

**Responsible Tourism Partnership LINC Project
Educational Visit and Exchange
Negombo 11th & 12th July 2008
Programme**

Friday 11th July 2008

Beach Operators

- 6.30 am **Departure of Beach Operators** - Kande Vihare Junction Beruwela
- 10.30 am **Arrival of Beach Operators** at Hotel Blue Oceanic Negombo
- 11.30 am **Welcome & Introduction**
Meeting President & Members Negombo Hotels Association together with representatives of the Beach Vendors Association- Negombo/ Three Wheel Drivers Association- Negombo/ Chauffer Drivers Association- Negombo/ Tourist Association of Negombo /Small Restaurant & Guest Houses Association- Negombo
- 12.30- 1.30pm Lunch- Hotel Blue Oceanic
- 1.30- 3.30pm **Negombo Tour for Beach Operators**
Including visits to Angurukaramulla Temple
/Saint Mary's Church meeting with Parish Priest
Rev. Father Ivan/Kadolkelle Divine Mercy Church
- 3.30- 5.45 At leisure
Visits to the beach and shops

BBHA/NHA Members

- 4.30 pm **Arrival of BBHA Members** at Hotel Blue Oceanic Negombo
- 5.00-6.00pm **History of Tourism Development in Negombo with Community Linkages**
(Venue- The Beach)
Bentota Beruwela Hotels Association (BBHA) & Negombo Hotels Association (NHA) exchange with a presentation from Mr. Ruan Samarasinghe MD Jetwing Hotels
- High Tea hosted by the Negombo Hotels Association for Bentota Beruwela Hotels Association**

ALL Invitees

- 6.00 - 7.30pm **'Minimizing Hassle to Tourists & Building a Community Friendly Tourism Industry'**
The Beach Conference Room
(separate programme available for this event)
- 8.00 pm Dinner

Saturday 12th July 2008

All Invitees

- 8.00 am Departure after an early breakfast
Visit 'Lellama'
AND
Guided Dutch Canal Tour
OR
Negombo Tour
- 1.00-2.00pm **Concluding Discussion**
Lunch & Departure
(Venue -Hotel Blue Oceanic)