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Message from the Co-Chairs

The 16th Science Council of Asia is being held in Colombo during May 30th to June 1st this year. The theme of the Conference is Science for the People: Mobilizing Modern Technologies for the Sustainable Development in Asia. The sub-themes of the Conference include mobilization of the modern technologies Biotechnology, Information Technology, Nanotechnology and Renewable Energy Technologies for national development and the social aspects of mobilizing such technologies. The Conference will also deal with a recurrent theme of Science Council of Asia Conferences Climate Change and the Prevention of Natural Disasters. The Conference will also have a pre-Inauguration Joint Workshop session highlighting Japan-Sri Lanka joint research.

We are pleased to report that the Conference has attracted 9 plenary presentations, about 100 oral presentations and 12 poster presentations from Sri Lanka, Japan and other Asian countries. The papers being presented in the next three days by specialists in their field propose innovative suggestions on solving the problems of the peoples of Asia and provide a platform, we hope, for spirited discussion at the Conference.

The Conference Book presented here contains abstracts of plenary and joint workshop papers, abstracts and where submitted, full papers of the oral and poster presentations to be made at the Conference. The Conference, we hope, will provide participants with opportunities for scientific reflection and lively discussion in broad areas of science which would inspire them in their future work.

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