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Dear Sir/Madam,

International Conference on 'Social and Cultural Nexus of Science and Technology Development (SCST) - Colombo, Sri Lanka (29-30 August, 2019)

The National Science Foundation (NSF), functioning under the purview of Ministry of Science, Technology and Research Sri Lanka planned to hold an International Conference on 'Social and Cultural Nexus of Science and Technology Development (SCST)' on March 2019. However, due to unavoidable circumstances, the Conference had to postpone and it has been rescheduled to be held on 29-30 August, 2019.

Therefore, in addition to the Abstracts we have already received up to now, the NSF is accepting fresh Abstracts from scholars. The objective of the Conference will be to bring together academics, researchers, policy makers and development practitioners to discuss and debate various social and cultural aspects related to S&T development including the policy implications.

Papers are invited from researchers, scholars, and professionals working in the areas of Science & Technology and Social Sciences. Attached are the Conference brochure and poster. Additional information can be downloaded from the conference website: http://scst.nsf.gov.lk. We would grateful if you could make necessary arrangements to circulate this brochure among your staff and to display the attached poster on your notice board.

If you need further clarifications, please feel free to contact Wasantha Anuruddha, Head/Science &Technology Policy Research Division (+094 11 2675841; anurudha@nsf.gov.lk) OR Ms Dilushi Munasinghe, Scientific Officer (+094 11 2696771-ext 167; dilushi@nsf.gov.lk).

Thank you.

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