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AUGUST 2026

SRI LANKA - MALAYSIA BUSINESS COUNCIL SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER

Strengthening Bilateral Trade, Investment and Cultural Ties.



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Amari Hotel Colombo



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The 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.

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 considering the establishment of a trading base in Malaysia. Create awareness and provide relevant information about Sri Lanka to the Malaysian investors.

Objectives

The main objective of the Business Council shall be the promotion of trade and tourism between Sri Lanka and Malaysia.

- Liaise and co-ordinate with Sri Lanka's High Commissioner in the partner country, on matters of relevance to achieve the objectives.
- Liaise and co-ordinate with High Commissioner of the partner country in Sri Lanka, on matters of relevance to achieve the objectives.
- Exchange information with relevant parties in the partner country, with regard to trade, investment and tourism.
- Facilitate meetings between persons from the partner country seeking business and investment opportunities and relevant persons in Sri Lanka, including Government functionaries.
- Make arrangements for the provision of relevant services to persons from the partner country seeking business and investment opportunities.
- Make recommendations to the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce with regard to policy interventions that may be required, to create a conducive environment for the promotion of trade, tourism and investment.



Special Message from the Patron of the Council

H.E. Badli Hisham Adam

**High Commissioner of Malaysia
to Sri Lanka and Maldives**

It gives me great pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations to the Sri Lanka–Malaysia Business Council (SLMBC) on the occasion of its 32nd Anniversary.

Sri Lanka has been one of Malaysia's important trading partners in the South Asian region, and SLMBC has been an integral part of this successful journey since its establishment in 1994. Over the years, the Council has served as a vital platform in fostering closer collaboration and facilitating mutually beneficial partnerships between the business communities of our two countries.

I am heartened to note that SLMBC has consistently evolved and grown in response to changing market conditions and the dynamics of globalisation. I am optimistic that the Council will continue to generate synergies and create win-win opportunities through meaningful collaborations and partnerships between our respective business communities. I firmly believe that SLMBC will remain steadfast in playing its role to further deepen and strengthen the long-standing relations between Malaysia and Sri Lanka.

As Malaysia's High Commissioner to Sri Lanka and the Maldives, it is my fervent hope that we will continue to work hand in hand in further enhancing bilateral trade and investment. I am confident that with the active involvement and dedication of SLMBC, both Malaysia and Sri Lanka will continue to unleash the vast potential that lies ahead.

On this auspicious milestone, I wish SLMBC continued success in all its future endeavours.

H.E. Badli Hisham Adam
High Commissioner of Malaysia to Sri Lanka & Maldives



Message from the President of the Sri Lanka - Malaysia Business Council

Marshad Barry

Deputy Head - Orphan Care and Institutional Marketing, Amana Bank PLC

It is with great pleasure that I pen this message as the President of the Sri Lanka - Malaysia Business Council on the occasion of its 32nd Annual General Meeting.

I am delighted to state that SLMBC has remained an active and vibrant business council since its inception, having been led by a succession of dynamic personalities. I would also like to acknowledge the unwavering support of the Executive Committee in sustaining this momentum by organizing numerous business promotion initiatives, youth start-up seminars, CSR projects, educational promotions with Malaysian universities, and by fostering strong business partnerships with entities in Malaysia.

I am also pleased to note that we have successfully taken SLMBC beyond borders by introducing the Muslim-Friendly Tourism and Hospitality (MFTH) Awareness Seminar conducted by the Islamic Tourism Centre (ITC) in Colombo, Sri Lanka. This marked the first time in ITC's history that such a programme was conducted overseas. The three-day seminar held in Sri Lanka, initiated and hosted by the Sri Lanka Malaysia Business Council, attracted 154 industry experts representing the hotel, travel agency, transportation, and academic sectors, creating significant impact and raising greater awareness. During this tenure of office, SLMBC also introduced Overseas Membership, further strengthening the bonds between Sri Lanka and Malaysia.

SLMBC has continued to work closely with the High Commission of Malaysia and His Excellency Badli Hisham Adam, High Commissioner of Malaysia, to promote business, trade, and investment opportunities. At the same time, we have maintained strong engagement with the Malaysian External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE), the Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA), Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS), which is under the Ministry of Higher Education, the Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC), and Cyber view in pursuing the Council's goals and objectives. Our efforts have also continued through discussions on visa-free travel for Sri Lankans, while promoting greater trade, particularly in the agriculture and investment sectors, and strengthening tourism ties, with Malaysian tourism authorities actively promoting Sri Lanka as a preferred destination for Malaysian travelers.

As I conclude my tenure, I extend my sincere appreciation to my Executive Committee for their unwavering support, dedication, and commitment throughout this journey. I wish SLMBC every success in all its future endeavors and am confident that the Council will continue to strengthen the enduring partnership between Sri Lanka and Malaysia for many years to come.

Marshad Barry

President – Sri Lanka Malaysia Business Council

Executive Committee 2024/2025



The 30th Annual General Meeting of the Council was held on 22nd August 2024 at 5.00 p.m. at the Union Ballroom, Hilton Colombo Residence. The following were elected to serve on the Committee for the period of 2024/2025

Patron of the Council: Patron of the Council: His Excellency Badli Hisham Adam, High Commissioner of Malaysia, The Malaysian High Commission in Sri Lanka

Office Bearers

President: Mr. Marshad Barry, Deputy Head -Orphan Care and Institutional Marketing, Amana Bank PLC

Immediate Past President: Mr. M H K M Hameez, Managing Director, Spillburg Holdings (Pvt) Ltd

Vice Presidents: Mr. Kushan Atapattu, Dialog Axiata PLC,
Mr. Tony Ganlath, Ganlath Timber & Transport

Executive Committee

MAC Holdings, Intentional Scholar Educational Services, Public Bank Berhad, Aitken Spence Travels (Pvt) Ltd, Acorn Aviation (Private) Limited, SmashTaps (Pvt) Ltd, MTL Lanka Travels & Logistics (Pvt) Ltd, Overseas Cargo Consultants, Inspiration Consultancy (Pvt) Ltd

Secretary

Tharushika Senadeera, Manager, Ceylon Chamber of Commerce

Executive Committee 2025/2026



The 31st Annual General Meeting of the Council was held on September 10, 2025, at the Hilton Colombo Residence. The following were elected to serve on the Committee for the period of 2025/2026

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Office Bearers

President: Mr. Marshad Barry, Deputy Head -Orphan Care and Institutional Marketing, Amana Bank PLC

Immediate Past President: Mr. M H K M Hameez, Managing Director, Spillburg Holdings (Pvt) Ltd

Vice Presidents: Senior Vice President Mr. Tony Ganlath, Ganlath Timber & Transport Services and Vice President Ms. Wathsala Wijesinghe, International Scholar

Treasurer: Ms. Zaharine R. Hameen, Aitken Spence Travels (Pvt) Ltd.

Executive Committee

Acorn Aviation, Dialog Axiata PLC, Eduko Pathway Pvt Ltd, Inspiration Consultancy (Pvt) Ltd, Macksons Holdings (Pvt) Ltd, MTL Lanka Travels & Logistics (Pvt) Ltd, MWAY PVT LTD, Overseas Cargo Consultants, Public Bank Berhad, and SmashTaps (Pvt) Ltd. SN Travels (Pvt) Ltd

Secretary

Tharushika Senadeera, Manager, Ceylon Chamber of Commerce

Timeline of SLMBC Presidents

1996 -1998	Mr. Tilak De Zoysa
1998 - 2000	Mr. Derrick Juriansz
2000 - 2001	Mr. Keith Perera
2001 - 2002	Mr. M R C Peiris
2002 - 2003	Mr. Stefan Furkhan
2003 - 2005	Mr. Keith Perera
2005 - 2007	Mr. M Rohitha Silva
2007 - 2009	Mr. K D C E Wickramaratne
2009 - 2011	Mr. Kevin De Silva
2011 - 2013	Ms. Dushy Jayaweera
2013 -2015	Ms. Nilrukshi De Silva
2015 - 2017	Mr. Aashiq Lafir
2017 - 2019	Mr. Iqram Cuttilan
2019 - 2021	Mr. Keerthi Jayasuriya
2021 -2023	Mr. Khalid M Farouk
2023 -2024	Mr. M H K M Hameez
2024 - 2026	Mr. Marshad Barry

*Thank you for your service and
unwavering support!*

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2024 - 2025 Highlights

31st Annual General Meeting of SLMBC



SLMBC's first Executive Committee meeting with the newly appointed Office Bearers



Sri Lanka-Malaysian Business Council to enhance bilateral trade and tourism relations



2024 - 2025 Highlights

Empowering youth through innovation and entrepreneurship for sustainable economic growth



SLMBC Welcomes Second "Overseas Members - OM"



CSR Project 2024



2025 - 2026 Highlights

Special Invitees from Ceylon Innovation Consortium Group at ExCo Meeting



SLMBC Members Day Evening



SLMBC Member Judges Young Entrepreneur Competition at Innoventure Bid Selection



2025 - 2026 Highlights

Business Councils Unite for a Joint Iftar Celebration



SLMBC under CCC honored by Business World International Organization INC (BWIO) USA



SLMBC Explores Collaboration with Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC)



SLMBC Meeting with Malaysia - Sri Lanka Business Chamber (MSLBC)



2025 - 2026 Highlights

SLMBC Executive Committee Meets Ms. Hema Doraisamy From My Global World Education Group



Meeting with Wan Ahmad Tarmizi Bin Wan Idris from Matrade



Malaysia Education Night 2025 – Celebrating Sri Lanka – Malaysia Educational Ties



2025 - 2026 Highlights

'Study in Malaysia Education Fair 2025' in Colombo



SLMBC Engages Malaysian Universities on Growth and Strengthening Educational Links



68th National Day of Malaysia - SLMBC Team



2025 - 2026 Highlights

31st Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Sri Lanka Malaysia Business Council (SLMBC)



Sports Activity Day with The Malaysian High Commission



The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, in strong collaboration with the Sri Lanka - Malaysia Business Council (SLMBC), officially welcomed a 14-member business delegation from 14 companies



2025 - 2026 Highlights

Cyclone Ditwah - SLMBC CSR activity (Donation of Water Bottles)



SLMBC Members Attend Malaysia Education Night & Networking Dinner in Colombo



SLMBC Meets H.E. Badli Hisham Adam to Discuss the "Spice Route Sri Lanka" Initiative



2025 - 2026 Highlights

Facilitating Business Connections and Matching: Malaysian Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MICCI) Delegation



Sri Lanka Takes a Step Forward in Muslim-Friendly Tourism with Successful First Day of Awareness Seminar for Lecturers, Tour Guides, Chauffeur guides and Drivers



Sri Lanka Tourism Industry Sectors Engages in Dynamic Muslim-Friendly Tourism & Hospitality Awareness Seminar



2025 - 2026 Highlights

Representatives of the Sri Lanka Malaysia Business Council (SLMBC) met with Mr. Mohamed Faisal, Director General of the Islamic Tourism Centre (ITC), Malaysia, an agency under the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (MOTAC), Malaysia.



Sri Lanka Malaysia Business Council (SLMBC) with Mr. Azman Mohd Isa and members of his influential Malaysian Business Association



The Sri Lanka Malaysia Business Council (SLMBC) team paid a courtesy call on H.E. Dharshana M. Perera, High Commissioner of Sri Lanka to Malaysia



2025 - 2026 Highlights

Meeting with the President and key officials of IKRAM Malaysia



The Sri Lanka Malaysia Business Council (SLMBC) meeting with the Malaysia Healthcare Travel Council (MHTC)



Meeting with the officials and members of the Malaysia-Sri Lanka Business Council



2025 - 2026 Highlights

At the special promotional networking event hosted by the
High Commission of Sri Lanka in Malaysia



UPCOMING EVENT



BRIDGING BORDERS BUILDING BUSINESSES

Unpack strategic insights on forging powerful trade corridors and connecting Sri Lankan and Malaysian businesses.

An Exclusive Networking Session Following the Annual General Meeting of Sri Lanka - Malaysia Business Council

HEAR FROM OUR DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



H.E. Badli Hisham Adam
High Commissioner of Malaysia to Sri Lanka



Mr. Mohammed Faisal
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Islamic Tourism Centre Malaysia
Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture



Mr. Shiham Marikar
Secretary General/Chief Executive Officer
National Chamber of Exporters of Sri Lanka



Mr. M.H.K.M Mohamed Hameez
Chairman / Managing Director
Spillburg Holdings (Private) Limited



Ms. Gayani Punchihewa
Founder, FireCircle by G
ESG and Strategic communications Specialist

DATE
07TH AUGUST 2026
Friday

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6.30 P.M.
(Registration at 6.00pm)

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CHIEF GUEST

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BADLI HISHAM ADAM**
High Commissioner of Malaysia in Sri Lanka

Join business leaders, professionals, and entrepreneurs from both nations for an evening of insights, connections and opportunities.



CONTACT US

We are here to connect, collaborate and create opportunities between Sri Lanka and Malaysia.
Get in touch with us.



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