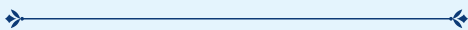




## MS. AMANTHI PERERA



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*She began her career at MAS in 2007 giving leadership to the Eco Go Beyond Programme - which is a community outreach programme on Sustainable Development Education for youth of rural Sri Lanka. This 18-year-old private-public partnership programme today is completely aligned to the SDGs.*

*Amanthi has represented MAS Holdings at many national and international forums. These have been in the capacity of presenter, panelist and judge. The most recent being the SDG Stocktake in Asia & Oceania Session at the Forward Faster Asia and Oceania Event where she was a panelist.*

*A firm believer in education for change, she has been a visiting lecturer on sustainable development at many postgraduate and professional programmes and has also contributed to developing curriculum on environmental sustainability.*

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