

Annex 'B'

Significant Events by the CCCFrom 1st December 2009 to 15th February 2010

		Date	Comments
	Events held		
01	The CCC National Contact Point of the Sri Lanka-Norway Industrial Co-operation(Matchmaking) Programme funded by NORAD compiled a document " Review of Operations-1994-2009".	3 rd December 2009	The document was launched at a ceremony held at Holiday Inn on 3 rd December 2009. H.E. Tore Hatterm, Ambassador, Royal Norwegian Embassy was the Chief Guest.
02.	Luncheon Meeting with Dr. Koshi Mathai, Country Head of IMF – " <i>Macroeconomic Situation in Sri Lanka and IMF Programme</i> "	11 th December 2009	Over 70 participated at the Lunch time presentation
03.	Wayamba Investors Forum – Presentation and cocktails	14 th December 2009	Organised by the Chief secretary's Office of the North central Province. The Chamber coordinated the participation of members.
04	Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Power and Energy	21 st December 2009	The meeting was organised following a request made by the CCC Committee at its meeting held on 27.10.09 to review the impact of the Electricity
05	Meeting with NARC	28 th December 2009	The CCC took part in the inaugural meeting of the tripartite committee (NARC,CCC & Public sector) to ease public sector impediments in the conduct of business
06	Confederation of Asia –Pacific Chambers of Commerce & Industry (CACCI) Planning committee Meeting	11 th January 2010	Preparatory meeting for 24 th CACCI Conference from 5 th -7 th July 2010 to coincide with the Sri Lanka Economic Summit
09	-Youth business Sri Lanka Programme (YBSL) received funding from CACCI Foundation. On 6 th January 2010 YBSL with the collaboration of Jaffna Chamber of Commerce granted 5 loans to disadvantaged youth in Jaffna from the CACCI funds. - The balance CACCI Grants were given to women entrepreneurs trained under the CCC-GAP Project in Kandy District.	6 th January 2010 18 th January 2010	YBSL received a grant of US\$.5,000/- from the CACCI Foundation, making YBSL the first beneficiary of the Funds from the foundation. The YBSL aims to fund disadvantaged young people of Sri Lanka through credit assistance mentoring schemes.
10.	Evening Presentation and cocktails with the new High Commissioner of India H.E. Ashok Kantha	January 22, 2010	Organised by the ILCCI.

11	Partnership Summit 2010	23 – 24, January 2010 in Chennai	Coordinating the participation of a Delegation from the CCC. Three have confirmed.
Events to be held			
12.	CBI Withdrawal Strategy from Sri Lanka	22 – 23, February 2010	Discussion with CBI Partners.
13.	Two day visit to Hambantota New Port	Mid February 2010	Organised by the Sri Lanka Shippers' Council. The visit is being organized as a follow up to the presentation made by the Chairman, SLPA on 26 th Nov. 2009.
MOUs Signed			
	Egyptian Chamber of Commerce in Alexandria on	5 th December 2009	
	National Agri Business Council	28 th December 2009	
	Taiwan External Trade Development Council	16 th December 2009	
	China Council for the Promotion of International Trade Yunnan Sub-continental	30 th December 2009	
	China Council of promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) Senzhen Sub council	15 th December 2009	
Trade and Investment Promotion Missions handled by the Business Councils Divisions			
Inward Missions			
01	Delegation from China Light Industry Association	December 2009	
02	Trade and Investment delegation from Russia	December 2009	
03	China Trade/Investment delegation from Beijing	December 2009	
04	Confederation of Asia-Pacific Chambers of Commerce & Industry (CACCI) Planning committee Meeting	January 2010	
Outward Missions			
01	Trade and Investment Promotion Mission to Egypt, Ghana and Togo	4 th December 2009	Sri Lanka -Africa & Middle East Business Council
02	Business Promotion Mission to Bangladesh	15 th January 2010	Organised in association with the EDB
03	Visit to Russia with key government official Foreign Affairs	February 2010	Sri Lanka-Russia Business Council on the request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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