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THE TEA RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF SRI LANKA

240TH MEETING OF THE EXPERIMENTS & EXTENSION FORUM

Date: 16th December 2022

Operated from Auditorium, Tea Research Institute of Sri Lanka, Talawakelle (Hybrid Mode)

THEME: "Restoration of Soil Fertility towards Arresting Yield Decline"

AGENDA

9.30 - 10.00 a.m. Registration of Participants while serving tea 10.00 – 10.10 a.m. Welcome, Correspondence and Announcements Confirmation of Minutes of 239th meeting Matters arising from the Minutes of the 239th meeting Address by Chairman, Tea Research Board 10.10 - 10.20 a.m. - Mr. C S Lokuhetti 10.20 -10.50 a.m. **Key Note Address** - Dr. L S K Hettiarachchi, Director, Tea Research Institute 10.50 - 11.20 a.m. Paper I National Tea Production Decline: Evidence Based Analysis - Dr. V Sidakaran 11.20 – 11.40 a.m. *Paper II* Soil Conservation in Tea Lands Affected by Water - Induced Erosion - Dr. (Mrs) LASP Jayasinghe 11.40 - 12.00 p.m. Paper III Carbon Mineralization Dynamics of Organic Materials and Their **Usage in Restoration of Degraded Tea Soils** - Dr. LRMC Liyanage 12.00- 1.00 p.m OPEN FORUM L U N C H at the TRI Sports Club 1.00 – 1.30 p.m.