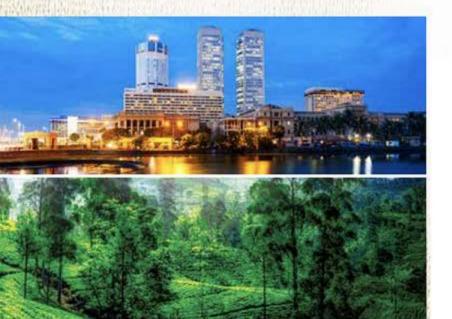


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- Food and accommodation.
- Transfers to and from the airport and the hotel.
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## Conference Venue

Conference will be held at General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University at Ratmalana.



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The 11th International Research Conference under the theme "Securing Professional Excellence through Collaboration" will be held on 13th & 14th September at General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University in Ratmalana. The Conference will feature pre-conference workshops, plenary sessions, poster presentations and technical sessions of nine disciplines, namely;

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Submission of revised full paper - 1st July 2018

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