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ICC Sri Lanka Research, Knowledge Mobilization, and Taxation (RKMT) Committee Presents

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Educating Youth on Taxation

Committee Research. The for Knowledge Mobilization. Taxation (RKMT) and of the International Chamber of Commerce Sri Lanka (ICCSL) recently organized an enlightening educational program for undergraduates at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. The program aimed to to empower youth about taxation to improve compliance and boost government revenue. Coordinated by Professor B. W. R. Damayanthi and

guided by Professor K. G. G. Weerasinghe, the event insightful discussions led by experts, including RKMT Chair Dr. Nadee Dissanayake and tax professionals Ms Rifka Ziyard (KPMG) and Mr Velauthapillai Shakthivel (Ernst & Young). Key topics covered included tax registration, taxpayer rights and obligations, and current tax laws. The program included pre-and post-assessments to measure its effectiveness. The RKMT advocates for incorporating taxation into higher education curricula to promote a culture of compliance in Sri Lanka. The initiative received positive feedback, and there are plans to expand it to other universities to cultivate a more informed and responsible taxpayer base among future generations. This event took place on 13th February 2025.



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Released a press article : A press article has been published in the DailyFT highlighting the key areas of concluded educational program for undergraduates at the University of Sri Jayewardenepura

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EDUCATING the youth, our future taxpay-ers, on taxation is crucial for enhancing tax compliance and boosting government revenue. Understanding this importance, the Committee for Research, Knowledge Mobilization, and Taxation (RKMT) of the International Chamber of Commerce Sri Lanka (ICCSL) recently conducted an educational awareness program for under-graduates at the Faculty of Humanities

and Social Studies of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. The program was coordinated buliversity of Sri Jayewardenepura Head of ICT Professor B. W. R. Damayanthi with guidance from Head of the Department of Economics Professor K. G. G. Weersainghe. Resource persons included RKMT Chair Dr. Nadee Dissanayake, and the commit-te members KPMG Principal of Tax and and Social Studies of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura. The program was coordinated by University of Sri Jayewardenepura Head of ICT Professor B. W. R. Damayanthi with guidance from Head of the Department of Economics Professor K. G. G. Weerasinghe. Resource persons included RKMT Chair Dr. Nadee Dissanayake, and the commit-tee members KPMG Principal of Tax and

sibility to information. The RKMT high-lights the significance of integrating taxa-tion into higher education curricula, argu-ing that it would help foster a culture of tax compliance in Sri Lanka. The session was well-received by the undergraduates, who are eligible for ini-tial registration with the Inland Revenue hepartment. Encouraged by the success of this initiative, RKMT plans to expand

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among use next sources taxpayers. By equipping young people with knowl edge about taxation, this initiative seek to build a more informed, compliant, an responsible taxpayer base in the future.

Webinar on Advance Pricing Agreement (APA)

The ICC Sri Lanka Research, Knowledge Mobilization, and Taxation (RKMT) successfully conducted a highly informative webinar on March 10, 2025, focusing on Advance Pricing Agreements (APAs). The session featured valuable insights from both local and international experts.



Research Survey on Taxpayer Awareness

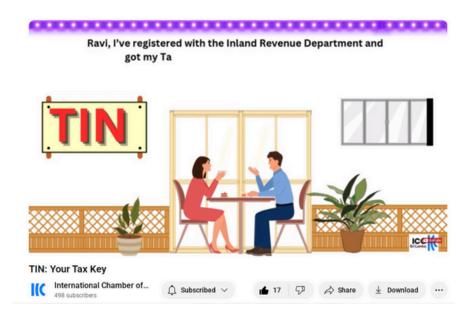
We are pleased to announce that the ICC Sri Lanka Research, Knowledge Mobilization & Taxation Committee is conducting a research study titled "Exploring Taxpayers' Level of Awareness on Rights and Obligations: A Survey in Sri Lanka."

This important research initiative is led by Prof. B.W.R. Damayanthi, Head of the Department of Information and Communication Technology at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, alongside Dr. Nadee Dissanayake, the Committee Chairperson.

ICCSL Tax Educational Videos

We are happy to announce the launch of our tax education videos on the ICCSL YouTube channel, designed to enhance public awareness of taxation among taxpayers. These videos present clear and visual content on essential topics to assist taxpayers in navigating complex tax issues. By covering significant subjects, we aim to enhance knowledge on the importance of tax compliance and reach a broader audience. Additionally, we are pleased to share that our third successful video, which focuses on Tax Identification Numbers (TIN), is now available on the ICCSL YouTube channel.

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