



22nd Conference of the Asian federation on Intellectual Disabilities.

“A Place for Me under the Sun”

Date : 3-7 October 2015

Venue : Sri Lanka Foundation

Conference :



Hosted by: Ceylon Association for the Mentally Retarded

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About AFID

The Asian Federation on Intellectual Disabilities(AFID) was formed as Asian Federation for Mentally Retarded in 1973 by Rev Father Malin in Philippines to cope the problems of the Mentally Retarded in the Asian Region. The permanent Secretariat was in Singapore till 2013 and now is in Korea

AFID is composed of Singapore, Philippines, Korea, Malaysia, Nepal, Indonesia, Japan, Taiwan , Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and India

The members of the federation are the National Association of the countries enumerate and are represented by a nominee to the board. The non represented National Association to the Board normally operates through the President of the respective Association

Ceylon Association for the Mentally Retarded held the AFMR conference in 1995, and was elected as the National Representative of AFID for Sri Lanka and in 2013 at the last conference in India was re elected as the President of AFID. Hence CAMR is hosting the 22nd Conference of AFID in October 2015.

The Conference is looking looking forward in new directions and strategies for greater National awareness in Policies and programs of service and training for the intellectually disabled.another important out put will be for greater collaborative effort in the Asian Region through linkages with regional organizations.

Who Should Participate?

Anyone working with or for persons with Intellectual Disabilities as medical professionals, teachers, parents, disability activists, researchers, self advocates and representatives of government, corporate and social sectors.

For more details log on to AFID website and to know more about CAMR log on to [www. Slcamr.lk](http://www.Slcamr.lk).

Category	Early Bird	Full Registration
	On / before	On/after
	US Dollars	US Dollars
Member of AFID	275	325
Non - Member of AFID	325	375
Self Advocate	200	225
Accompanying Person	200	225

For further details on registration, Cancellations and refund procedure for the conference, kindly e- mail us.

Official Language

The official language of the conference is English.

Weather

Month of October is cool, wet and pleasant. It is advisable to carry your hats & umbrellas.

VISA requirement:

Sri Lanka Government requires all visitors who are coming to attend any conference, symposium or workshop to obtain a Business Visa prior to arrival at the Airport, upon submission of an application by the organizer of the event. Arrangements have been made to submit the application and forward the Visa Approval notification to the participants via e-mail. A hard copy of this approval notification should be produced at the Immigration Counter along with a copy of the Invitation Letter. The Visa Fee is USD 25 for participants from SAARC countries and USD 30 for others. The fee for handling the Visa Application is USD 5 per head. The following information as appearing in the Passport need to be submitted when applying for the Visa.

Last Name		Gender	
Fore Names			
Passport No.		Country of Issue	
Date of Issue		Date of Expiry	
Date of Birth		City of Birth	
Date of Arrival		Date of Departure	
Arriving Flight		Departing Flight	

Participants should submit this information in respect of each accompanying person.

A scanned copy (as pdf file) of the Passport personal information page should be sent to CAMR via e-mail.

Invitation letter

Invitation Letter will be issued on request.

Arrival

Travel Assistance and Guidance (not **transport**) would be provided on website.

Transport

Buses will be arranged for registered delegates for the conference venue from selected hotels and back at specific timings. Detailed transport schedule will be available at the reception counter at the venue

Accommodation

Hotels ranging from budget, economy to luxury segment are available in and around venue. Details will be updated on the conference website. Delegates are requested to book their accommodation on their own well in advance to avoid last minute disappointments.

Art & Craft Exhibition: we will be holding displaying art & craft done by ID persons and certificates will be distributed for the participants.

Dance Competition: three minutes group dance performed by not less than 6 ID persons recorded in DVD to be sent by 30th August.

Study Tours and Sight Seeing

Details on study Tours and Sightseeing will be made available on conference website.

Other Details:

The scientific Committee invites abstracts for oral presentations and posters for consideration under the following sub theme

- 1 prevention - early Identification & intervention, developmental Delays
- 2 education - Pre school, Special Education, inclusive education, Technology & Education , Vocational Education/ Training .
- 3 Transition Services - Problems moving from school to employment & within employment
- 4 Identifying Mental health issues and treatment.
- 5 Medical and scientific aspects of Intellectual Disabilities.
- 6 Issues of Social integration and other – family and social networking, parenting support & aging
- 7 psychosocial problems – Behavioural management
- 8 Integrating services provided by private and state towards holistic development.
- 9 support for the Intellectually disabled
- 10 Law , public policy & administration
- 11 Leisure and Recreation
- 12 Research
- 13 Innovative Habilitation plans and practices
- 14 self Advocacies
- 15 Community Mobilization for Inclusion.
- 16 Equality : Non Discrimination / Social acceptance.
- 17 marriage and intellectual Disabilitites

Format for Abstract Submission

Category	Please specify paper or poster
Title	
Author/s Name	
Author/s Institution	
Address with contact/fax number & email ID	

<p>Abstract text The abstract should contain Introductio,Methodology,results and Conclusions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maximum: 500 words - Font : Arial – 10 - Times New Roman- 12 	
<p>Key words</p>	

Please prepare abstract in MS WORD, using the above format mail to 22afid.sec@gmail.com

Guide lines for Submission of Abstracts for oral and Poster Presentation

Abstract

1. The last date for submitting abstracts for papers and posters is **15th March 2015**.
2. Authors should submit a declaration mentioning their data has not been published in any scientific journal or presented in any National/ International conference.
3. All abstracts papers should be written, submitted in English only.
4. Abstract should be submitted in prescribed format, in MS Word. The abstract should contain Methodology Results ,an d conclusions and should not exceed 500 words. Font used should be Arial, size 12.
5. The presenting author/s should register for the conference.
6. A student registration form must be accompanied by a letter from the concerned authority mentioning that the applicant is a student of the department/institution.
7. Abstract should be submitted only via e-mail only.
8. Acknowledgement of receipt will be sent via e-mail only.
9. Presenting authors will receive notification of abstracts acceptance/rejection by **15th April 2015**
10. Presenters will be intimated about the time ,session and duration of their presentation in advance.
11. Last date for Submission of full paper/poster by author of selected abstract is **31st July 2015**.

Guidelines for Poster Presentation:

1. Size of the poster shall be 90cms(35.4")width X 150cms(59.1") height.
2. Each presenter will be allowed to use one poster.
3. Each poster should have a heading that includes the title, author/s and their affiliation/s, as given in the abstract.
4. All the presenters are requested to be present during the poster session, to discuss the points raised by the delegates visiting the posters.
5. The text the legends should be clearly readable from a distance of a least two meter (use large print size)
6. The poster should have the same component as a technical/scientific paper: Abstract, Introduction, Methodology, Results, Discussion and References
7. Please note that use of large fonts is very important.
8. Results are best conveyed using enlarged figures, graphs or photographs, tables are usually not the best option for presenting data.
9. Posters should be on display as enlisted in the programme schedule.

Nominations are invited for Star Raft Awards

The Star Raft Awards, instituted by the Asian Resource Centre, Japan, are given for organizations in recognition of excellent activities in the field of developmental disabilities in AFID member countries. Three Star Raft Awards will be bestowed at the AFID Conference. Each awardees will receive Japanese Yen 100,000.

Application deadline: 30th April 2015.

For application form and other related details please email to 22afid.sec@gmail.com

To AFID Member Countries: 10, November, 2014
"Star Raft Award"

Three Star Raft Awards will be bestowed at the AFID Conference, which is held every other year. Each awardee will receive ¥100,000.

Star Raft Awards will be given in recognition of excellent activities in the field of developmental disabilities in AFID Member Countries, such as the provision of medical care for West syndrome; using innovative teaching methods in special schools or special classes, or in training at day care

centers;expanding inclusive education in mainstreaming schools; and outstanding activities provided byvolunteer organizations.

Now we would like you to apply “Star Raft Award”for 22ndACID in SriLanka.

ApplicationProcedure

- Select an excellent activity in your country.
- Complete the application form.
- Send the other application material to:

By E-mail. k_nishinaga@seisa.ac.jp

or

ARC Branch Office

The Research Center

Seisa University Yokohama Information Center

8-80 Satsukigaoka, Aoba, Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan, 227-8522

Tel: +81-45-979-0261; Fax: +81-45-971-2791

Deadline: 30, April, 2015

Selection

- The Star Raft Award Advisory Committee will select three awardees and announce the results by 31, July, 2015.
- Three Awards, each accompanied by ¥100,000, will be bestowed at the Opening Ceremony of the AFID Conference in Sri Lanka in October, 2015.

Kaoru Yamaguchi

Chair, Asian Resource Center

Chair of the Selection Committee

of Star Raft Awards

Advisory Committee, AFID

Star Raft Award Application Form

Country:

AFID Member Organization in your country

Name:

Address:

Tel. & Fax:

e-mail:

Activity

Name and Address of the Organization, Facility, or School proposed for an Award:

Name of the Activity Proposed for an Award:

Summary of the Activity Proposed for an Award (500 words or less):

Please attach materials (reports, photographs, etc.) describing the activity in more detail.

Letter of support from the AFID Member Organization in your country nominating this activity (maximum 1 page). Please state specifically why this activity was selected.