

Going to the IMF

The Sunday Times Business Club (STBC) is resuming its physical meetings after nearly two years with the first event this year titled “Going to the IMF: Pros and Cons” being held at the Taj Samudra Hotel on Tuesday February 22 at 6.30 pm.

The discussants at the meeting are Dr. Nishan de Mel, Executive Director, Verite Research and Dr. Kenneth De Zilwa, Chairman – Lanka-Clear and Managing Director at Econsult Asia.

The meeting will discuss the debate that has emerged recently over whether or not Sri Lanka should seek financial assistance from the IMF to tide over a major foreign exchange crisis that has stifled the economy.



Dr. Kenneth DE ZILWA



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The IMF recently provided technical assistance to the Finance Ministry but says it has not received a request so far from the government for financial support.

The meeting is open to members of the STBC. Over the past two years, the club – constrained by the pandemic - has had regular meetings on the zoom online platform on issues of national and economic importance.

