

# Rubber conference begins

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The annual meeting of the International Rubber Research and Development Board (IRRDB) and 10th international rubber conference was flagged off by Chairman of the Rubber Board Sheela Thomas at Kovalam in the presence of delegates from 20 countries, rubber growers, rubber dealers, nursery owners and other stakeholders. The international forums play a predominant role in the all round growth of the natural rubber sector, she said. – **Our Correspondent**