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2018 SUPER IDEAS
from **George Mentz, JD, MBA, CWM®, MPM®, QFP**

Start Early and Be on Time: Whether you're talking about Abraham Lincoln, Dr. Oz, or the "tortoise and the hare", it's always best just to get started and get moving, and sooner or later you'll cross that finish line with great success. Even Abe Lincoln said if you gave him a few hours to chop down a tree, he would spend most of his time sharpening the axe... If you just get started, you could take the tree out quicker, faster, and better without stress or haste. Some great lessons there, whether it's Abraham Lincoln or Dr. Oz, great lessons.. [Read more](#)

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Lighting of Oil Lamp - AAPM November 2017 Milestone

Congrats to the 1st Asia-Pacific Executives Forum - Hilton Hotel, Colombo. The Forum focused on strategic development of projects in Sri Lanka and promoting them internationally. AAPM facilitated this partnership with local and overseas institutions. Minister Dr. Sarath Amunugama was the chief guest. The conclusion of the Forum was dedicated to AAPM Certification Awarding. Visit the highlights and guest speakers of this forum <http://apeforum.org>

Editor's Notes :

by Michele Guttenberger, MPM®

WHY WE ARE AN ACADEMY & NOT AN INSTITUTE

The alliances of Project Management practices into an academy (the American Academy of Project Management) provides the boundless influence of like minds for inexhaustible accomplishments. Like Institutes, an academy also serves as establishments or settings for specialized field training. However, an academy goes beyond study and education of a certain field. Academies are synonymous as the cornerstones for associations and bodies of likeminded people such as academy of scientists, writers, or artists.

The academy that receives center stage in the public eye annually is the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS). It has become a respected awarding body that conducts the annual Oscar awards in Hollywood. It is the role of AMPAS to recognize excellence in cinematic achievements as assessed by the Academy's voting membership. The Oscar awards will be celebrating its 90th anniversary. Over the course of 90 years, the Academy has seen mergers, acquisitions, and dissolutions of many major motion picture studios that impacted the giant arms of their production companies. It has seen the embroilment of scandals from star celebrities to the highest executives of their industry. However, the value and integrity of this academy award has remained steadfast through all the volatile times of this industry. Thus, we see a type of dependability that an academy embodies that an institute cannot reinforce. The Academy can always move forward in the eye of the storm because it is an unsinkable vessel.

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Rajkumar Kanagasingam
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Rajkumar is a Partner/Chief Solutions Officer of Selvasingam Consultants and the Representative of the American Academy of Project Management in Sri Lanka and Maldives.

He is the facilitator of "Asia - Pacific Executives Forum", a forum focusing the issues of the Asia - Pacific region..

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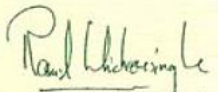
MESSAGE FROM THE HON. PRIME MINISTER

I take great pleasure in forwarding a message of congratulations towards the First Asia - Pacific Executives Forum, facilitated by the American Academy of Project Management (AAPM) Sri Lanka Chapter, in collaboration with leading local and overseas institutions.

It is pertinent to note that the Forum will focus on Strategic Development Projects in Sri Lanka and seek to promote them internationally, giving global investors the opportunity to engage with Sri Lanka.

As a time when Sri Lanka is striving towards emerging as an economic hub in the region, this endeavour is both timely and relevant indeed for the nation's journey forward.

I take this opportunity to wish them all the very best.


Ranil Wickremesinghe

Asia - Pacific Executives Forum is a Forum to share information among the Executives globally on the issues of the Asia - Pacific region.

The Forum is facilitated by the Colorado, USA based The American Academy of Project Management (AAPM) in collaboration with local and overseas institutions.

The First Forum was held in Sri Lanka at the Hilton-Colombo on 26th November, 2017. The First Forum focused on Strategic Development Projects and promoting them globally.

The Forum will be held in Sri Lanka and other countries in the region constantly.

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Asia-Pacific Executives Forum held at Hilton Colombo

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Chief guest Special Assignments Minister Dr. Sarath Amunugama addressing the gathering at the forum

The Asia-Pacific Executives Forum was recently held at the Hilton Colombo with the participation of important dignitaries and the focus of the forum was on strategic development projects in Sri Lanka and promoting them globally.

Jordanian financier and Forbes magazine's one of the 100 powerful Arab businesswomen in year 2016 and 2017 Iman Mutlaq and Prof. Daniel Khan from UK gave the keynote addresses while the forum was moderated by American Academy of Project Management (AAPM) Country Representative Rajkumar Kanagasingam.



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