

WOMEN'S POLICY ACTION NETWORK

EMPOWERING WOMEN

A FUTURE-READY WORKFORCE

EVENT AGENDA

- **LOCATION: BMICH- LAVENDER HALL**
- **DATE : 29.08.2023**
- **TIME : 4PM - 7.30 PM**

4.00 - 4.10 WELCOME

4.10 - 4:20 OPENING ADDRESS BY THE NETHERLANDS EMBASSY

Session 1 : SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR GENDER EQUALITY & EMPOWERMENT

4:20- 4:35 PRESENTATION BY THATHSARANI AND AKHILA

4:35- 5:30 PANEL DISCUSSION

- ROSY SENANAYAKE - FORMER MAYOR OF COLOMBO
- DR.RAMANI GUNATILAKA - INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT
- ISURU GUNASEKERA - GROUP CHIEF PEOPLE OFFICER,JK
- GAYANI DE ALWIS - VICE CHAIRPERSON, WCICSL
- MODERATOR : NIROSHI PERERA - HEAD OF APPLIED RESEARCH - FRONTIER

5:30- 5:45 TEA

5:45 - 6:05 KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY MS. LAKMINI WIJESUNDERA
(CO-FOUNDER AND CEO OF IRONONE TECHNOLOGIES & BOARDPAC)

Session 2 : UNLOCKING WOMEN'S POTENTIAL IN THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

6.05 - 6:20 PRESENTATION BY THATHSARANI AND CHANTAL

6:20 - 7:20 PANEL DISCUSSION

- CHIRANTHI COORAY- WOMEN'S CHAMBERS & DGM SUSTAINABILITY & CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS- HNB
- SAMEERA JAYAWARDENA - ICTA - PROGRAMS MANAGER
- AMIRA GHAFLOOR - TECH ENTREPRENEUR
- ANISHKA DE ZYLVA - HEAD OF COPERATE AFFAIRS, PUBLIC POLICY & ESG AT DARAZ
- MODERATOR : DR. ROSHAN PERERA - CHAIR, WPAN

7:20 Onwards COCKTAIL