

## World Wetlands Day Commemorations – 2019

### Colombo Wetland Fair

#### “Living in a Wetland City”

**Date** February 02, 2019  
**Time** 6.00 a.m - 6.00 p.m  
**Venue** Diyasaru Park

Time	Event
6.00 a.m – 8.00 a.m	Guided Bird Watching
8.00a.m – 11.00 a.m	Kids Program (Pre-registration is Required)
8.00a.m – 10.00 a.m	Nature Field Sketching ((Pre-registration is Required)
9.00 a.m – 10.30 a.m	<b>Inauguration Ceremony</b> Keynote Address <i>Dr Jagath Munasinghe</i> , Chairman, Urban Development Authority Urban Wetlands: The Key to Coping with Climate Change <i>Prof. Devaka Weerakoon</i> , University of Colombo
11.30 a.m – 1.30 p.m	Public Workshop on “Citizen Science for Wetland Resilience”
Walking through Diyasaru Park  <b>Learn and Shop till you DROP!</b>  (7.00 a.m – 6.00 p.m.)	Wetland Fair and Exhibition
	<b>Field Sessions on</b> ➤ Butterfly Diversity ➤ Fishing Cat-Exclusive Field Excursions from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m ➤ Invasive Plants and Fish ➤ Reptiles
	Demonstrations on Wetlands & Agriculture: Partners for Growth “Smart Water Solutions for Smart Colombo” Hands on Experience on Water Quality Testing and Sustainable Blue Green Infrastructure for Pollution Control
	Awareness on ➤ Colombo – The First World Wetland Capital City ➤ Role of SLLRDC on Wetland Management ➤ Real Time Flood Monitoring System in Colombo ➤ Biological Control of Vector-borne Diseases
	<b>Wetland Fair</b> Flower & Foliage, Clay Products, Organic Fruits & Vegetables, Reed Products, Aquatic Weed Products, Handicrafts, Traditional Food & Beverages and Many More to Enjoy...
	<b>Amazing Boat Rides</b> through lush vegetation while enjoying the miracle of wildlife in Colombo

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