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# Environment and Development in Sri Lanka

by

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Mrs. Vitarana graduated from the University of Ceylon with degree in Zoology and Botany and earned a M.Phil from the University of London. After a 20 year career in the coconut industry she reverted to natural sciences and environment, working with the Australian Conservation Foundation and Environmental Foundation in Sri Lanka. She worked as Environmental Consultant to

the Centre for Women's Research and has a long history of working with women and the environment. She has been on numerous committees dealing with forests, water, and Millenium Development Goal.

Mrs. Vitarana has been President of Ruk Rakaganno for over 12 years and continues to serve as Ruk Rakaganno's Vice-President.

**June 23, 2011, 4:30 pm**  
**American Center Auditorium**

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