



**Udaya Namalgama**

## BIO

I am Udaya Namalgama currently living in Bandaragama, Sri Lanka. Presently, I graduated with a B.Sc in Agriculture degree in the year 2004. I joined the Postgraduate Institute of Agriculture (PGIA) at the University of Peradeniya Sri Lanka to follow Master of Science in Resource and Environmental Economics. I completed my postgraduate degree M.Sc in Resource and Environmental Economics with a GPA 3.73 out of 4.0. Now I am engaged in my Ph.d. in the field of Agriculture Economics, Trade and International Trade.

I have participated in short courses like Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA) organized by United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), Agricultural Policy Analysis (TAMAP) funded by EU, Consumer Health and Safety Matters (ITI Sri Lanka), workshop on National Productivity and Service Excellent by CAA, Intermediate level of the training program on Microsoft Access (EWISS)

I am working in the Consumer Affairs Authority (CAA) which government institution implemented with the overall objectives of providing for the better protection of consumers through trade policies and pricing policies and sustainable development of the society. The consumer protection policies such as regulatory policies and consumer empowering policies implemented by CAA to develop the social welfare of the country. As a District Head of the Consumer Affairs Authority, I am engaged in organizing, coordinating, supervising and implementing regulatory policies as well as market research, consumer awareness of their legal rights and way of gaining redress and steps they can take to protect their self-interest and safety.