



### **Colombo International Logistics Conference**







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### Sri Lanka Maritime & Logistics *"Island in the ocean of opportunity"*

### Colombo International Logistics conference 2019 1& 2 August 2019...The Garden City & Emerging metropolis of South Asia



### **Sri Lanka**, logistics Maritime, Free ports and beyond for a **Mega Logistics hub**

The gateway nation....in the middle of the Indian ocean

Connecting Rising East – Emerging West & Promising Africa Sri Lanka's emerging role in the global Shipping/logistics/trading & manufacturing industry



# SOUTH ASIA: THE HUB OF LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES





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CONNECTING

NATIONS.

**ENABLING** 

**OPPORTUNITIES.** 



- Worlds fastest growing economic region in the world
- Expanding middle class
- Expanding consumer market of over 2 billion population
- increasing manufacturing & FDI
- Increasing e –commerce market
- Centre of the Indian ocean, connecting continents
- BRI Hub of Hambantota linking maritime routes with East west trunk shipping lane
- Air Sea transfers and huge demand for logistics & distribution, warehousing services

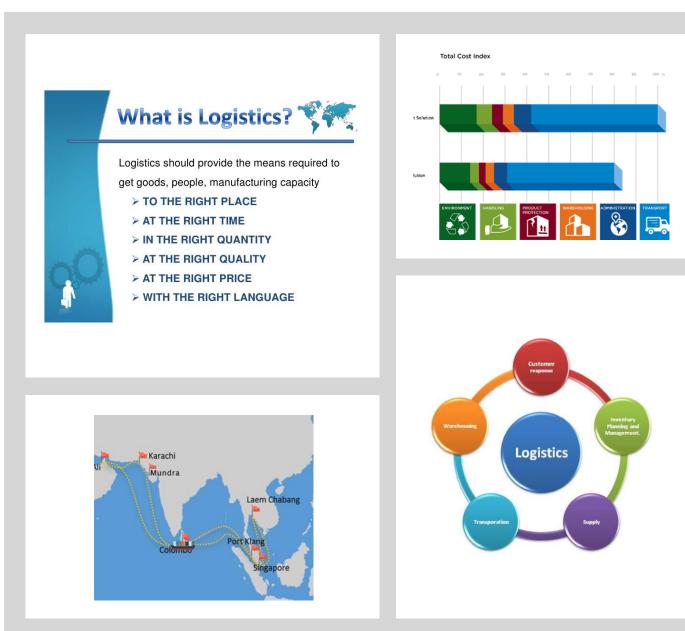




# Why Sri Lanka?

Future is just beginning- Colombo International Financial/Port city under construction





#### Designed for a logistics hub

Centre between two logistics hubs of Dubai & Singapore

Maximum 4 days sailing to Dubai & Singapore

Maximum 4 hours flying to Dubai and Singapore

Highest number of air connectivity to India and South Asia

All top shipping lines service Sri Lanka

Investment incentives for logistics

#### Lowest cost base



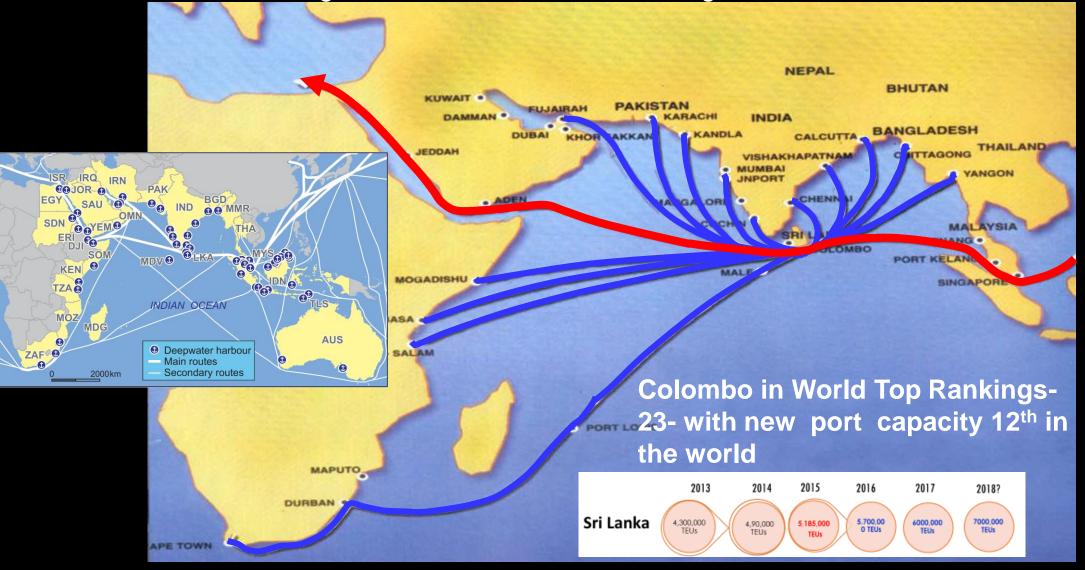
### Low cost storage for regional distribution

Example: Comparison of storage & handling charges of Sri Lanka in comparison to closest free port destinations of Singapore/Dubai & Hong Kong. (2012) - US\$ ©Copyright

Category	Sri Lanka	Dubai	Singapore	Hong Kong
Storage Charge per week per CBM	1.82	2.20	6.50	5.0
Handling Charge per CBM per move	1.34	1.90	4.50	4.50
Unloading/ loading charge per CBM per move	1.48	1.90	4.50	4.50



#### Positioning of Sri Lankan ports connecting the busiest East West shipping corridor, a comparative advantage with best trade corridors to region as a distribution hub



Center of the world's busiest east –west shipping lane



Colombo- 22<sup>rd</sup> best port in the world port ranking-2018



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- ✤ USA 1.5
- Europe
- ✤ Mediterranean 1.5
- Far East
- ♦ Gulf 1.5
- ✤ Africa
- India 3-4
- Bangladesh every 1.5 days

✤ Male - every 3 days

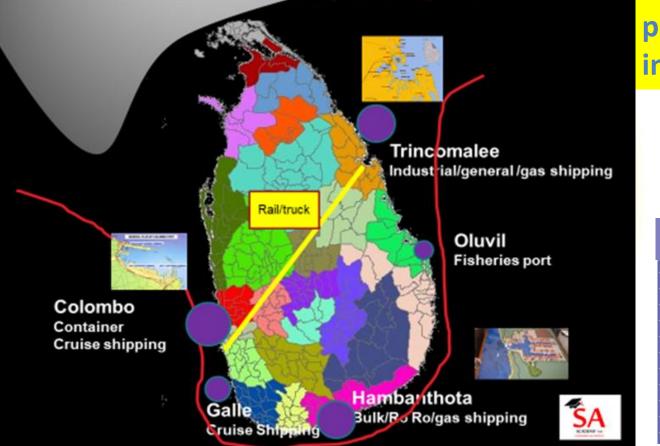
Exclusive strengths that support profits and reduction of cost with speed to markets

Linking the ocean highway

Sri Lanka maritime corridors, ports & plans



Colombo- 13<sup>th</sup> best connected port in the world-2018



Transit Times

*	USA East	- 19
	USA West	- 21
*	U.K - 17	
<b>*</b>	Europe	- 14-20
<b>*</b>	Gulf ports	- 4 -7
<b>*</b>	African ports	- 9-14
	India - 1-3	
	Bangladesh	4
	Far East-China	- 4 to 14
*	Japan	-14-17

- 9-12

Mediterranean

South Asia's most liberal economy with further liberalization for shipping and logistics



#### Hambanthota International Port



#### Mattala International Air Port



Port of Colombo



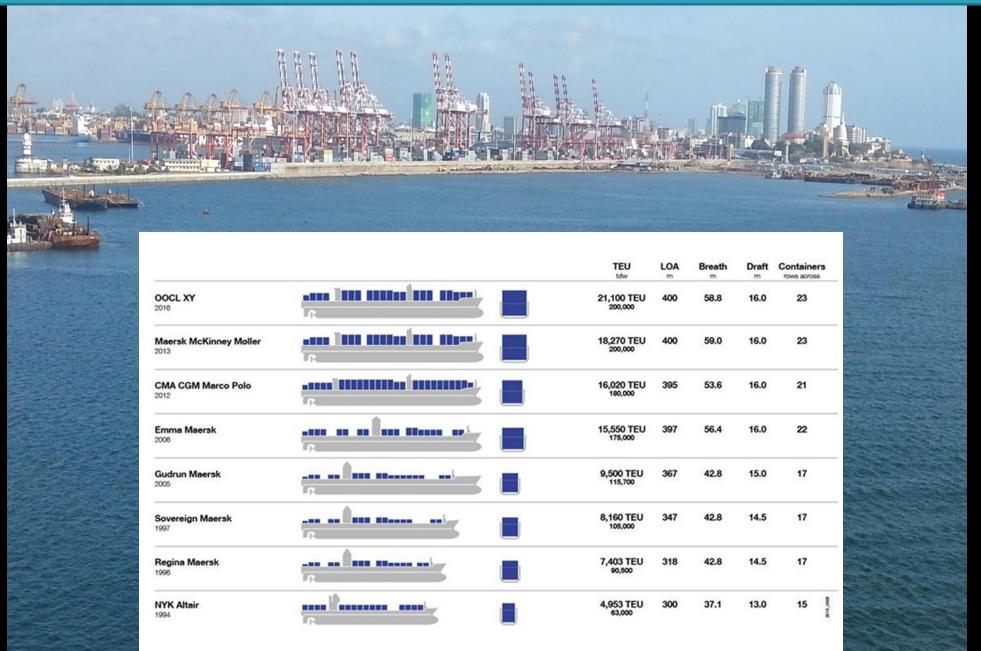
Colombo International Air Port





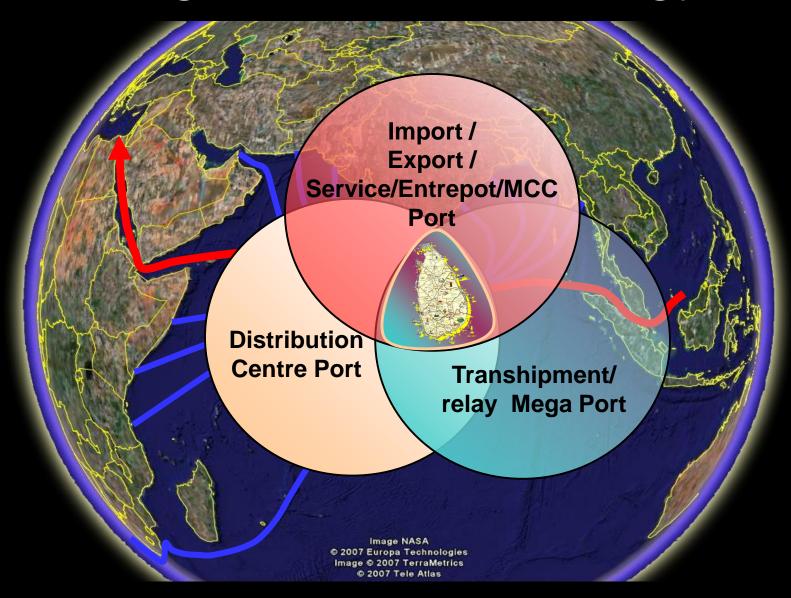


### South Asia's only port that can handle the largest ships is in Sri Lanka





# Logistics HUB Strategy





# The market







# Energy-investments in refinery and bunkering

 New Marine fuel storage tanks
 Marine bunker fuel suppliers
 Tank gauging system and Mass flow meters

 Port of Colombo
 Fort of Colombo

Port of Trncomalee



















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