



## **24<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Sessions of the Sri Lanka Association for Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (SLAFAR) – 2018**

**“Life with Water Towards a Sustainable Future”**

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