

58th CONFERENCE OF COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION

SPOUSES PROGRAMME

Sunday, 09th September 2012	
12:00	Lunch at respective Hotels
14:00	Leave Hotels for National Museum, Colombo
14:30	Arrive at National Museum
14:30-16:00	Visit National Museum
16:00	Leave National Museum for respective Hotels
16:30	Arrive at respective Hotels
19:00	Assemble in Hotel Lobby
19:15	Depart Hotels for dinner
19:30-21.30	Dinner - (by invitation) Hosted by Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa, Speaker and President of CPA for the Executive Committee <i>Venue: Speaker's Residence</i>
19:30-21.30	Dinner - (by invitation) Hosted by Hon. (Prof.). G.L Peiris, Minister of External Affairs for CWP Steering Committee, Working Party and Small Branches Delegates <i>Venue: Cinnamon Grand – Oak Room</i>
21:30	Depart for respective Hotels

Monday, 10th September 2012

06:30	Breakfast at respective Hotels
07:15	Assemble in Hotel Lobby
07:30	Leave Hotels for Meetiya goda via Southern Expressway
09:00	Arrive at Meetiya goda Moonstone Mine
09:00 -10:00	Visit Moonstone Mine and the Showroom
10:00	Leave Meetiya goda Moonstone Mine for Ambalangoda Mask Carving Factory
10:15	Arrive at Mask Carving Factory
10:15-10:45	Visit Mask Carving Factory, Museum and the Showroom
10:45	Leave Mask Carving Factory for Turtle Hatchery, Kosgoda
11:05	Arrive at Turtle Hatchery
11:05-11:35	Visit Turtle Hatchery
11:35	Leave for Hotel Heritance, Ahungalla
12:00	Arrive at Hotel Heritance, Ahungalla
12:00-15:15	At Hotel Heritance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lunch• Cookery demonstration• Refreshments
15:15	Leave for Colombo
16:30	Arrive at respective Hotels
18:15	Assemble in Hotel Lobby
18:30	Depart Hotels for the Cultural Show and Dinner
19:00-20:30	Cultural Show <i>Venue: Nelum Pokuna Mahinda Rajapaksa Theatre</i>
20:30-22:00	Dinner - (by invitation) Welcome Dinner hosted by Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa, Speaker and President of CPA for all Delegates, Observers, Secretaries, Accompanying Persons, Society of Clerks-at-the Table participants and Spouses <i>Venue: Green Path Avenue</i>
22:00	Depart for respective Hotels

Tuesday, 11th September 2012

08:15	All Delegates and Spouses assemble in Hotel Lobby
08:30	Depart Hotels for Nelum Pokuna Mahinda Rajapaksa Theatre
08:45	Arrive at Nelum Pokuna Mahinda Rajapaksa Theatre
09:00	All Delegates and Spouses seated
09:30-10:30	Official Opening of the 58 th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference by His Excellency Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and Vice Patron, CPA <i>Venue: Nelum Pokuna Mahinda Rajapaksa Theatre</i>
10:30-11:15	Refreshments <i>Venue: Nelum Pokuna Mahinda Rajapaksa Theatre</i>
	Group Photograph <i>Venue: Main Entrance – Nelum Pokuna Mahinda Rajapaksa Theatre</i>
11:15	Depart for BMICH
11:30-13:00	Briefing for Delegates, Observers and Secretaries followed by briefing for Workshop Moderators, Discussion Leaders, Rapporteurs and Session Secretaries <i>Venue: BMICH – Committee Rooms / Lobby</i>
	Briefing for Spouses / Partners <i>Venue: BMICH-Committee Room-B</i>
13:00-13:45	Lunch <i>Venue: BMICH Auditorium</i>
13:45	Spouses assemble at the entrance of the BMICH Auditorium
14:00	Leave BMICH for City Tour : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independence Square• National Museum• Town Hall• War Memorial Monument at Kotte
15:00	Arrive at the Parliament, Sri Jayawardenapura Kotte

15:00-16:00	Tour of Parliamentary Complex
	Refreshments <i>Venue: Members' Dining Room, Parliamentary Complex</i>
16:00	Leave Parliamentary Complex for City Tour : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gangaramaya Temple • Galle Face Green • Old Parliament Building • World Trade Centre
17:30	Arrive at respective Hotels
	For Delegates, Observers, Accompanying Persons and Spouses
18:15	Assemble in Hotel Lobby
18:30	Leave Hotels for Parliamentary Complex
18:50	Arrive at Parliamentary Complex
18:50-19:20	Visit Parliamentary Complex
19:20	Leave Parliamentary Complex for Dinner
19:30-22:30	Dinner - (by invitation) Jointly hosted by Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva, Leader of the House and Hon. Ranil Wickremasinghe, Leader of the Opposition <i>Venue: Water's Edge Hotel</i>
22:30	Depart for respective Hotels
	For Society of Clerks-at-the Table participants, Secretaries and Spouses
18:15	Assemble in Hotel Lobby
18:30	Leave Hotels for Mt. Lavinia Hotel
19:00-19.30	Reception - (by invitation) Hosted by Dr. William F. Shija, CPA Secretary-General <i>Venue: Mt. Lavinia Hotel – Regency Room</i>
19:30-22:30	Dinner - (by invitation) Hosted by Mr. Dhammika Dasanayake, Secretary-General, Parliament of Sri Lanka

	<i>Venue: Mt. Lavinia Hotel – Beach Hut</i>
22:30	Depart for respective Hotels

Wednesday, 12th September 2012

07:00	Breakfast at respective hotels
07:30	Assemble in Hotel Lobby
08:00	Leave Hotels for Dankotuwa Porcelain Factory
10:00	Arrive at Dankotuwa Porcelain Factory
10:00-12:00	Tour of Dankotuwa Porcelain Factory and visit the Showroom
12:00	Leave Dankotuwa Porcelain Factory for St.Mary's Church, Negombo
12:15	Arrive at St.Mary's Church, Negombo
12:15-12:45	Visit St.Mary's Church, Negombo
12:45	Leave St. Mary's Church , Negombo for Hotel Jetwing Blue
13:00	Arrive at Hotel Jetwing Blue, Negombo
13:00-15:30	At Hotel Jetwing Blue, Negombo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch • Refreshments
15:30	Leave Hotel Jetwing Blue, Negombo
17:00	Arrive at respective Hotels
18:40	Assemble in Hotel Lobby
18:50	Depart Hotels for Dinner
19:00-21:00	Dinner - (by invitation) Hosted by His Excellency the President for Leaders of Delegations, Executive Committee Members and Spouses <i>Venue: Temple Trees</i>
	Dinner- (by invitation) Hosted by Hon. (Al Haj) S. Alavi Moulana, Governor of Western Province for all other Delegates, Observers,

	Secretaries, Accompanying Persons, Society of Clerks-at-the Table participants and Spouses <i>Venue: Hilton- Banquet Hall</i>
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Thursday, 13th September 2012

ALL DAY	Conference Excursions - Kandy / Sigiriya / Koggala / Colombo City Tour
	Free Evening / High Commission Functions

Friday, 14th September 2012

07:00	Breakfast at respective hotels
08:00	Assemble in Hotel Lobby
08:30	Leave for Laksala Handicraft Emporium, Thunmulla
09:00	Arrive at Laksala Handicraft Emporium
09:00-10:15	Visit Laksala Handicraft Emporium
	Refreshments <i>Venue: Lakṣala Handicraft Emporium, Thunmulla</i>
10:15	Leave for Barefoot Handloom Gallery, Colpetty
10:30	Arrive at Barefoot Handloom Gallery
10:30-11:15	Visit Barefoot Handloom Gallery
11:15	Leave Barefoot Handloom Gallery for Mt. Lavinia Hotel
12:00	Arrive at Mt. Lavinia Hotel
12:30	Arrival of the First Lady Madam Shiranthi Rajapaksa
12:45	Spouses Group Photograph
13:00 -14:00	Lunch <i>Venue: Mt.Lavinia Hotel</i>
14:00	Leave for Zam Gems, Bambalapitiya
14:30	Arrive at Zam Gems

14:30-15:15	Visit Zam Gems Showrooms
15:15	Leave for ODELFashion Store, Town Hall
15:45	Arrive at ODELFashion Store
15:45-16:45	Visit ODEL Fashion Store
16:45	Leave for respective Hotels
17:30	Arrive at respective Hotels
19:00	Assemble in Hotel Lobby
19:15	Depart Hotels for Dinner
19:30-21:30	<p>Farewell Dinner - (by invitation)</p> <p>Hosted by Hon. D.M Jayaratne, MP, Prime Minister for Delegates, Secretaries, Observers, Accompanying Officers, SOCATT Participants and Spouses</p> <p><i>Venue: Hilton- Grand Ball Room</i></p>

Saturday, 15th September

ALL DAY	Departure of all Delegates, Secretaries, Observers, Accompanying Officers, SOCATT Participants and Spouses
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More information-

1. All tours will start at the time indicated in the programme.
2. All spouses must wear their Identification Badges. Due to security reasons those who are without the Identification Badge will not be included in the programme.
3. Delegates are requested to report any loss of Identification Badges to the Liaison Officer assigned to them or the Conference Information Desk immediately.
4. There will be a separate Duty Officer for spouses programme at each hotel and if you need any further information, kindly contact them over the contact numbers given below.
5. If you are not joining the programme kindly inform the Duty Officer or the Conference Information Desk at the hotel.
6. On 14th September, a group photograph will be taken at the Mt.Lavinia Hotel with the First Lady Madam Shiranthi Rajapaksa.
7. Any additional information regarding the spouses programme will be published in the daily news bulletin.
8. Casual light clothes will be appropriate for the programme. In the event the programme includes a visit to a temple, appropriate clothing will have to be worn.

Duty officers at each hotel and their contact numbers

Hotel	Name of the duty officer	Contact number
Hotel Hilton	Rany	0726584557
	Dulanka	0777759470
TajSamudra	Renuka	0714252627
Galadari	Lakshan	0718139647
Cinnamon Lakeside	Maheshi	0714966764
Cinnamon Grand	Sachitra	0714820162
	Nipunika	0724338981