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World environmental journalists to meet in Sri Lanka – Press Release

Sri Lanka will become the global buzz on environmental issues when the 18th APFEJ World Congress of Environmental Journalists ceremonially begins on October 19 around 100 journalists and other environmentally-concerned officials and private individuals from 30 countries world over are expected to participate. The three-day Congress, hosted at Cinnamon Grand, Colombo, will create a rare converging hub for environmental journalists authors and scientists across the globe.

The Congress, is jointly organized by Asia - Pacific Forum of Environmental Journalists (APFEJ), Commonwealth Environmental Journalists Association (CEJA) and is hosted by the Sri Lanka Environmental Journalists Forum (SLEJF). The last APFEJ Congresses were held in Thailand, Japan, Nepal, Korea, Bangladesh, Fiji, Philippines, China and Malaysia.

The 2010 congress will be in South Pacific and the 2011 congress is in Kasakastan.

Patali Campika Ranawaka Minister of Environment and Natural Resources will be the chief guest at the inaugural session. The congress will rivet round the theme of "Educate to end climate poverty". The key note Presentation will be delivered by Dr. Peter Hayes, the British High Commissioner.

The inaugural session will reach its zenith when SLEJF presents the Best Environmental Journalists Awards to 8 leading Sri Lankan journalists in recognition of their vision and outstanding achievements in environmental reporting."