

National Conference on
Role of Chemistry in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals.
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Day 2: Sustainable agriculture, food security and food safety:
Role of Agriculture/Nutrition and Food Sector Policy Makers

Date: 2nd June 2023 **Venue: Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute (HARTI)**

8.30 am – 9.00 am	Registration & Refreshments
9.00 am – 9.15am	Welcome Address
9.15 am – 9.30 am	Speech by Sustainable Development Council
9.30 am – 10.30 am	Keynote Address - Sustainable agriculture and food security: Ensuring access to healthy and nutritious food for all Prof Terrence Madhujith <i>Acting Vice Chancellor, University of Peradeniya</i>
10.30 am – 10.45 am	Tea
10.45 am – 11.15 am	Food security and safety in times of crisis, such as pandemics and economic recessions. Prof Renuka Silva <i>Prof of Nutrition, Dept of Applied Nutrition, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka</i>
11.15 am – 11.45 am	Post Harvest Management and its importance in reducing food losses and increasing food security Prof K H Sarananda <i>Department of Biosystems Engineering, Faculty of Agriculture & Plantation Management, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka</i>
11.45 am – 12.45 pm	Panel Discussion
12.45 pm – 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm – 2.00 pm	Responsible use of fertilizer and agrochemicals while ensuring food security and safety Prof Buddhi Marambe <i>Department of Crop Science, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Peradeniya</i>
2.00 pm – 2.30 pm	The role of research institutions and universities in promoting coordination and knowledge exchange for food security and safety Prof Nilantha Liyanage <i>Department of Food Science & Technology, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Ruhuna</i>
2.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Panel Discussions
3.30 pm – 3.40 pm	Role of chemists on achieving zero hunger
3.40 pm – 4.00 pm	Concluding Remarks Prof Kapila Kumara <i>Senior Lecturer, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka</i>
4.00 pm	Vote of Thanks Tea