



**Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment**  
**Recognition of International Environmental Awardees**

Sri Lanka NEXT: “*A Blue Green Era*” programme was launched by His Excellency the President of Sri Lanka on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016 to demonstrate Sri Lanka’s commitment to adopt climate smart strategies and to ensure low carbon development pathways in line with the Paris Agreement on Climate Change and Sustainable Development Goals. Consequently, “Sri Lanka NEXT: “*A Blue Green Era*” Conference and Exhibition is conducted by the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment as an annual event.

In this year’s event, the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment has decided to offer special recognition to individuals and organizations in Sri Lanka who have won international awards in the fields related to environmental conservation. The Ministry wishes to appreciate all such awardees during the Sri Lanka NEXT: “*A Blue Green Era*” Conference and Exhibition to be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH) under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the President.

In this respect, Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment wishes to invite all the awardees in the field of environmental conservation who have been internationally recognized since 2015 to apply for the “**Sri Lanka NEXT- Blue Green Awards**”. Applications should be forwarded along with satisfactory evidence to the following address on or before 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2019.

Please indicate on the upper left-hand corner of the envelope as “**Application for the Sri Lanka NEXT-Blue Green Awards**”. For further information, Please contact Dr. Sunimal Jayathunga, Director (Climate Change) of the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment through 0112034198 / 0718574058 or sunimal68@hotmail.com.

Selected candidates will be invited for the Blue Green Awards Ceremony to be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019.

**Secretary**  
**Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment**  
**"SobadamPiyasa"**  
**No. 416/C/1, Robert Gunawardana Mawatha,**  
**Battaramulla.**