



# Housing for All: The Role of Competition Policy in Construction

**13 DECEMBER 2023 | BMICH, LAVENDER HALL | 5.00 PM - 8.00 PM**

## EVENT AGENDA - IST Time Zone

**5.00PM - 5.05PM** **WELCOME ADDRESS BY DHANANTH FERNANDO, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ADVOCATA INSTITUTE**

**5.05 PM - 5:25 PM** **OVERVIEW AND PRESENTATION BY DR. ROSHAN PERERA**

## SESSION 1 :

**5.25PM - 6.25PM** **TRADE AND COMPETITION POLICY: IMPACT ON AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN SRI LANKA**

### PANEL

- PROF PREMA-CHANDRA ATHUKORALA - EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
- ENG. THILAK PREMALAR - CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION OF SRI LANKA
- ATHULA AMARASEKARA - DIRECTOR, DESIGN TEAM 3, SINGAPORE
- MODERATOR : DR. ROSHAN PERERA - SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW, ADVOCATA INSTITUTE

**6:25 PM - 6:40 PM** **TEA**

## SESSION 2 :

**6.40PM - 6.50PM** **INTRODUCTION OF REGIONAL PANELIST**

**6.50PM - 7.50PM** **REGIONAL HOUSING CRISIS: THE ROLE OF COMPETITION IN CONSTRUCTION MARKETS**

### PANEL

- ANU ANNA JO - SENIOR ASSOCIATE, RESEARCH, CENTRE FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH
- DR. JOSEPH WILSON - INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT
- DR. MALATHY KNIGHT - PROJECT DIRECTOR, IMPACT OF ANTI-COMPETITIVE PRACTICES IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ON HOUSING FOR THE POOR IN SOUTH ASIA
- OMAR RAAD CHOWDHURY - RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, SOUTH ASIAN NETWORK ON ECONOMIC MODELING
- MODERATOR : REHANA THOWFEEK - RESEARCH CONSULTANT, ADVOCATA INSTITUTE

**7:50 PM - 8:00 PM** **CLOSING REMARKS**