



30 Years  
1994 - 2024

# MILESTONES & MEMORIES

The Sri Lanka Malaysia Business Council of  
The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce

AUGUST 2024

## *Sri Lanka Malaysia Business Council (SLMBC)*



The Sri Lanka – Malaysia Business Council was inaugurated on February 23, 1994 under the aegis of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce at the request of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Board of Investment of Sri Lanka.

The main objective of this Council is to promote joint ventures in trade, tourism and services between Sri Lanka and Malaysia. In accordance with the constitution, His Excellency Badli Hisham Adam, High Commissioner for Malaysia in Sri Lanka is the Patron of the Council.

## *Ceylon Chamber of Commerce*



The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce was established on 25 March, 1839.

It is one of the oldest and most influential business organizations in Sri Lanka. The chamber provides a range of services to its members, including advocacy, networking opportunities, business support, and trade promotion. The chamber's membership includes businesses of all sizes and from various sectors, making it a diverse and inclusive organization that represents the interests of the Sri Lankan private sector.



## **Vision**

Promote Malaysian investments to Sri Lanka and developing trade links between the two countries. Promote friendship, goodwill and understanding between the business organizations in Sri Lanka and in Malaysia.



## **Mission**

Assist Sri Lankan companies and business people on establishing or contemplate the establishment of a trading base in Malaysia. Create awareness and provide relevant information about Sri Lanka to the Malaysian investors.

## Objectives

- To promote trade, tourism and services between Sri Lanka and Malaysia and in particular to promote exports from Sri Lanka to Malaysia.
- To encourage the establishment of joint ventures in Sri Lanka between Malaysian and Sri Lankan investors.
- To serve as a recognized representative of business sector interests in Sri Lanka in matters concerning business relationships with Malaysia.
- To exchange information on trade and investment with the appropriate bodies in Malaysia.
- To co-operate with the Government of Sri Lanka in the pursuit of the above objects.
- To undertake all matters that are incidental or conducive to attaining the above objects.
- To conduct joint meetings with Malaysian Business Organizations in Sri Lanka and Malaysia.

## Message to Patron of the Council

On behalf of the Sri Lanka Malaysia Business Council, we extend our sincerest gratitude for your invaluable support and guidance. Your unwavering commitment to fostering strong business ties between Sri Lanka and Malaysia has been instrumental in our Council's success.

Your Excellency's keen insights and active participation in our initiatives have greatly inspired and motivated our members. Your support has been instrumental in creating a conducive environment for businesses to thrive and contribute to the economic growth of both nations.

We look forward to continuing our collaboration and working closely with the Malaysian High Commission to further strengthen the bilateral economic relationship.

Thank you once again for your exceptional support.



**H.E. Badli Hisham Adam**

High Commissioner,  
Malaysian High Commission in Sri Lanka



## President of SLMBC

Mr. M.H.K.M Hameez  
Spillburg Holdings PVT LTD

### Message

Over the past year, we have achieved remarkable milestones, fostering stronger trade relations and business collaborations between Sri Lanka and Malaysia. Our joint efforts have led to successful ventures, enhanced networking opportunities, and mutual growth for our member businesses.

As we move forward, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and dedication. Together, let us continue to build on our successes and strive for even greater achievements in the year ahead.

Best wishes to the council and to all our esteemed members.



# 2023 - 2024

## Office Bearers



**Mr. M.H.K.M Hameez**  
President  
Spilburg Holdings  
PVT LTD



**Mr. Khalid Farouk**  
Immediate Past  
President  
Inspiration Consultancy  
(Pvt) Ltd



**Mr. Sajith Amarasekera**  
Vice President  
Acorn Aviation  
PVT LTD



**Mr. Marshad Barry**  
Vice President  
Amana Bank  
PLC



## Executive Committee



**Mr. H.SIN Haw Li**  
Exco Member  
Public Bank Berhad



**Ms. Dashma Karunaratne**  
Exco Member  
Aitken Spence Shipping PLC



**Mr. Kushan Atapattu**  
Exco Member  
Dialog Axiata PLC



**Mr. Amrit Canagretna**  
Exco Member  
FMJ Holdings



**Mr. Gayan Chandraratne**  
Exco Member  
MAC Holdings



**Mr. G.A.D. Anthony Tissa Ganlath**  
Exco Member  
Timber and Transport Services



**Ms. Wathsala Wijesinghe**  
Exco Member  
Intentional Scholar Educational Service PL

# Timeline of SLMBC Presidents

1996 -1998	Mr. Tilak De Zoysa	2003 - 2005	Mr. Keith Perera	2023 -2015	Ms. Nilrukshi De Silva	2023 -2024	Mr. M H K M Hameez
1998 - 2000	Mr. Derrick Juriansz	2005 - 2007	Mr. M Rohitha Silva	2015 - 2017	Mr. Aashiq Lafir		
2000 - 2001	Mr. Keith Perera	2007 - 2009	Mr. K D C E Wickramaratne	2017 - 2018	Mr. Iqram Cuttilan		
2001-2002	Mr. M R C Peiris	2009 - 2011	Mr. Kevin De Silva	2019 - 2021	Mr. Keerthi Jayasuriya		
2002- 2003	Mr. Stefan Furkhan	2011 - 2013	Ms. Dushy Jayaweera	2021 -2023	Mr. Khalid M Farouk		

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# SLMBC explore potential investment and trade opportunities with National Chamber of Exporters Sri Lanka



# Women Entrepreneurship & Networking Event by Apex Endeavor Sdn Bhd and SLMBC



# Apex Endeavour Sdn Bhd signed an exclusive Channel Management Agreement for distribution with Dankotuwa Porcelain PLC in Malaysia



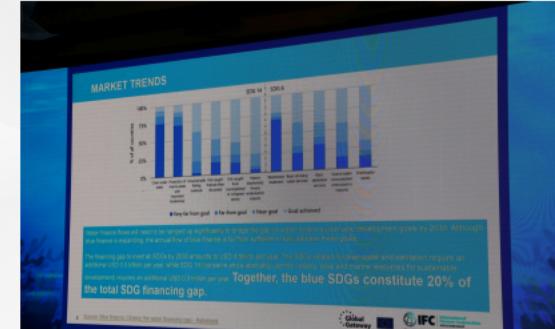
# SLMBC Welcomes First "Overseas Members - OM" Apex Endevour Sdn Bhd.



# Workshop "Me Tomorrow- Building Leaders for Future"



# IORA Business Conclave held at the Shangri-La Colombo



# Visit from HAT NETWORK (M) SDN. BHD



# The launch of "World of Wanitha" (A Women Empowerment Initiative)



# "Doing Business with Sri Lanka" Webinar by SLMBC and MATRADE

**LIVE WEBINAR**

## DOING BUSINESS IN SRI LANKA (OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES)

6 March 2024 | Wednesday 2:30 – 4:00 pm MY Time (GMT +8:00)  
Zoom Webinar

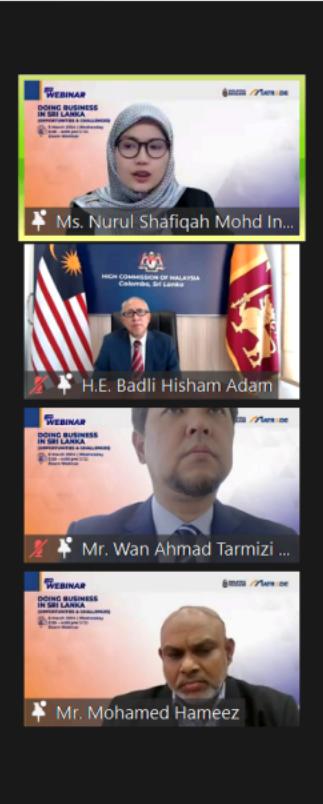


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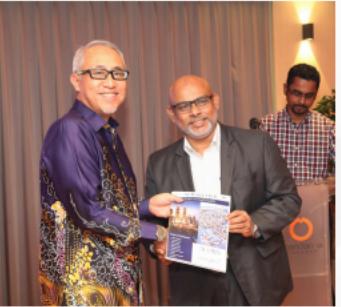
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SLMBC's first Executive Committee meeting for the new year was held on January 2024



# Members Day Evening with the High Commissioner of Malaysia



# SLMBC Meets With Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry, Malaysia (MITI)



# SLMBC Meets With Past High Commissioners of Malaysia to Sri Lanka



# SLMBC Meets With KLICC - Kuala Lumpur International Chambers of Commerce (KLICC)



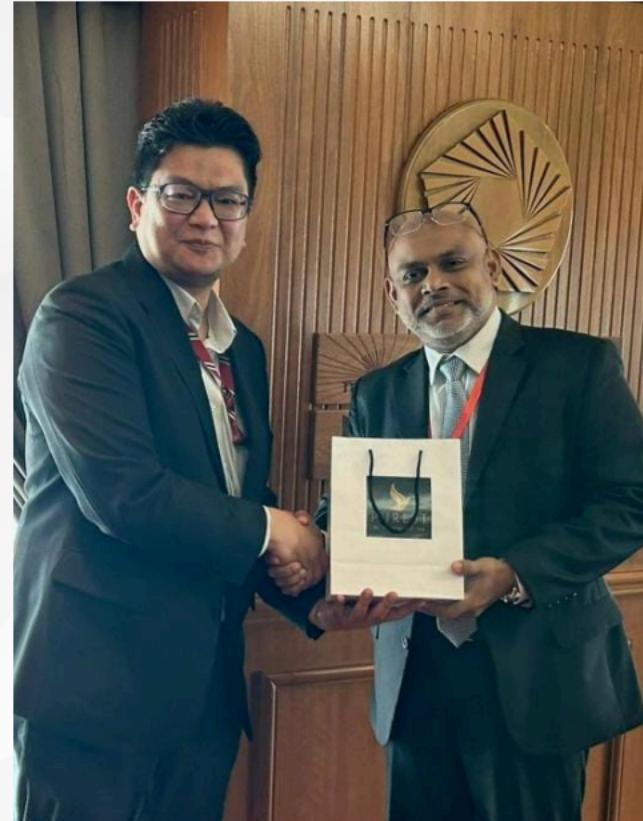
# SLMBC Meets With Kuala Lumpur and Selangor Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry



# SLMBC Meets With Associated Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Malaysia



# SLMBC Meets With Malaysian Timber Council



# SLMBC Meets With Sri Lankan High Commission in Malaysia



# Appointment of Goodwill Ambassador for SLMBC Dato' Sir Dr. Ramanujam Murthy



# “Connect & Collaborate to Catalyse Success” Business Forum Organized by SLMBC



# Farewell dinner held in honor of the outgoing Ambassador of Thailand in Sri Lanka



# SLMBC Updates 2023-2024 Business Plan to the Malaysian High Commissioner



# 29th Annual General Meeting of the Sri Lanka Malaysia Business Council



# SLMBC MEMBER COMPANIES

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TRANSTRADE INTERNATIONAL

TRISTAR GLOBAL LIMITED

TRISTAR GLOBAL LIMITED SDN BHD

TROPICAL SHELLFISH (PVT) LTD

UDAYA GRAPHICS (PVT) LTD

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WAVENET INTERNATIONAL (PVT) LTD

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# MEMBERSHIP DASHBOARD

## International Scholar 25 Years Milestone



Founded in 1999, International Scholar began by helping Sri Lankan students pursue pilot training in Australia. They then expanded to other countries like the UK and Malaysia, making it easier and more affordable for Sri Lankans to get a top-ranked international education. Over 25 years, they've placed over 3,000 students abroad and provided free career guidance to many more. Their commitment to ethical advising and strong leadership, including the addition of Kumar Sangakkara as a Director, has earned them a reputation for excellence.

Recently, the Sri Lankan Ministry of Education authorized them to provide career guidance to school children, solidifying their place as a trusted resource for Sri Lankan students. International Scholar looks forward to continuing its work for the next 25 years.

# MEMBERSHIP DASHBOARD

## Dialog Axiata recognised as the most significant FDI contributor by BOI



Dialog Axiata PLC, Sri Lanka's biggest foreign investor with \$3.25 billion invested, was recognized for its contribution to the country's economy by the Board of Investment (BOI). This award highlights Dialog's commitment to Sri Lanka's development.

The BOI Awards acknowledge companies that contribute to foreign investment and economic growth. President Ranil Wickremesinghe presented 30 awards at the ceremony. BOI Chairman appreciates Dialog's role and sees it as an example for others.

# MEMBERSHIP DASHBOARD

## FMJ Holdings Celebrates 50th Anniversary



Incorporated in 1974, FMJ Plastics has been a pioneer in the plastic manufacturing industry in Sri Lanka, expertly providing packaging solutions to both B2B and B2C markets through its subsidiaries, A One Polymer, JD Polymer, and Wingro. Over time, with our commitment to quality and customer satisfaction, they've established themselves as the trusted partner in packaging solutions for a plethora of local and international companies alike.

Their success is grounded in core values of excellence, customer-centricity, innovation, and integrity, propelling forward as they continue our journey of growth and advancement.

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