

### **Training on Non-Tariff Measures and Non-Tariff Barriers Environment in SAARC Countries**

Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Sri Lanka (FCCISL) will be conducting the Training on Non –Tariff Measures and Non-Tariff Barriers Environment in SAARC Countries together with the SAARC Trade Promotion Network (SAARC TPN) Kathmandu, Nepal and National Institute for Micro Small and Medium Entreprises (ni-msme ) India on 29<sup>th</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 in Colombo.

### **Key deliverables of this programme**

To gain knowledge and understanding on

- Trade agreements between the bordering countries and among SAARC countries
- The salient features of NTMs and NTBs in respective countries
- Priority products in respective countries
- Live issues and current economic trends in trade
- The reporting and monitoring framework of NTBs and NTMs
- Legal regulations
- Case studies and role plays focusing the following issues:
  - Hinge barriers on security and democracy
  - Effects of crisis on trade and commerce due to national emergency within a country
  - Inadequate security environment
  - To overcome two sided conflicts and tensions prevailing among countries
  - Positive signs of collaboration that leads to increased trade flows

### **Target Group**

The training module aims at officials / persons directly working with NTMs/ NTBs

- Government officials,
- Researcher fellows
- Representatives of the private sector chambers and trade associations who want to strengthen their understanding of NTMs, use NTM data, and/
- who are involved in the design or negotiation of policies related to NTMs /NTBs

### **Specific Criteria to enroll in this programme**

- Academic degree (Graduation) preferably in the areas of trade, commerce or economics
- or Diploma Holders /
- or any other academic background in trade and investment
- or Basic understanding on NTMs and its implications in international trade
- or Basic knowledge on prevailing situation of trade in South Asia and positions of NTMs/ NTBs in this region

- or Working in the fields of policy making / policy advocacy on NTMs or
- Basic conversant in English is required
- Age limit 20 – 35 years old

### **The Logistical Arrangements**

- Training will be conducted on 29th February and 1<sup>st</sup> March in Colombo from 9.00 am to 5.30pm. The venue will be notified to you soon.
- No course fees or No registration fees are charged.
- For all participants relevant training materials and food will be provided at the venue.
- Participants not residing in western province should request for accommodation and travel allowance when nominations are sent via their respective institutions.
- Certificates will be awarded to all participants.

**To join this programme nominations to be received from Chairman / CEOs/ Secretary General of the respective institution.**

**Please confirm us your nomination's on or before 28th January 2015 together with the participant's CV, attached with a cover letter from the chamber on leave granted to participate for two days in full for the programme .**

**For confirmations and all other inquiries in this regard please contact Ms.J.B.Premila on 0766117983/ 0112334740 /0112334744 email [jbpemila@fccisl.lk](mailto:jbpemila@fccisl.lk)**