

Pre-Conference Webinar No. 3

The Prospects for the Sri Lankan Capital Markets and the Economy in the Aftermath of the Covid-19 Pandemic

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SPEAKERS

Recent Trends and the Status of the Sri Lankan Capital Markets.

There is a considerably long history of capital markets in Sri Lanka with the modern stock market dating back 36 years. The regulatory, institutional, trading, clearing and settlement infrastructures are fairly well-established. Although many components of the capital markets are in place, Sri Lanka needs to undertake substantial and challenging structural and policy reforms in order to establish a well-functioning financial system with more broad-based, efficient and stable capital markets and to fully leverage its potential to achieve long-term economic goals. This presentation will provide an overview of the current status and trends of the Sri Lankan capital markets. Further, it will also discuss some of the key contemporary issues and discuss a few important strategies and solutions.



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Prospects for the Global economy and Sri Lanka after the Covid-19 Global Recession

The world experienced unprecedented declines in economic activity in due to the Covid-19 pandemic beginning from the first quarter of 2020. This has forced the governments to take extraordinary policy measures to mitigate the economic and financial impact of the crisis. This presentation will focus on the broader fiscal and monetary policy actions implemented and their implications for key macroeconomic conditions such as growth, inflation, interest rates and asset prices. It will also discuss the broader outlook for the Sri Lankan economy in the context of the global dynamics and the particular economic and financial conditions and risks facing Sri Lanka.



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