

Program of “ICA/ICFO/Sri Lanka NFFCS Seminar on Development of Fisheries Cooperative Societies in Sri Lanka in relation to Fisheries Business as well as Resource Management  
20-23 March, 2006 at Goldi Sands Hotel, Negombo, Sri Lanka

Date and Time	Program
2006	
<p><b>March</b> <b>20(Mon.)</b></p>	
08:30 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:10	Opening Ceremony
	* Master of ceremony: by Sri Lanka NFFCS
	<u>Welcome speech:</u>
	① by Mr. Jude Tissera President of Sri Lanka NFFCS
	② by Mr. Felix Perera Minister of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources
	③ by Mr. M. Najeeb Abdul Majeed Minister of Cooperatives and Cooperative Development
	④ by Mr. Hideo ISHIDA Assistant director, International Cooperation Div., International Affairs Department, Minister’s Secretariat, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Government of Japan
	⑤ by Mr. Masaaki SATO Secretary of ICFO
10:10 – 10:20	⑤ by Embassy of Japan in Sri Lanka
10:20 – 10:40	Briefing and Orientation of the Seminar by Sri Lanka NFFCS
10:40 – 12:00	Group Photograph
	Lecture No. 1 on “Analysis of Fisheries in Sri Lanka – Constraints and Issues –“ Lecturer: Mr. A. Hettiarachchi Director General (Development), MFAR, Sri Lanka
12:00 – 13:30	
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
	Lecture No. 2 on “Why We Need Fishers’ Organizations in Sri Lanka” Lecturer:: Mr. H.L. Tissera Commissioner Cooperative Development Department, Sri Lanka

Note: Sri Lanka NFFCS is the abbreviation of Sri Lanka National Federation of Fisheries Cooperative Societies.

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<p><b>March 20(Mon.)</b></p> <p>14:30 – 15:30</p> <p>15:30 – 15:45</p> <p>15:45 – 16:45</p> <p>16:45 – 17:00</p> <p>19:00 – 21:00</p>	<p>- continued -</p> <p>Lecture No. 3 on “Prospects in Gender Participation in Fisheries Development in Sri Lanka” Lecturer: Dr. RKP Maldeniy Head Socio Economics &amp; Market Research Division, National Aquatic Resources Research &amp; Development Agency (NARA), Sri Lanka</p> <p>Tea Break</p> <p>Lecture No. 4 on “A Case Study: Activities for Fisher Women in Negombo Area” Lecturer: Mr. Hiroshi Kitani Advisor for MFAR, Japan</p> <p>Questions and Answers on today’s lectures (if any)</p> <p>Welcome Party at: Goldi Sands Hotel, Negombo</p>
<p><b>March 21 (Tue.)</b></p> <p>09:00 – 10:00</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00</p> <p>11:00 – 12:00</p> <p>12:00 – 13:30</p>	<p>Lecture No. 5 on “Necessity of Quality Improvement of Fishery Products” Lecturer: Mr. H.S.G. Fernando Director Ocean Resources, MFAR, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Lecture No. 6 on “Living in Fishing Communities” Lecturer: Mr. Keizo ARAKI Chief secretary National Federation of Fisheries Cooperative Associations, Japan</p> <p>Lecture No. 7 on “Introduction to Representative Methods/Types of Fisheries Management in the World, and the Fisheries Resource Management in the Bay of Bengal Region” Lecturer:: Dr. Yugraj Singh Yadava Director Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organization, India</p> <p>Lunch</p>

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<b>March 21 (Tue.)</b>	- continued -
13:30 – 14:30	Lecture No. 8 on “Small-scale Fisheries, Resource Management and Issues in Thailand”
14:30 – 15:30	Lecturer: Dr. Kungwan Juntarashote Professor Kasetsart University Director of Fisheries Management Institute, Thailand
15:30 – 15:45	Lecture No. 9 on “Small-scale Fisheries, Resource Management and Issues in Iceland”
15:45 – 16:45	Lecturer: Mr. Arthur Bogason Chairman National Association of Small Boat Owners, Iceland
	Tea Break
16:45 – 17:00	Lecture No. 10 on “Coastal Fisheries Resource Management and Issues in Japan”
	Lecturer: Mr. Junichiro Okamoto Professor Faculty of Fisheries, University of Hokkaido, Japan
	Questions and Answers on today’s lectures (if any)

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<b>22 (Wed.)</b>	
09:00 – 10:00	Lecture No. 11 on “Coastal Fisheries Resource Management and Issues in Sri Lanka: Management Tools” Lecturer: Mr. G. Piyasena Director General Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Sri Lanka
10:00 – 11:00	Lecture No. 12 on “Major Points to be taken into consideration for better business management of fisheries cooperatives” Lecturer: Mr. Naoyuki Tao Advisory Director Fishermen’s Cooperative Management Center, Japan
11:00 – 12:00	Lecture No. 13 on “Integrated Coastal Resource Management and Communities” Lecturer: Dr. R.A.D.B. Samaranayake Director Department of Coast Conservation, Sri Lanka
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	Lecture No. 14 on “Major Points Required for Better Management of Cooperatives” Lecturer : Ms. Gabriella Sozanski Director of Knowledge Management, International Cooperative Alliance, Switzerland
14:30 – 15:30	Lecture No. 15 on “Promotion Plan of Fisheries Cooperative Societies (FCSs) in Sri Lanka” Lecturer: Mr. Shanta Bandara Director, Social Development, MFAR, Sri Lanka
15:30 – 15:45	Tea Break
15:45 – 17:30	Discussion - Part One - on “Itemizing of Major Issues (Problems) in the Fisheries Sector of Sri Lanka”

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<b>23 (Thu.)</b>	
0600 – 09:00	Field Study Visit to Negombo South FCS (Fisheries Cooperative Society) - including observation of unloading of catch and auctioning, business of fisheries cooperative bank
10:00– 12:00	Discussion – Part Two - on “Methods of Solutions to the Issues Identified”
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:30	Preparation and Adoption of Recommendations
15:30 – 15:45	Tea Break
15:45 – 16:30	<u>Closing ceremony</u>  <u>Closing speech:</u> ① by Mr. Jude Tissera, President of Sri Lanka NFFCS ② by Mr. Masaaki Sato, secretary of ICFO  <u>Giving certificate of attendance and group photo to participants</u> by Mr. Masaaki Sato, secretary of ICFO  <u>Vote of Thanks</u> by Mr. Gilbert Claude Wijesundera, General Manager of Sri Lanka NFFCS
1900 – 21:00	Farewell Party at: Goldi Sands Hotel, Negombo