

# ACCESS TO INFORMATION: EVERYBODY'S RIGHT

To celebrate World Press Freedom Day 2012, the American Center will hold a panel discussion on the UNESCO theme:

## **"Difficulty in the Access to Quality Information Undermines Media Freedom"**

Please join us for a lively discussion on access to information featuring distinguished panelists:

**Manik DeSilva**

Editor of the Sunday Island

**Amal Jayasinghe**

Sri Lanka Bureau Chief for AFP

**Bob Dietz**

Coordinator of the Committee to Protect Journalists' Asia Program (joining via video feed)

**THURSDAY**

**May 3, 2012**

**5:30 – 7:00PM**

**@ THE AMERICAN CENTER**

44 Galle Rd, Colombo 03



Members of the media seeking to cover the event must RSVP in advance to:  
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*Space will be limited, so please arrive early to ensure seating*