



The 8th General Assembly of the
International Conference of Asian Political parties

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**Program of the 8th General Assembly of the ICAPP
(Colombo, Sri Lanka, September 18-21, 2014)**

Thursday, September 18

- p.m. **Arrival** of Delegates
- *Check-in* at Cinnamon Grand Colombo
(Address: 77, Galle Road, Colombo 3, Sri Lanka; Tel: +94-112-437-437)
- p.m. **Registration** for Participation in the General Assembly
- *Venue*: Information Desk at Lobby Level, Cinnamon Grand Colombo
- 18:30 **Welcoming Reception** hosted by Hon. Maithripala Sirisena, Minister of Health, General Secretary of Sri Lanka Freedom Party (SLFP), and Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the 8th General Assembly of the ICAPP
- *Venue*: Oak Room at Ground Level, Cinnamon Grand Colombo
- 21:00 **23rd Meeting of the ICAPP Standing Committee** (SC Members only)
- *Venue*: Ivy Room at Lobby Level, Cinnamon Grand Colombo

Friday, September 19

- 08:00 **Departure** from Hotel by bus
- 09:00 **Arrival** at Nelum Pokuna Mahinda Rajapaksa Theater (NPMRT)
- 09:40 **Opening Ceremony**
- *Venue*: NPRMT
- 11:15 **Group-photo taking** in front of the Main Entrance of NPMRT
- 11:30 **Departure** from NPRMT by bus
- 11:45 **Arrival** at Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH)
- 12:00 **1st Plenary Session**
- *Venue*: Main Assembly Hall, BMICH
- 13:40 **Informal Lunch**
- *Venue*: Banquet Hall, BMICH
- 14:20 **3rd Meeting of the ICAPP Youth Wing**
- *Venue*: Committee Room "B", BMICH
- *Theme*: Young Politicians' Role in Building an Asian Community
- 14:50 **2nd Plenary Session**
- *Venue*: Main Assembly Hall, BMICH
- 16:00 **3rd Plenary Session**
- *Venue*: Main Assembly Hall, BMICH
- 16:00 **2nd Meeting of the ICAPP Women's Wing**
- *Venue*: Committee Room "A", BMICH
- *Theme*: Woman Politicians' Role in Building an Asian Community
- 18:30 **Courtesy Call** on H.E. Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of Sri Lanka and Chairman of the SLFP, by Members of the Standing Committee
- *Venue*: Temple Trees
- 19:00 **Dinner** hosted by H.E. Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of Sri Lanka and

- Chairman of the SLFP
- *Venue*: Temple Trees
- 21:00 **Meeting of the Drafting Committee of the Colombo Declaration**
- *Venue*: Ivy Room at Lobby Level, Cinnamon Grand Colombo

Saturday, September 20

- 08:30 **Departure** from Hotel by bus
08:45 **Arrival** at BMICH
09:10 **4th Plenary Session**
- *Venue*: Main Assembly Hall, BMICH
11:10 **5th Plenary Session**
- *Venue*: Main Assembly Hall, BMICH
12:00 **Informal Lunch**
- *Venue*: Banquet Hall, BMICH
14:15 **6th Plenary Session**
- *Venue*: Main Assembly Hall, BMICH
16:00 **Closing Ceremony**
- Adoption of the Colombo Declaration
- *Venue*: Main Assembly Hall, BMICH
17:00 **Press Conference**
- *Venue*: Committee Room “A”, BMICH
19:30 **Farewell Dinner** hosted by Hon. Ranil Wickremasinghe, Chairman of the United National Party
- *Venue*: Banquet Hall, Hotel Water’s Edge

Sunday, September 21

- 07:00 **Departure** from Hotel by bus
08:30 **Arrival** at Galle
- Received by the Governor of the Southern Province and Mayor of Galle
- Refreshments
- Tour of Galle Fort, Museums and Exhibitions
- Cultural Program (Sri Lankan Orchestra and Dancing)
12:30 **Informal Lunch**
15:30 **Departure** from Galle
17:00 **Arrival** at the Cinnamon Grand Colombo
p.m. **Departure** of Delegates