

Foreign Ministry and the Department of Commerce to collaborate with Harvard University on Online Economic Diplomacy Course

Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs Harsha de Silva and Harvard University Senior Lecturer Professor Matt Andrews will ceremonially launch the Dynamic Economic Diplomacy Online Course, which is a collaboration between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Harvard University's Center for International Development (HCID), tomorrow, 7th March at 10.30 AM at the Main Conference Hall of the Foreign Ministry.

The Dynamic Economic Diplomacy Online Course has been specially designed considering Sri Lanka's economic requirements and with the aim of enabling diplomatic officers in Sri Lanka Missions abroad to play a more proactive role in spearheading the government's new policies pursuing exports. The 18 week long Online Course will serve 35-40 Government officials, including Head of Missions and Commercial Officers in approximately 15-20 Sri Lanka Missions abroad and in Colombo.

This is the first time that HCID is offering this course, with Sri Lanka being the first country to engage with the Center to design a course catering to its specific needs.