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Event : Gen Z Means Business: Rethinking Leadership, Communication & Corporate Culture

Bridging Generations: Gen Z and Corporate Leaders in Conversation at AmCham Sri Lanka

At a time when workplaces are rapidly evolving, the American Chamber of Commerce in Sri Lanka (AmCham Sri Lanka) will host a timely forum titled **“Gen Z Means Business: Rethinking Leadership, Communication & Corporate Culture”** on April 7, 2026, at Taj Samudra Colombo, from 5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Bringing together corporate leaders and emerging young professionals, the forum will examine how Generation Z is reshaping workplace expectations, communication styles, and leadership dynamics. With businesses increasingly challenged to attract and retain next-generation talent, the discussion is expected to spotlight practical approaches to building more adaptive and inclusive organizational cultures.

The event will feature a keynote address by leadership expert, and TEDx Speaker **Vidusha Nathavitharana**, followed by a panel discussion featuring **Dhashma Karunaratne**, Chief Commercial Officer of Colombo West International Terminal (Pvt) Ltd; **Shamal Gunawardene**, Chief Operating Officer of CEAT-Kelani Holdings (Pvt) Ltd; **Onaya Kulatunga**, Managing Director of Intercontinental Institute of Human Resource Management; **Ovin Amaratunga**, Executive – Local and International Marketing at Hayleys Agriculture Holdings Limited; and **Malinda Perera**, Training Development Executive at KLN Logistics Lanka (Pvt) Ltd. The session will be moderated by **Sayumi Jayawardene**, Project Assistant at the United Nations Development Programme in Sri Lanka.

The panel will offer diverse perspectives on bridging generational gaps, fostering effective communication, and aligning corporate strategies with the values and expectations of Gen Z, reflecting both leadership and youth viewpoints.

The forum is designed to move beyond theory, focusing on real-world insights and practical strategies. For young professionals, it offers guidance on navigating corporate environments and standing out in a competitive landscape, while for employers, it presents an opportunity to better understand and engage the country’s emerging workforce.

As Sri Lanka continues its path toward economic recovery and growth, initiatives such as this highlight the importance of aligning talent development with future business needs. By creating a platform for dialogue between generations, AmCham Sri Lanka aims to contribute to building a more resilient and forward-looking corporate sector.

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