



## **Activities planned by the Department of Census and Statistics (DCS), Sri Lanka to celebrate the first 'World Statistics Day'**

- One day conference on 20.10.2010. with the attendance of Ministers from the Ministry of Finance as well as 150 invitees from Government, Private and International Agencies (from Local UN agencies). The conference will include:
  - Inauguration session
  - Welcome address Director General DCS
  - Speeches from the chief guests
  - Speech from Secretary to the Treasury
  - Presentation to illustrate the overall use of IT for the activities carried out by DCS.
  - Presentations from Census, Sample Surveys, National Accounts, Prices and Wages, Agriculture, Industries and Demographic and Health Survey divisions focusing on their many achievements in each area of statistics.
  - Presentation from data users on the use of official statistics
  - Demonstration session on Interactive tabulations
  - Awarding ceremony for the former Director Generals, who have done many contributions to the Department in the past.
  - Certificate awarding ceremony for the winners of the school art competition conducted for the 'Census of Population and Housing 2011'
  - The ceremony will be concluded with discussion and closing remarks at the end of the program.
  
- WSD Advocacy activities like web news, news paper articles and advertisements, radio broadcasting, and leaflets.
  
- Specially designed poster sent to all sub National Offices and Branch Offices of DCS.

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