

Media Release

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Colombo:

SEC and CSE host the first Investor Forum in Badulla, for the year 2023

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SEC) and the Colombo Stock Exchange (CSE) recently conducted the first Investor Forum for the year 2023, in Badulla at the Heritage Grand Hotel.

The forum has been organized with the objective of raising awareness of the importance of investor education and investor protection.

The event attracted approximately 175 participants, including existing and potential investors. The forum provided valuable insights on investor education and investor protection.

Mr. Prabash Wanigatunge, SEC Director Surveillance/Acting Director Capital Market Development, provided a basic knowledge of investments, the process of investing, and the pros and cons of investing in the Stock Market. There was also a session to create awareness on the CSE Mobile App, by the CSE Senior Executive Digital Products, Shanika Ramanayake.

Further, an analysis of the sectoral performance & market opportunities was presented by Mr. Shashika Wickramaratne, Asst. Vice President Treasury at Softlogic Asset Management.

A panel discussion was held with the participation of Mr. Prabash Wanigatunge, Mr. Shashika Wickramaratne, and Mr. Nirosan Wijesundere, the Senior Vice President Marketing at CSE providing an opportunity for the participants to ask questions from the panelists.

Towards the end of the forum, participants were also given the opportunity to meet Investment Advisors from stockbroker firms and representatives of Unit Trust Management companies.

The SEC and the CSE have planned several investor forums this year including in areas such as Panadura, Trincomalee, Anuradhapura, Negombo, and Batticaloa in the coming months with the intention of creating awareness about investor education and investor protection while highlighting the importance of financial literacy.

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