Agenda: Symposium on Pinga Oya
Geography Theatre, University of Peradeniya, 19th February 2013

Registration: 9-9.30
Welcome: 9.30-9.40
  Prof. P. Wickramagamage (Dept of Geography, University of Peradeniya),
  Dr. L. Zubair (FECT/University of Peradeniya)

Technical Sessions
9.45-11.00 am. 15 minute presentation followed by 5 minute discussion, Chair: LZ
  Prof. P. Wickramagamage: River Basins as a Functional System
  Ms. Lalitha Dissanayake: Changes of Natural Functions of Upper Mahaweli
  Stream Corridors in Sri Lanka: Case of Pinga Oya
  Dr. M.T.M. Mahees: The Socio-Economic and Political Factors Affecting Socio-
  Environmental Problems in Pinga Oya Catchment
  Dr Gemunu Herath: Source Identification and Pollution Assessment in
  Pinga Oya during 2000 -2002 period

Tea Break
11-12.30. 15 minute presentation with 5 minute questions, Chair: PW
  Ms. Sewwandhi Chandrasekera: Assessments of Legislative and Institutional
  Mechanism for River Reservations: Case Study in Geli Oya
  Mr. Nawas Farook and Ms.Farook : Review of Water Quality and Health of Pinga
  Oya
  Mr. Sanjaya Ratnayake, Wimal Ratnayake and Madhura Weerasekera, Time
  Series Model for Monthly Rainfall–Case Study for Pinga Oya catchment
  Dr. Lareef Zubair: Weather and Climate Services for Pinga Oya
  Dr. Hemali Ampitiya: Flood Modeling for Kalu Ganga

Discussion: 12.20 – 12.40: Review of shortcomings in research (coverage, depth and
  timeliness)
Invited Interventions – Eng. MZM Hilal, Eng. J.M. Samoon + others to be decided

Lunch – Packets to be Served – Breakout Rooms to be Prepared

Public Discussion: 1.45 pm -3.15 Geography Theatre,
  Welcome:
  Address by Department of Geography, University of Peradeniya, FECT, Young
  Friends, AWWA, Translators: Dr. Mahees, Ms. Zeenas

  Brief Presentations:
  Summary of Technical Sessions in Sinhala – Ms. Lalitha Dissanayake (TBC)
  Summary of Technical Sessions in Tamil– Dr. MTM Mahees (TBC)
  Eng. J.M. Samoon – Causes of Recent Flooding and what can be done
  Eng. Thameema Hilal – Consequences due to Pollution in Pinga Oya
  Mr. M.F. Nawas/Ms. N.F.Nawas – Review of Water Quality and Health of Pinga
  Oya

Tea Break
3.15-4.15 pm  Optional Breakout Sessions for follow up - Rooms shall be available.
  Women’s Issues (led by AWWA)