

'Pakistan, Sri Lanka trade below its potential'

KARACHI: Pakistani traders should take advantage of the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) and focus on regular and niche goods which could be traded between the two markets, said Consul General of Sri Lanka in Karachi G. L. Gnanadeva.

In a visit to the wholesale rice market at Dandia Bazar and office of Karachi Wholesales Grocers Associations (KWGA), the consul general said that even after the FTA, bilateral trade remained well below its potential.

Pakistani traders should take advantage of the FTA not only for rice but other commodities as there is a huge market to explore for all goods in Sri Lanka, he said. He added that Sri Lanka is keen to promote tea exports to Pakistan.

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