

First Call for Papers



18TH ASIA PACIFIC QUALITY CONFERENCE & 5TH NATIONAL CONVENTION ON QUALITY

14-17 OCTOBER 2012, COLOMBO - SRI LANKA

Sustainable Economic Development and Business Excellence through Quality, Environment & Safety

Welcome to Sri Lanka, Pearl of the Indian Ocean, which is an island full of geographic, religious and cultural diversity with a heritage of art and craft, a country with a documented and rich history stretching back over two millennia. Colombo, the commercial capital of Sri Lanka, is a busy and vibrant city and has always been an important meeting point. Like any other metropolis, it has an array of luxurious hotels, restaurants and entertainment venues but distinctly Sri Lankan in its warmhearted openness and the unmistakable cordiality. Within a few hours' drive from Colombo you can reach other cities which are famous for world heritage sites for culture and nature, central highlands and beautiful and clean beaches.

18th Asia Pacific Quality Conference of Asia Pacific Quality Organization (APQO) will be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka from 14-17 October 2012. Sri Lanka Association for Quality (SLAQ) is the host for the 2012 conference which will be held along with its 5th National Convention on Quality. This conference will focus mainly on 'sustainable development', which is the key issue faced by many developing as well as developed countries, drawing attention to possibilities of maximizing resource usage while preserving the environment, so that human needs are met not only in the present, but also can be met for generations to come. This will be a forward-thinking conference, examining sustainable economic development and business excellence through quality, environment and safety in the private and public sectors, in manufacturing and service. This four-day programme will provide excellent opportunities to network with like-minded professionals from around the world. In addition to the main conference, there will be pre and post conference seminars on hot topics.

Conference Programme

SUNDAY	14	OCTOBER 2012	- Registration, welcome dinner, APQO 2012 awards ceremony
MONDAY	15	OCTOBER 2012	- Plenary and parallel sessions
TUESDAY	16	OCTOBER 2012	- Plenary and parallel sessions, closing ceremony
WEDNESDAY	17	OCTOBER 2012	- Industrial visits

Conference Venue - Hilton Colombo

Conference Fees – US\$ 540 for Early Birds by 1st September 2012 and US\$ 600 after 1st September 2012. Rs 45000.00 for local participants, Registration forms and hotel rates will be available in January 2012. Please visit the website at www.qualityassociation.org for more details.

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The conference is looking for innovative and thought provoking papers on a range of sustainability, business excellence and quality topics. Suggested themes include:

- Sustainable economic development – quality, environment and safety
- Business Excellence
- Environment
- Engineering excellence in manufacturing
- HR and work patterns
- Productivity
- Six Sigma
- Ethics/social accountability/behaviour

It is expected that presentations will be approximately 45 minutes and prospective speakers should note the following deadlines:

- 30 April 2012 Receipt of abstracts for selection
- 12 June 2012 Receipt of full papers from speakers

The abstract must not exceed 400 words. It must be accompanied with a short curriculum vitae not exceeding 400 words. Both must be in word format with font being Areal and size 11. Selected speakers will be entitled to 50 percent discount on the conference registration fee.

To submit a paper or register your interest in the event, please email the following details to Mangalika de Silva of SLAQ at qmark@sitnet.lk (T: +94 112505605/ +94712267430), 103A 1/1, Isipathana Mawatha, Colombo 05, Sri Lanka.

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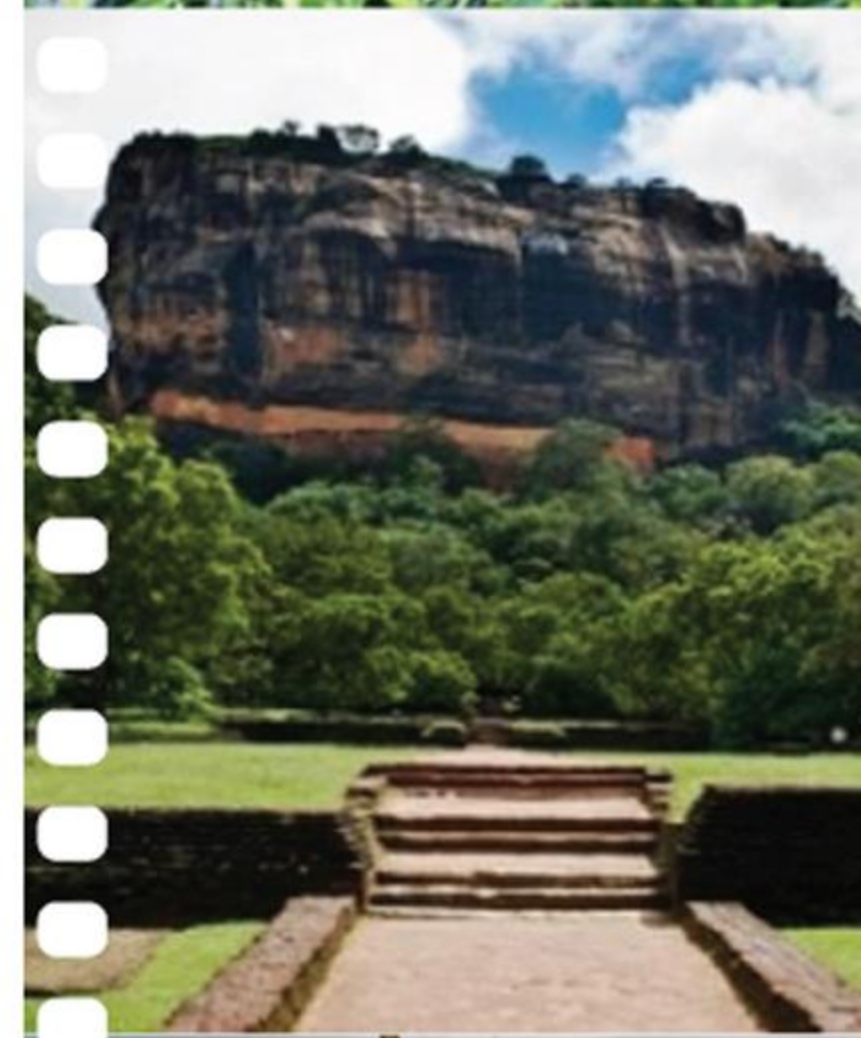
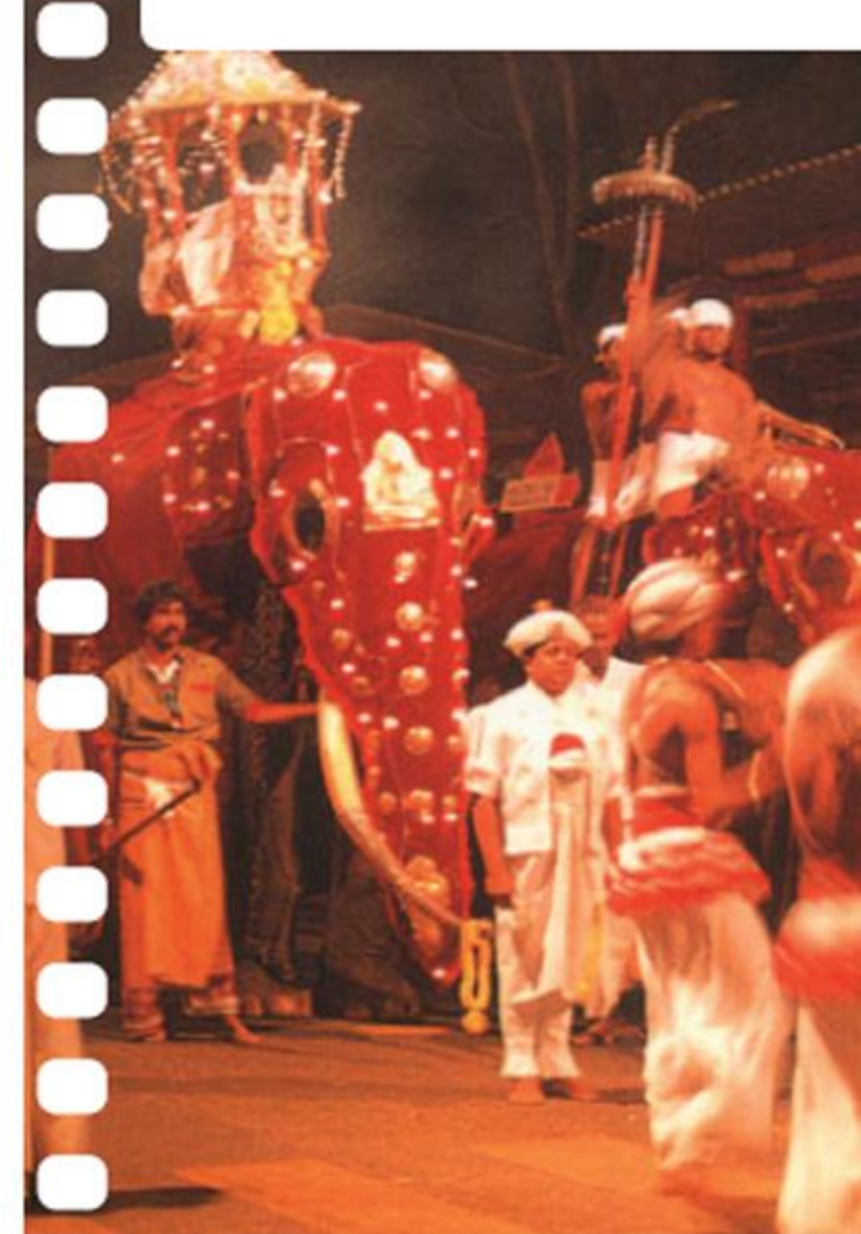
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