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To: All Universities & Higher Education Institutes – Sri Lanka.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Invitation to participate | ICPC Sri Lanka Regional 2025 (4 January 2026)

We are writing to kindly request your support in sharing the following announcement with the students of your university/faculty/department.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in promoting this event among your students and encouraging participation in this globally renowned competition.

Thank you!

✦ What is ICPC?

The **International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC)**, globally known as the *Olympics of Programming*, is the world's most prestigious team-based algorithmic programming competition. It brings together over 55,000 university students from 3,233 universities across 110 countries, challenging them to solve complex, real-world problems under time constraints. [Learn more about ICPC.](#)

The contest cultivates teamwork, critical thinking, and creativity—skills that are highly valued in both academia and industry.

✦ Why Should Your University Participate?

- Compete alongside top Sri Lankan universities in a globally recognized programming contest.
- Opportunity to represent Sri Lanka at the **ICPC Asia West Continental Finals** and potentially at the **ICPC World Finals**.
- Enhance your university's visibility and reputation in the tech and academic communities.
- Provide students with a career-boosting experience: ICPC alumni are highly sought after by global technology firms.

✦ Competition Structure & Key Dates

The competition will consist of two rounds. From the online round, the top 30 highest-scoring teams will qualify for the on-site round.

- Preliminary Round (Online)
 - **Date:** Sunday, 14 December 2025
 - **Format:** Online proctored contest
 - **Purpose:** Selection of top ~30 teams for the onsite regional contest
- Onsite Regional Contest
 - **Date:** Sunday, 4 January 2026
 - **Venue:** University of Peradeniya
 - **Format:** 5-hour algorithmic programming contest (3 students per team, 1 offline computer)



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✦ Registration Details

Each team should consist of:

- **3 eligible students (current undergraduates)**
- 1 coach (faculty or staff member from the same university)

Please have a look at the following links for more details related to registrations.

- Registration form for the Preliminary (Online) Round: <https://forms.gle/GL6q2PUikq7b6uPA6>
- Global Portal: <https://icpc.global/regionals/finder/Asia-Peradeniya-2026>
 - Direct Global Registration Link (Read the instructions provided on the Preliminary Round Registration form before this step): <https://icpc.global/private/teamRegistration/site/39746>

✦ Deadlines:

- Preliminary (Online) Round Registration: **09 December 2025**
- Onsite Contest Registration: **21 December 2025**

✦ Awards & Recognition

- Champion Team: Trophy + Sponsored travel & participation at ICPC Global Finals + accommodation and subsistence
- Top Four runners-up Teams: Awards + Sponsored travel & participation at ICPC Asia West Continent Finals + accommodation and subsistence
- First to Solve Teams: Recognition for fastest solutions per problem
- All Qualified Teams: Participation certificates

✦ Contact Information

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Warm regards,

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