



# **Understanding & Conserving Biodiversity: The use of Ecological, Phylogenetic & Evolutionary Relationships – 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

*Organized by the Institute of Biology, Sri Lanka  
in collaboration with the  
Biodiversity Secretariat, Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment*

*This symposium provides a forum to share knowledge and research experiences in the fields of ecology, biosystematics & evolutionary biology that would facilitate the conservation of biodiversity in Sri Lanka. This includes plenary lectures by eminent experts in related fields which would be followed by a technical session.*

**We welcome abstracts from a diverse range of fields,**

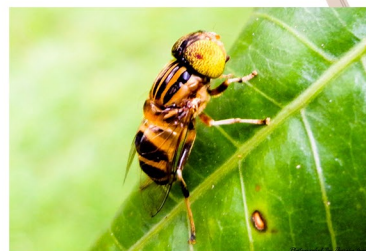
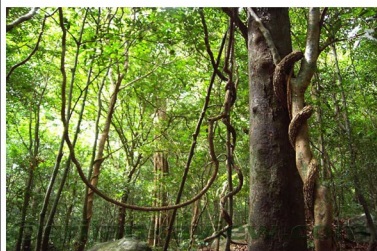
- ✓ **Phylogenetics and evolutionary biology**
- ✓ **Ecology of restricted and threatened species**
- ✓ **Biodiversity assessments of critical habitats**
- ✓ **Conservation actions of species and ecosystems**

***Abstracts presented will be published in a Proceedings Booklet.***

**Deadline for submission of abstracts: 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017**

***Abstracts should not exceed 300 words, and must clearly state the objectives, methodology, findings and conclusions of the study. The title, names of authors and institutional affiliations should be included. An extended abstract not exceeding three pages should be provided with the abstract.***

***Abstracts should be emailed to [consbio2017@gmail.com](mailto:consbio2017@gmail.com)***



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