technical Sessions

- 09.45am – 10.30am *The overview of the law relating to protect Victims of Crime and Witnesses*
Mr. Suhada K. Gamalath, PC, Former Solicitor General, Chairman of the National Authority
- 10.30am – 11.00am *The Authority, Police Protection Division, Police Network*
Mr. Udayakumara Amarasinghe, Director General of the National Authority
- 11.00am – 11.30am *Police Protection Division and Threat Assessment & Providing Protection*
Mr. Lalith S Pathinayake, Senior DIG-Crimes, Organized Crimes, Crimes Intelligence, Women & Child Abuse Prevention Bureau, Narcotics and Election Range, Department of Police
- 11.00am -12.00pm *The contribution of Victim/Witness protection for successful prosecution*
Mr Susantha Balapatabendi, PC, Additional Solicitor General, Attorney General's Department
- 12.00am -12.30pm *Victim/Witness protection - Judicial Medical Officers view*
Dr. Ajith Thennakoon, Chief Judicial Medical Officer

12.30pm – 01.30pm	Lunch
01.30pm – 02.00pm	Video presentation (Victim/Witness protection Police protection)
02.00pm -02.30pm	<i>International experience on Police protection for Victims/Witnesses</i> Ms Chandrika Karunaratna, Attorney-at-Law, Policy Specialist and Head of Governance, United Nations Development Programme
02.30pm -03.00pm	<i>The Victims -Physiological aspects</i> <i>Dr. Neil Fernando, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist</i>
03.00pm -03.45 pm	<i>Panel discussion</i> Mr. Suhada K. Gamalath, PC Mr. Udayakumara Amarasinghe Mr. Lalith Pathinayake Mr. Saman Senadheera
03.45pm - 04.00pm	Closing Remarks and Evening Tea
