IEEE CommSoc Distinguished Lectures on 'Internet of Things' Asia Tour, Dec. 15, 2015- Jan 21, 2016

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During the tour, Prof. Jayasumana provided three IEEE CommSoc Distinguished Lectures, three research seminars for local chapters and four research seminars at Universities. Two of the presentations were Keynote Speeches at conferences. The total attendance at these DLs and seminars **easily exceeded a thousand**.

The three Distinguished Lectures are as follows. One of them was also a keynote speech:

- `IoT: A Pervasive Technology for Innovation,' **Distinguished Lecture of IEEE**Communications Society and Keynote Speech at <u>International Conference on</u>

 Internet of Things and Applications (IOTA'2016), Pune, India, 22-24 January 2016.
- **Distinguished Lecture of the IEEE Communications Society**, 'IoT A pervasive technology for innovation,' IEEE Communications Society, Ahmedabad, 20 Jan. 2016.
- **Distinguished Lecture of the IEEE Communications Society,** 'IoT A pervasive technology for innovation,' IEEE Communications Society, Mumbai, 18 Jan. 2016.

In addition, in response to the invitation of the local IEEE Communications Society Chapters he also presented several research seminars. These were not advertised as Distinguished Lectures, but received significant participation of IEEE and IEEE CommSoc members.

- Research Seminar on 'Topology Preserving Maps: A Localization-Free Approach for IoT Subnets,' Nirma University, Ahmedabad, India, 20 Jan 2016.
- 'IoT A pervasive technology for innovation,' and 'Topology Preserving Maps: A Localization-Free Approach for IoT Subnets,' Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India, 19 Jan 2016.
- `IoT: A Pervasive Technology for Innovation,' Keynote, <u>10th IEEE International</u> <u>Conference on Industrial and Information Systems (ICIIS 2015)</u>, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, 17-20 December 2015.

During the tour, he also visited several academic institutions and provided research seminars:

- 'Research and Professional Development,' Amrita University, Amritapuri, Kerala, India, 14 Jan. 2016.
- Technical Seminar on 'Internet of Things A Pervasive Technology for Innovation,' Amrita University, Amritapuri, Kerala, India, 14 Jan. 2016.

- Research Seminar on 'Topology Preserving Maps: A Localization-Free Approach for IoT Subnets,' Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of IT, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka, 8 Jan. 2016.
- Technical Seminar on "Internet to 'Internet of Things' to 'Internet of Everything'," Engineering Faculty, University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka, 21 Dec. 2015.