

## **INFORMATION BULLETIN**

### **FOR**

## **ICAO AERODROME INSPECTORS TRAINING COURSE**

**(Sri Lanka, Colombo), 12 July to 16 July 2010**

### **1. Venue of Training Course**

1.1 The Training Course will be held at the Hotel Galadari, Sri Lanka, Colombo. Location map and information can be accessed at [www.galadarihotel.lk](http://www.galadarihotel.lk)

### **2. Schedule of Training Course**

2.1 The opening session of the Training Course will be held at 0900 hours on Monday, 16 July 2010. The daily schedule for the Training Course will be announced on the first day.

### **3. Registration of Delegates**

3.1 Delegates are requested to complete the Nomination Form (preferably typed) and return to ICAO Asia Pacific Office Bangkok with a copy marked to the Civil Aviation Authority, Sri Lanka preferably by 30 June 2010. Fax numbers are shown on the form (Fax: 94 11 244-0231).

3.2 Delegates are requested to register at the Registration Desk between 0830 and 0900 hours on the opening day of the Course. Delegates are required to wear the identification badges which will be issued to them during registration.

### **4. Some Useful Travel Information**

#### **4.1 Visa and Entry Requirements for Sri Lanka**

Please check the Sri Lanka Immigration Department Web Site ([www.immigration.gov.lk](http://www.immigration.gov.lk)) to find out if you need a Visa or Entry Permit.

You can get further advice from your closest Sri Lanka Diplomatic or Consular Mission.

#### **4.2 Currency and Credit Cards**

The Sri Lankan Rupee is pegged to the US\$ at approximately Rs.114 to US\$1. Sri Lanka has a comprehensive ATM network and most establishments accept Credit Cards.

#### **4.3 Language**

The official languages are Sinhala, Tamil and English (widely spoken in the service industry).

#### **4.4 Weather**

In July the mean temperatures range from 27°C to 30°C and the relative humidity is about 80%.

4.5 **Electricity**

Electricity is 230 volts, 50Hz. Most sockets accept rectangular blade plugs (UK style).

4.6 **Water**

Water from public mains meets international health standards. Electric kettles are available in most hotels. Bottled water is readily available.

4.7 **Telephone**

Public telephones accept coins or phone card. Phone cards can be purchased at convenience stores.

4.8 **Tipping**

Most hotels and restaurants add a 10% service charge to bills. Some people reward good service with an additional 5% as an extra tip.

4.9 **Time Zone**

Sri Lanka is five and a half hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (UTC+5.30).

4.10 **Other Useful Information**

Sri Lanka Tourist Board ([www.srilankatourism.org](http://www.srilankatourism.org)) web-site provides you with other useful information.

4.11 **List of Recommended Hotel**

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