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TMC Colombo to host 'Insights of Photography' with Ajithaa Edirimane

THE Management Club (TMC) Colombo is set to present 'Insights of Photography', an exclusive session under its "Members Speak" initiative, designed to explore the art and craft of photography.

The event will take place on Thursday, 18 September, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the City Club Meeting Room (CCMR), Hotel Cinnamon Grand, Colombo.

The Members' Speak initiative, spearheaded by Project Chairperson Dr. Saliya Balasooriya, provides a platform for members to share their expertise while promoting knowledge enhancement and professional development. The keynote speaker for the evening will be Ajithaa Edirimane (LLB, MLB, MCIArb), a seasoned Attorney-at-Law with nearly four decades of professional experience. Alongside her distinguished legal career, Edirimane is an avid photographic enthusiast, combining her academic and professional credentials with a creative passion for the lens.

Her presentation will cover a wide range of topics, including the fundamentals of photography, its importance, both as a hobby and as a profession, different styles and techniques, camera selection, and the role of photography in business, branding, and social media. She will also highlight photography's power in storytelling, marketing, and corporate communications. The session will conclude with a Q&A segment, offering participants the

chance to engage directly with the speaker.

This event is open to both members and guests where the participation cost is priced at Rs. 2,500 per person, inclusive of snacks. Organisers are of the opinion that "Insights of Photography" will appeal not only to photography enthusiasts and nature lovers, but also to managers, entrepreneurs, and professionals seeking to harness photography for business and branding purposes.

Registrations are now open and can be made by contacting Joseph or Ashley via email tmc.srilanka@gmail.com or phone 071 586 0000. For further details, participants may also reach out to Dr. Saliya Balasooriya on 077 370 8752.

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Speaker
AJITHAA EDIRIMANE
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06:30 - 8.30PM

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MEMBER SPEAKS

New members of TMC Colombo



Shewon Silva holds an LLM from the University of Colombo and an LLB (Hons) from the University of Wolverhampton. She is an Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public, Company Secretary, and Commissioner of Oaths. Currently serving as Assistant Manager – Legal and Compliance at South Asia Commercial and Logistics Hub (SACL) in Sri Lanka. She brings expertise in corporate, commercial, and compliance matters.



Sakuni Senadhirige holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Special) in Entrepreneurship and a Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing, has completed a Master's in economics, and is currently pursuing an MPhil/PhD in Economics at the University of Colombo. She drives project deliveries at a leading telecommunications company and engages as a consultant, supporting organisations in digital and business transformation initiatives. She brings nearly a decade of experience across retail, technology, and consulting. Her expertise lies in project

management, brand strategy, and process optimisation.



Gowri Chandralatha Gander earned experience as a Laboratory Coordinator at Hoffmann-La Roche in Switzerland where she has shown valuable skills in organisation, project management. She is also a medically certified beautician in Switzerland. Her leadership experience has been proven within the Lions Club which includes serving as the President from 2021 to 2022. She was the Club Performance Evaluator from 2022 to 2023, and will be doing so again from 2025 to 2026 in Lion district 306 D6.



Gayathri Hansanie Wickramasinghe is a dynamic professional with over 22 years of experience across HR, Sports administration, real estate, travel, consultancy and digital marketing. She has held senior managerial roles and served as Executive Secretary to top-level C-Suit Executives for close to 16 years. Her contributions to national sports bodies like Sri Lanka Cricket

and Sri Lanka Rugby include managing major international tournaments and leading impactful campaigns such as Asia Rugby's "Game Changers". She currently holds key leadership roles at Finnmasst Consultancy, Digi Monde, and Big smile Voyages. An entrepreneur and social advocate, she also founded Ms. Golden Eagle Travels & Tours and Gi's Kitchen, and in addition serves as a Director of Ability for Action.



Dr. Ayes De Silva, Precedent Partner and Managing Director of Ayes Associates holds a Ph.D. in Law, LL.B., LL.M., M.Sc., and several international and professional certifications including the I.L.E.C., Ex. Dip. Disaster Management and CELTA. He possesses over a decade of experience in legal and organisational leadership. Presently serves as the Charter President and the President (2021–2025/2026) of the Lions Club of Colombo Ceylon Excellence. He remains actively engaged in both professional and philanthropic spheres. Dr. De Silva is also a member of the alumnus of Royal College Colombo and University of Colombo, Faculty of Law. For the Rotary year 2025–2026, he has been appointed as the District Governor's Special Representative for New Club Extension and one of the Membership Chair of the Rotary International District 3220 – Sri Lanka and Maldives.

About TMC

THE Management Club (TMC) formed in 2001 under the auspices of the Chartered Management Institute – UK Sri Lanka branch is a forum dedicated to uplift management practices in Sri Lanka on par with the best international standards and strives to achieve this by providing constant opportunities for member interaction and

participation at appropriate business and personal enhancement programs in the varied disciplines that make up the field of management.

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TMC operates its Principal Club at the Galadari Hotel

(011 5860000) and (071-5860000) Suite 206. Its associate Clubs are based at the Berjaya Mt. Royal Beach Hotel, Camelot Beach Hotel Negombo, the Hibiscus Kalutara and Ramadia Ranmal Holiday Resort Moratuwa. Inquiries for membership to The Management Club by email to: tmcsecretariat2012@gmail.com/fs@maritimesl.com.

TMC Colombo hosts inspiring Power Breakfast with HNB CEO/MD Damith Pallewatte

THE Management Club (TMC) Colombo successfully launched its inaugural Power Breakfast sessions under the theme "Where leaders share the journey" at Ivy Hall, Cinnamon Grand, Colombo. The event brought together an elite audience of CEOs, senior managers, and entrepreneurs for an engaging morning of leadership insights and high-level networking.

The program commenced with a welcome note by TMC Colombo Chairman Duneeshya Bogoda, who emphasised that the Power Breakfast is designed as a platform for professionals to learn from distinguished leaders across corporates, sports, politics, and entrepreneurship. She highlighted the importance of creating meaningful opportunities for professionals to "learn, connect, and grow together."

TMC Board of Management President Roger Thalayarathne also addressed the gathering, outlining TMC's mission to strengthen professional networks and foster knowledge sharing. He extended an invitation for participants to join the TMC community and encouraged greater participation from women professionals to ensure a healthy gender balance in leadership forums.

The keynote address was delivered by Hatton National Bank PLC Managing Director/CEO Damith Pallewatte, who shared his inspiring leadership journey—from his formative school years to his rise in the banking sector. He spoke candidly about how early lessons in corporate discipline and leadership shaped his career, stressing the importance of risk-taking, embracing challenges, and continuous learning to remain competitive in today's corporate landscape.

Pallewatte underscored that every milestone in his career was driven by discipline, a clear plan, and an unwavering passion. He encouraged participants never to give up in the face of adversity, noting that "true leadership comes from resilience, adaptability, and holding on to the passion that fuels growth and success." Responding to questions from the audience, he further explained how his strategic leadership approach aligns not only with the success of HN, but also with the growth and development of the wider community.

The session also featured reflections from several distinguished participants. Pelawatta PLC CEO Priyantha Hapuarachchi commented: "That was a very useful session to learn through real leaders." SLIC Lanka Chairman Dr. Kapila Balasooriya added: "Listening to Mr. Pallewatte's first-hand experiences was truly valuable. As a CEO, I often encounter similar challenges and could relate to his thinking and leadership



approach." A renowned Optometrist and Chairman of A&A International, Rane Ratnayake remarked: "It was inspiring to listen to a true leader of the banking sector, whose 100% commitment to his journey motivates us all."

The event was spearheaded by Project Chairman Dr. Ayes De Silva, who was commended for his outstanding leadership in planning and executing the program. The initiative was made possible through the generous support of Fintrex Finance, being the main sponsor of the event.

The Power Breakfast series marks a new initiative by TMC Colombo,

aimed at providing a premier platform where business leaders and professionals can exchange knowledge, share experiences, and build valuable connections. Alongside the keynote, the event facilitated interactive discussions and meaningful networking, making it a memorable and impactful start to the series to come. TMC Colombo look forward to hosting future Power Breakfast sessions, continuing its mission to inspire, empower, and connect leaders who play a pivotal role in shaping Sri Lanka's professional and corporate landscape.

THE Management Club (TMC) Jaffna marked the successful completion of its Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2025 and Mid-Year Dinner on Friday, 11 July, at J Hotels, Pungankulam Road. The evening brought together an impressive gathering of Northern Province's most respected leaders, professionals, and change-makers.

The AGM, held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. on the hotel rooftop, was graced by the presence of the Governor of Northern Province, the Government Agent of Jaffna, prominent bankers, academics, industrialists, exporters, lawyers, and social activists.

Charter Chairman Revd N. Jameson Gnanaponrajah opened the session with a warm welcome, followed by key reports presented by Siva Sukirtharuban (Secretary), Anu Rakavan (Chairman), and Gokulashankar Suriyakumar (Treasurer). New office bearers were elected, promising a fresh wave of leadership and vision for the year ahead.

The event's highlights included inspiring speeches by special guests such as Northern Province Governor Nagalingam Vedanayagam, TMC Board of Management President Elect Roger Talayarathne, and



TMC Jaffna AGM 2025 celebrated in style with community leaders and professionals



TMC Board of Management President Indhira Kaushal Rajapaksa. The club also recognised outstanding contributions to the health and hospitality sectors, honouring Dr. S. Chandrakumar, Dr. P. Keshavarajah, and Ugabalasingam Akilan.

Following the official proceedings, the AGM Dinner com-



menced in a vibrant, relaxed setting. Guests, dressed in smart casual and formal attire, shared ideas and networked over a sumptuous meal, reinforcing the club's spirit of camaraderie and collaboration.

Why join TMC Jaffna?

If you are a professional, entrepreneur, or commu-

nity leader seeking meaningful connections and growth opportunities, The Management Club Jaffna offers a dynamic platform. With regular meetings, networking events, and leadership development programs, TMC Jaffna fosters professional excellence and community service.

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