

Exhibition to mark Eng. Institute centenary

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KANDY: The Institute of Engineers, Sri Lanka founded in 1906 celebrates its centenary this year.

To mark the occasion, the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka Centre-Central Province (IESL-Central) has organised an exhibition titled 'Techno, Kandy' from March 17 to 19, in Kandy. The venue will be the city centre Kandy Public Car Park. Governor Tikiri Kobbekaduwa will be chief guest.

The exhibition will feature many facets of engineering and technological advances in the field of electrical, electronic, communication, mechanical, information technology and building services to match

the professionalism of the organisation's membership that exceeds 10,000. The Kandy branch itself is comprised of at least 400 members serving in the Central Province inclusive of those engaged in academic, research, government and private sector, according to the provincial secretary N. U. K. Ranatunge.

The exhibition will provide an excellent platform for local as well as foreign entrepreneurs, industrialists, manufacturers, suppliers to present their engineering and technological expertise and cost effective solutions to the community at large, the IESL-Central states.

Apart from the immense benefits to the professional engineers, the exhibition will display the award-winning inventions during the recent-years which came from remote rural areas of the country under the 'Junior Inventor of the year' competition, organised by the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka.

To coincide with the exhibition it has been arranged to name the segment of Peradeniya-Gampola road passing the Engineering Faculty of the University of Peradeniya up to Angunawela Bridge after Professor E. O. E. Pereira, the university teacher of distinction.

Prof. E. O. E. Pereira has contributed largely to the engineering profession. The naming of the road takes place at 10 a.m. on March 18.