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Bijay Kumar Mishra, Resident Editor, The Political and Business Daily (PBD), has been invited to attend the Regional Training of Economic Journalists Conference at Srilanka.

The Conference on 'Trade, Climate Change and Food Security', scheduled to be held at Hotel Club Palm Bay in Marawila, Sri Lanka on July 4 and 5.

These subjects have attained crucial importance in view of growing poverty and food insecurity in this region.

The training program is an effort to consolidate South Asian regional concerns before the ninth Ministerial conference of the WTO, scheduled for December, 2013, in Bali, Indonesia.

Through this, an attempt is being made to bring together regional stakeholders and experts to develop a comprehensive document that could be fed in to the impending SAARC Ministers of Commerce meeting, due to be held in Colombo, in August.

The program is being organized by The Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS), along with the South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE).

Mr.Mishra, who is successfully running the fastest growing National Economic and Political Daily, is upbeat about the outcome of the conference.