

**CELEBRATING
INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY**

American Center hosts a public lecture

**A WORLD
FREE OF VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN**

by

**Mrs. Rocky Ariyaratne
Attorney-at-law**

**Introductory remarks
by**

**Ambassador
Patricia Butenis**

**THURSDAY
MARCH 8, 2012
3:00 P.M.**

Rocky Ariyaratne is an activist in the feminist movement in Sri Lanka. She has served as Director of the Women's Education and Research Center (WERC), an organization she joined in 1990. Through her writings and public appearances she advocates for destitute women in Sri Lanka on matters pertaining to divorce, maintenance, wife abuse, rape, harassment, violence and all forms of discrimination.

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