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## **All Island School Inventors' Competition-2016**

**(In concurrence with the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science)**

**5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at the Faculty of Education, University of Colombo**

In concurrence with the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) scheduled from 5<sup>th</sup> December – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016, it is planned to hold the above exhibition mainly for the benefit of School children who offer and will offer Science subjects at the secondary level of Education. Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science (SLAAS) is the premier scientific body in Sri Lanka incorporated by an act of Parliament (No. 11 of 1966). The membership of SLAAS at present exceeds 4500 scientists.

This competition is an annual event and in this year it will be held at the Faculty of Education University of Colombo on 07<sup>th</sup> Wednesday (from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.) and 08<sup>th</sup> Thursday (from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.), December 2016. Gold, Silver, Bronze medals and merit awards will be given to the best inventors selected separately under four different categories namely: Grades 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13. As such, students from grade 6 to 13 can participate at this competition. Apart from the awards, all participants will receive a certificate of participation.

The application form is attached or can be obtained from the SLAAS office by sending an stamped self addressed envelop. It can be downloadable too form our website <http://www.slaas.lk>. The duly completed application should be sent by post (with an stamped self addressed envelope) on or before 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016 to:

All Island School Inventors' Competition, Sri Lanka Association for The Advancement of Science, 120/10, Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo-07. Tel/Fax: (011)2688740/2691681

- For any clarifications call Prof. Chandana Jayaratne - The Chairman – School Inventors' Competition Committee on 0714800800 (preferably between 12.00-1.00 p.m. or 9.00-10.00 p.m.).
- Inventions selected for display at the competition will be informed to the applicants via mail/email by 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016. If no reply is received by that date please phone the SLAAS office on 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016 to verify.

Please note that no travel cost will be provided by the SLAAS. Lunch and refreshments will be provided on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. Limited night time accommodation is available for those who come from remote schools and can be arranged on request.

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