

PROGRAMME OF THE ARMED FORCES MIDDLE - GRADE OFFICERS' LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM – 2021 (AFMOLS – 2021)

Theme: Military Leadership In The Contemporary World: Evolving from a Warrior to a Friend in Need

TIME	EVENT
0630 - 0730	Arrival of Participants
0730	Registration to be Completed
0730 - 0745	Arrival of Invitees (participants to be seated)
0745 - 0748	Arrival of Commander of the Air Force
0748 - 0751	Arrival of Commander of the Navy
0751 - 0755	Arrival of Chief of Defence Staff and Commander of the Army
0800	Arrival of the Chief Guest
0800 - 0810	Chief Guest is accompanied to the Main Hall
OPENING SESSION	
0810 - 0820	Lighting of Traditional Oil Lamp
0820 - 0822	Two Minute Silence
0822 - 0823	Curtain Raiser
0823 – 0830	Cultural Dance
0830 - 0835	Documentary Video
0835 - 0845	Welcome Address by Chief of Defence Staff and Commander of the Army
0845- 0855	Keynote Address by Chief Guest
0855 - 0900	Presentation of Mementos for Chief Guest
0900 - 0945	Tea (CDS will invite the Chief Guest to endorse in the Visitors' Book)
0945 - 1000	Photograph
SESSION ONE – Re-defining Traditional Role and Task of the Military in National Security	
Chairperson – Dr. Sanath De Silva Senior Lecturer, Department of Strategic Studies, Faculty of Defence and Strategic Studies, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University	

1020 - 1050	Evolution of Military Leadership: Applicability of Traditional Leadership Traits in the Contemporary World Speaker – Rear Admiral YN Jayarathne RWP & Bar, RSP, USP, ndu, psc MDS, MHS – Chief of Staff Sri Lanka Navy
1055 - 1125	Effective Decision Making to Ensure National Security: Empowering Military Leadership Speaker – Mr. Nilanthan Niruthan - Defence Analyst
1125 - 1135	Summing up the session by Chairperson
1135 - 1205	Question and Answer session by the Chairperson
1205 - 1210	Presentation of Mementos to Chairperson and Panel Members
1210 - 1310	Lunch
SESSION TWO - Emerging Role of Military Leadership in Contemporary Operational Environment	
Chairperson – Mr HMGS Palihakkara - Former Governor of the Northern Province	
1315 - 1345	Ideal Military Leadership Model Desired by Sri Lankan Society Speaker – Dr. Manisha Wanasinghe Pasquel - Head of the Department of International Relations, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo
1350 - 1420	Current and Emerging Threats in Sri Lanka: Role of a Junior Military Leader Speaker – Major General TS Sallay RWP RSP USP ndc psc -Director General State Intelligence Service
1420 - 1430	Summing up the session by the Chairperson
1430 - 1500	Question and Answer session by Chairperson
1500 - 1505	Presentation of Mementos to Chairperson and Panel Members
1505 - 1535	Tea
SESSION THREE – Military Mindset: Professional Approach to Military Leadership	
Chairperson – Dr. Harinda Vidanage - Head of the Department of Strategic Studies, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University	
1540 - 1610	Military Leadership Development to Improve the Image within the Society Speaker – Dr. George Cooke - Senior Lecturer – Department of International Relations, Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo

1615 - 1645	Need of a Resilient Leader to Resolve Current Military Challenges Speaker – General RMD Rathnayake (Retd) WWV RWP RSP VSV ndu psc - Secretary to the Ministry of Industries and former Commander of the Army
1645 - 1655	Summing up the session by the Chairperson
1655 - 1725	Question and Answer session
1725 - 1730	Presentation of Mementos to Chairperson and Panel Members
1730 - 1750	Award of Certificates to participants
1750 - 1755	Vote of Thanks - Major General DMAP Dissanayake RWP RSP USP ndu IG
1800-1805	National Anthem
1805	Conclusion