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VSV July 2024 Sir**INVITATION FOR THE ARMOUR SYMPOSIUM 2024**1. As the Colonel Commandant of the Sri Lanka Armoured Corps, I am honoured to extend a formal invitation for you to attend the Armour Symposium 2024. The symposium, themed **“Forging Future Frontiers: Empowering Armour through Evaluation and Innovation,"** is scheduled to be held at the Cavalry Officers’ Mess, Home of Armour, on Friday, 19 July 2024, from 0900 hours onwards. **The Secretary, Ministry of Defence, General G D H Kamal Gunaratne (Rtd) WWV RWP RSP USP ndc psc MPhil,** will grace the occasion as the Chief Guest.

2. This symposium aims to enhance officers' knowledge by evaluating the Corps’ fighting power, exploring technological advancements and developing strategies to improve operational effectiveness and human factors, thereby overcoming challenges and deterring future threats to national security.3. Your presence as distinguished Cavalry General, would greatly elevate the significance of this professional gathering. I am confident that your insights and expertise will inspire the participants and contribute significantly to the success of this event. Your presence would be memorable and enriching occasion for all participants. Hence, we eagerly await your acceptance to this invitation. The detailed programme is enclosed herewith.

4. Forwarded for your kind consideration please. Yours sincerely

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