



## LUNCHEON MEETING

Dr. Harsha Cabral, President's Counsel, delivers an insightful talk on "Directors' Civil & Criminal Liability vis-à-vis New Statutes" at the Members' Day Luncheon Meeting held on May 7th, 2024, at the Samudra Ballroom, Taj Samudra Hotel. Colombo.



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Dr. Romesh Ranawana, Group Chief Analytics and AI Officer at Dialog Axiata, engaging the audience with his presentation on "AI and the Future of Work" during the Members' Day Luncheon Meeting on June 27th, 2024, at the Samudra Ballroom, Taj Samudra Hotel, Colombo.

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## FIRESIDE CHAT



On 6<sup>th</sup> June, the Club organized a Fireside Chat on 'Breaking the Silence – Embracing Mental Wellness in the Workplace' with Ms. Peshali Fernando – Consultant Psychologist at the Colombo Club, Piano Lounge.



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On 4<sup>th</sup> April, the Club organized a Fireside Chat on 'The Mannar Wind Power Controversy: Energy, Environment and Transparency' with Mr. Rohan Pethiyagoda – Biodiversity Scientist and Mr. Mayura Botejue – Renewable Energy Specialist) as Panelists and Dr. Anila Dias Bandaranaike – Former Assistant Governor, Central Bank of Sri Lanka as Moderator.

## MEMBERS WHO JOINED DURING THE PERIOD APR – JUNE 2024

### Members

1. Ms. Samantha De Soysa – Director | De Soysa and Company Pvt Ltd.

## MEETING ROOM CANCELLATIONS

Please be informed that if any meeting room booking is cancelled within 24 hours of the scheduled time, the minimum meeting room charge per hour based on the number of hours for which the booking has been made will be debited to the member concerned.

The mandatory "Minimum Charge" per hour, Rs. 1,500/- for the usage of meeting rooms will be set off against any food and beverage bills incurred. Any shortfall will be charged to the members' account.

## FUTURE EVENTS

- We also anticipate having a member's day luncheon meeting and a fireside chat for members over the coming months. Plans for such events will be communicated to you as and when arranged.

**Kindly note that no personal security / bodyguards are permitted inside the Club premises.**

# Facilities at the Premises

## At the Colombo Club Premises

1. Usage of the Club's Meeting Rooms, Private Dining Room, Lounge and Restaurant for official / casual meetings, presentations, workshops and dining.



2. Enjoy access to a free bottle bank. Members can bank up to five bottles. Corkage is Rs. 1,000/- per bottle for hard liquor. Wines are free.
3. Free WIFI
4. Zoom and Microsoft Virtual meeting facilities, Multimedia projector and screen / Televisions
5. Business Centre facilities
6. Live Entertainment on specified nights
7. Special Food Nights
8. Members are entitled to 30 days credit. The signed bills may be charged to Members' Personal Accounts.

## At the Taj Samudra Hotel

1. Access the food & beverage outlets at the Taj Samudra Hotel (Navratna Indian Restaurant / Yumi Japanese Restaurant / Golden Dragon Chinese Restaurant / Crab Factory / Ports of Call Coffee Shop / Pebbles / Lattice etc.) and be entitled to a **10%** discount on all bills charged to your Colombo Club Card.
2. Members will get a **5%** discount on the total of all the bills they incur in Taj Banquet Events.
3. Member are entitled to a **15%** discount on Laundry.

**Members' comments, suggestions and criticisms are welcome towards making this truly a club newsletter.**

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## CODE OF CONDUCT

- I. Members and their guests are expected to, at all times, behave with decorum and in a manner that maintains the peace of the Club – whether it be in the Meeting Rooms or the open areas.  
*We do after all identify ourselves as a leading Gentlemen's and Ladies' club with a proud history and heritage*
- II. Members and their guests are requested to enjoy their time at the club, always ensuring that they do not interfere with or disturb the space of others who may be present at the time, whether it be in meeting rooms or in the bar/restaurant/lounge areas, whether by way of noise or other activity.  
*While we all do have a right to enjoy ourselves, it should not be to the detriment of the rights of others.*
- III. Smoking is not permitted in the entirety of the Club's premises. Any member wishing to smoke is requested to go down to the garden outside the Club's premises. *You may feel that this is a deprivation of your rights; but we do believe we need to consider the rights of others to a clean and unpolluted space.*
- IV. Children of Members aged 12 years and over will be allowed access to the private meeting rooms and the restaurant. However, they will not be allowed in the bar and lounge areas. Please do note that they must at all times be accompanied by the Member. Children under the age of 12 are not allowed into the Club.  
*The Club is conscious of its social responsibilities. The laws of the country discourage children from being exposed to alcohol, even in the company of their parents.*
- V. The rules and etiquette of the Club provides for a Smart Casual Dress Code.  
**Gentlemen:**
  - Collarless T-shirts are not allowed
  - Shorts are not permitted at any time
  - Formal National dress is permitted.
  - Gentlemen must wear shoes. Sandals are permitted only with National Dress.
  - Casual footwear such as flip flops, trainers etc. are not permitted.**Ladies:**
  - T-shirts and shorts are not allowed at any time
  - Casual footwear such as flip flops, trainers etc. are not permitted.*The Club looks to provide an ambience to its members. It would be nice if the Members and the guests did the same!*
- VI. Where Members have invited guests, Members please ensure that you are present till all your guests have left. You are after all liable for all bills incurred.  
*This is your Club, your hospitality and your responsibility.*  
*The full 'code' is available on our website.*