

# Participation in Sri Lanka Pavilions at Overseas Trade Fairs

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Department of Commerce invites Sri Lankan manufacturers, exporters and service providers to participate at Sri Lanka pavilions to be organized at the following overseas trade fairs.

### *BIG BANG 2019*

#### *Digital Thailand*

October 28- 31, 2019, Thailand

IT/BPO sector

### *FI 2019*

#### *Food Ingredients Europe*

December 3- 5, 2019, France

Spices and other food ingredients

Exhibitors will also have an opportunity to attend B2B meetings that will be arranged in coordination with trade fair authorities and Sri Lankan Embassies in Thailand and France.

#### **Cost of participation**

**Big Bang 2019:** Cost of space and stall construction will be borne by the Department of Commerce.

**FI 2019:** 70% of the cost of space and stall construction will be borne by the Department of Commerce and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The balance 30% is required to be borne by the participants.

In addition, air fare, hotel accommodation, freight of exhibits and other personal expenses will also have to be borne by the participants themselves.

#### **Application and Selection Procedure**

Application form is available at DoC website ([www.doc.gov.lk](http://www.doc.gov.lk) >> Downloads >> Forms >> Application for TF participation). The duly filled applications should reach the Director General of Commerce via email [fortrade@doc.gov.lk](mailto:fortrade@doc.gov.lk) on or before **15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**.

Short-listed applicants will be invited to an interview by a Selection Committee.

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