

Engineering intervention in revolutionary achievement in Sri Lankan food security

Food security is one of the major goals to be achieved by 2030, as defined by UNDP. In fact with a growth of world population it is a real challenge to ensure the accessibility of food to each & everyone. Complying with the government vision of Vistas of Prosperity and splendour, in Sri Lankan context although it is a challenge, relevant professionals & other stake holders including the state & private sector, collectively taking measures to assure this status in near future.



NERDC organized a Stake holder forum which was held on 23rd of July 2020, at Kulasinghe Auditorium, NERDC, Eklala, Ja-Ela. Among the gathering there were around 35 participants representing leading state sector organizations, private sector companies, NGOs & universities as well. Three guest lectures were delivered by on Current status of food sector & food regulations in Sri Lanka by Mrs. Nimalka Dias (former Food Commissioner), on Current status of Agriculture & Post Harvest Sector of Sri Lanka & Physiological & Morphological Characteristics of Fruits & Vegetables effect for cold storage by Dr. Palitha Weerakkodi (Chairman of NIPHM) and on Current Practices of cold rooms used for food storage and problems & issues by Eng. Nimal Gunaratne (Manager of Dairy Processing unit of Cargills & Kotmale).

