



SRI LANKA - CANADA BUSINESS COUNCIL

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"Encourage joint ventures between Sri Lanka and Canada" said the President Sri Lanka - Canada Business Council.

The 21st Annual General Meeting of the Sri Lanka – Canada Business Council was held on the 26th June 2012 at the Canada Club. The Council, which focuses on the objectives of ‘promoting investment, trade and joint venture between Sri Lanka and Canada’, is one of the twenty One bilateral business councils that function under the aegis of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce.

H.E. Bruce Levy, Ambassador Designate for Canada in Sri Lanka and Chief Guest in his speech stated that he looks forward future support of the council for various activities

Mr. Tan Beng Chuan, Group General Manager, Prima Group stepped down as the President of the Council and Mr. Sampath Liyanage, Managing Director, Divehi Holdings (Pvt) Ltd was elected as President of the Council for the year 2012-2013. He mentioned that the incoming Committee would encourage joint ventures between Sri Lanka and Canada, exchange information on trade & investment, conduct joint meetings with Canadian business organizations in Sri Lanka and Canada and will serve as a recognized representative of the business sector interests in Sri Lanka.

Ms. Ramya Perera, General Manager, Infotechs Limited and Mr. Chandev Abhayaratne, Director, Fentons Limited were appointed as Vice Presidents respectively.

The following Committee members were elected on to the Committee of the Sri Lanka – Canada Business Council: Mr. Raja Abeysinghe, CEO, Allied Trading & Engineering (Pvt) Ltd, Mr. D.R.Rajapakse, Managing Director, Samson Rubber Industries (Pvt) Ltd, Mr. Shiran Gunawardena, Marketing Manager, Sigiriya Village Hotels Ltd, Mr. Imran Noordeen, Sales Manager, Cinnamon Lakeside.

Membership of the Council is open to individual persons, partnerships, companies, corporations or other organizations engaged in trade, tourism or services with Canada or engaged in joint ventures with Canadian organizations or interested in entering into or promoting trade, tourism, services or joint ventures with Canadian organizations.



Seated From L-R: Tan Beng Chuan, Group, Prima Group of Companies, Immediate Past President SLCBC, Bruce Levy, High Commissioner of Canada in Sri Lanka, Sampath Liyanage, Divehi Holding (Pvt) Ltd, President SLCBC, Anisha Dias, Manager, The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, Ramya Perera, Infotechs Limited, Vice President SLCBC, Chandev Abhayaratne, Fentons Limited, Vice President SLCBC.

Standing From L-R: Elmo Rowel, Consarc (Pvt) Ltd, Prasaj Pathirana, Mac holding (Pvt) Ltd, D.R. Rajapaksa, Samson Rubber Industries (Pvt) Ltd, Rajah Abeyasinghe, Allied Trading & Engineering (Pvt) Ltd, Shiran Gunawardena, Sigiriya Village Hotels Limited.