

Defence Secretary graces National event of IDDRR

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National event to commemorate the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR) themed 'Resilient Recovery' was held in the form of a hybrid event at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (B

The event organized by Disaster Management Centre (DMC) was graced by Secretary of the Defence Security and Disaster Management State Ministry Gen. Kamal Gunaratne (Retd) as the Chief Guest.

The overall goal of the commemoration is to provide an advocacy platform to highlight best practices and innovation which has a positive impact on the lives of people who live in disaster prone parts of the world.

The United Nations General Assembly declared 13 October 2021 as the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction. During the session, United Nations Secretary General António Guterres delivered a special video message.

A prominent panel of local and overseas professionals and academics shared their views and experiences on the occasion.

Further, symbolizing the commemoration of the IDDRR in Sri Lanka, the DMC organized a few more events and a virtual launch.

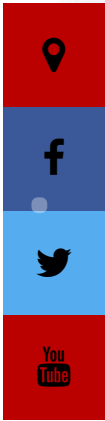
During the event, DMC Director General Maj. Gen. Sudantha Ranasinghe presented a commemorative message to the Defence Secretary to mark the significance of the day.

DMC officials were also present at the occasion while adhering to the stipulated health guidelines issued by the Health Ministry.



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