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2026 MAY MOMENTUM UPDATE

A NOTE FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

As we step into 2026, we are proud to reflect on a productive first few months of the year 2026 marked by growth, client success, and continuous improvement. At KMC, our mission remains clear: supporting organizations in achieving international standards and strengthening their global competitiveness.

We appreciate the trust our clients place in us and look forward to delivering even greater value in the months ahead.



INTRODUCTION

As we conclude the first quarter of 2026, we are pleased to share the key progress and achievements at Knowledge Mag Certifications (KMC). This quarter reflects our continued commitment to delivering quality training, successful certifications, and supporting organizations in meeting international standards. We sincerely thank our clients, partners, and team for their continued trust and support.

HIGHLIGHTS OF Q1 2026

- Successfully conducted Food Handlers Training Programs
- Delivered Internal Auditor Training for ISO 22000
- A client from the fish industry achieved GMP certification for the first time
- Strengthened our auditor expertise pool to enhance service quality

FOCUS FOR Q2 2026

- Preparation for the upcoming ISO 9001:2026, ISO 14001:2026 revision
- Expansion of training
- Supporting more export-oriented businesses in achieving international certifications
- Enhancing sector-specific compliance solutions





ISO STANDARDS UPDATES

- **ISO 9001 Revision (2026):** Upcoming changes expected to focus on improved quality management, risk-based thinking, and adaptability to modern business environments
- **Forthcoming Revision (ISO 45001:2027):** The revision is expected to strengthen focus on psychosocial hazards, mental health, digital work environments, worker well-being, and supply chain risk management.
- **ISO 14001:2026 (Latest Edition):** Published in April 2026 with stronger emphasis on climate change, biodiversity, resource efficiency, strategic environmental integration, and life cycle impact management, along with clearer implementation guidance for organizations.
- **Continued alignment with:**
 - ISO 22000 (Food Safety)
 - ISO 14001 (Environmental Management)
 - ISO 27001 (Information Security)



CLIENT SUCCESS STORY

A leading organisation in the food industry successfully achieved GMP certification for the first time, marking a significant milestone in its journey toward international compliance and export readiness across multiple food categories, including Category I (CI), Category II (CII), Category III (CIII), and Category IV (CIV). This achievement extends across diverse sectors such as tea and spice processing, hotel hot kitchen operations, and meat and fish processing companies, demonstrating strong commitment to food safety, quality assurance, and global market standards.

With KMC's audit process, the client was able to identify gaps and implement necessary improvements to strengthen operational processes, improve hygiene and quality standards, and align with internationally recognized best practices. This achievement not only enhances their credibility in the market but also opens new opportunities for expansion into international markets.



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UPCOMING TRAININGS & EVENTS (Q2/3 2026)

- ISO 9001 Revision Awareness Programs
- Advanced Internal Auditor Trainings
- Industry-specific compliance workshops
- Refresher training & Webina sessions for certified organizations



OUR AUDITOR EXPERTISE

- KMC is backed by a highly experienced local auditor pool with deep expertise in ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 27001, ISO 20000-1, ISO 45001, ISO 22000, ISO 50001, ISO 13485, ISO 42001, HACCP, GMP management systems and more.
- Our auditors bring extensive industry knowledge and practical insights, making KMC one of the most reliable certification support providers in Sri Lanka.

INDUSTRIES WE SERVE

- Tea Industry
- Fish Industry
- Oil Industry
- Packaging Industry
- Import & Export
- Dairy Industry
- Coconut Industry
- Warehousing
- Food Manufacturing
- Spice Industry
- Food Processing
- Drinking Water Industry



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DEVELOPMENT OF MODEL DRY FISH EXPORT PROCESSING ESTABLISHMENTS TARGETING THE EU MARKET

Applications are invited from local Small and Medium sized enterprises engaged in Dry fish processing to obtain financial assistance for upgrading and modernizing the industry.

The program aims to improve the dry fish industry by introducing hygienic processing methods, quality improvement, modern technology, and value addition, enabling local products to meet international standards including European Union market (EU) regulations to enter into the export market- opening doors to better prices and bigger opportunities!

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

50% financial assistance will be provided:

- Up to maximum of Rs. 1.4 million for Infrastructure upgrade & equipment installations
- Up to maximum of Rs. 0.2 million for Quality control and certification
- Up to maximum of Rs. 0.5 million for laboratory testing and Quality assurance

Deadline for Applications: 16/05/2026

Priority will be given to:

- Entrepreneurs involved in fish processing, dry fish production, and related **industries.**
- Applicants who improve product quality, packaging, hygiene, and productivity.
- Producers willing to adopt recognized food safety standards

Selection Criteria

- Applicants must possess suitable business qualifications and facilities.
- Preference will be given to producers implementing HACCP and ISO quality standards.
- Projects contributing to sustainable fisheries development will receive priority.

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OUR CERTIFICATIONS

We offer certification support for a wide range of internationally recognized standards through UQSR Certifications and KMC Certifications serving clients in Sri Lanka, Australia, Singapore, Fiji, and other countries.

OUR SERVICE OFFERINGS INCLUDE:

- ISO 9001 – Quality Management System
- ISO 14001 – Environmental Management System
- ISO 27001 – Information Security Management System
- ISO 20000-1 – IT Service Management System
- ISO 45001 – Occupational Health and Safety Management System
- ISO 28000 – Supply Chain Security Management System
- ISO 22000 – Food Safety Management System
- ISO 50001 – Energy Management System
- ISO 37001 – Anti-Bribery Management System
- ISO 13485 – Medical Devices Quality Management System
- ISO 39001 – Road Traffic Safety Management System
- ISO 28001 – Security Management Systems for the Supply Chain
- ISO 18788 – Management System for Private Security Operations
- ISO 37301 – Compliance Management System
- ISO 10002 – Customer Satisfaction and Complaints Handling
- ISO 42001 – Artificial Intelligence Management System
- HACCP – Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points
- GMP – Good Manufacturing Practices
- ISO 22301 – Business Continuity Management System

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CONTINUING OUR COMMITMENT TO COMPLIANCE, WHILE DELIVERING OUTCOMES THAT MEET AND EXCEED CLIENT NEEDS AND EXPECTATIONS.

Delivering Quality - Upholding Impartiality - Ensuring Credibility



As we move forward into the next quarter, Knowledge Mag Certifications (KMC) remains committed to empowering organizations with the knowledge, guidance, and certifications needed to thrive in competitive and regulated markets.

Our focus continues to be on delivering value through expert-led training, reliable auditing services, and continuous support to help businesses achieve and maintain international standards. Together with our clients and partners, we aim to drive sustainable growth, quality excellence, and global recognition.

GET STARTED WITH KMC TODAY!

Whether you are looking to achieve certification, enhance your internal processes, or stay updated with the latest industry standards, KMC is here to support your journey.

- ✓ ISO Certification & FDA Registration Services
- ✓ Public & Corporate Internal Auditor & Lead Auditor Training Programs & Customized Training Programs
- ✓ Supplier Auditing and Gap Auditing

☎ Contact us today to discuss how we can support your business growth and compliance needs.

Let's build a future of quality, compliance, and global success, together.



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