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**Lightning Climatology by Dr. I. M. S. P. Jayawardena** - Director (Weather Forecasting), Department of Meteorology



**Lightning Experience in Sri Lanka by Mr. K. R. Abhayasinghe** - Visiting Lecturer, Post Graduate Institute of Science (PGIS), University of Peradeniya, Former Director, Department of Meteorology



**Lightning Protection Systems by Mr. Nuwan Kumarasinghe** - ICT Consultant World Bank Project, Executive Committee Member of South Asian Lightning Network (SALNET), Former Chief Electrical Engineer, Department of Meteorology

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**Dr. Ananda Mallawatantri** - Country Representative, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Sri Lanka, President of the Association for Disaster Risk Management Professionals (ADRIIMP)

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# Webinar Series on DRR.

## Webinar on Lightning & Lightning Protection in a Nutshell

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Time: 15:30 PM to 17:30 PM SL Time

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