

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE ON THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY **OF M/S. B. R. DE SILVA & COMPANY**

It is with great happiness and a deep sense of honor that I pen this message to mark the 70th anniversary of M/s. B. R. De Silva & Company. Reaching such a remarkable milestone is a testament to the vision, resilience, and enduring values that have guided the firm since its humble beginnings by the founders.

From modest origins, the Company has grown over the past seven decades into one of Sri Lanka's leading and respected firms of Chartered Accountants, earning national respect and international recognition. Beyond its reputation for delivering top-tier professional services, the firm has also served as a premier institution for training and nurturing generations of young professionals—many of whom have gone on to become distinguished leaders in the business and professional community.

As we celebrate this significant moment, it is only fitting that we pay tribute to the founder, the Late Mr. B. R. De Silva—my respected guru and mentor—whose vision and integrity laid the foundation for this journey. We also remember with gratitude the Late Mr. D. U. De Silva, the Late Mr. C. K. De Silva, and all others who have played key roles in shaping the legacy of this esteemed institution.

I extend my warmest wishes for continued success to M/s. B. R. De Silva & Company, and trust that under the capable leadership of Mr. Nihal De Silva, the firm will move forward with the same strength, purpose, and professionalism that have defined its past.

Mr. Gamini Wimalasuriya

President, Alumni Association

BIOGRAPHY OF FOUNDER PARTNER

Late Mr. B. R. De Silva
(1910-1972)



Late Mr. B. R. De Silva (born 1910 at Ambalangoda) studied at Dharmasoka, Ambalangoda and at Ananda College, Colombo. After leaving school he taught at Jinaraja College, Gampola in late 1920's and as a trained teacher, taught at Moratu Vidyalaya (1934-1938). After obtaining a Degree from the London University, went to U.K. qualifying as a Chartered Accountant in 1944. The hardships he faced during the war in UK strengthened his national outlook and character. On return to the Island for a short period was the accountant (systems) at the Treasury (1944-1945) and thereafter founded the firm Satchithananda, Schokman & De Silva Chartered Accountants in I 945 along with Late M/s. Satchithananda and Schokman. In 1954 he started practicing on his own

as B. R. De Silva & Company Chartered Accountants (Registration date 01.03.1954).

He pioneered accountancy education at both the Universities of Peradeniya and Sri Jayawardenapure then known as the "Vidyodaya University". He lectured both at the Law College and at the Technical College on Accountancy related subjects.

At present there are many who underwent training under him holding important positions in the Sri Lankan financial sector.

He married a daughter of Late Mr. Arthur V. Dias known to many as "Kos Mama" of Panadura. He had two sons and a daughter from the marriage.

He had many diverse interests. among which, playing cricket (University College) and athletics (A qualified referee and founder President of CT & FC) are of note. His main contribution to Sri Lankan athletics was organizing the first Sri Lankan marathon race in 1962.

Later he studied Dhamma, qualifying as a Tripitaka-charya with distinction. As a member of Buddhist forum at Radio Ceylon and a Jay preacher, he contributed many articles and delivered Dharma talks at many places.

He passed away on 6th June 1972.

We the Alumni are thankful to him for providing a base on which to build our Careers and Character.

B. R. DE SILVA & COMPANY

Chartered Accountants

(1954 - 2025)

A SHORT HISTORY

By Nihal De Silva

The Late Mr. B. R. De Silva BA (London) FCA (E&W), then a Partner of the firm Satchithananda, Schokman and De Silva Chartered Accountants founded the firm B. R. De Silva & Company in March 1954.

Late Mr. B. R. De Silva (1910-1972) qualified in UK during the War (1944) serving articles under Mr. Batts of E. C. Brown and Batts of Lincolnns field, UK. Late Mr. B. R. De Silva returned to the Island in December 1944 and joined the Treasury as an Assistant Secretary Finance. Along with two other Ceylonese Chartered Accountants Late Mr. Satchithananda and Late Mr. Schokman started the the first all Ceylonese Chartered Accountants firm, Satchithananda, Schokman & De Silva on 01st of May 1945. The monitoring body of the profession at that time was the "Accountancy board". BR stayed with the firm Satchithananda, Schokman & De Silva until January 1954. The reason for separation from that firm and for the birth of B. R. De Silva & Co. Chartered Accountants was the Limited opportunities available for the people of the south of the Island to get articles (Practical Training) at that time. A practicing Accountant was allowed to take only five "article clerks" (Training Contractees) at any time. These articles' was required to do accountancy exams. This situation arose because the Senior Partner of SSD & Co. had large number of clients from the North of the country & those clients were pressing Mr. Satchithananda to give articles to their family members. SSD & Company's performance in the first year of operation was the total revenue of Rs 30,000/- (approx.) and profit of Rs. 8000/- (approx.) shared among the three partners. for the year ended 30th April, 1946. There was no animosity among the partners for the separation.

The first office of B. R. De Silva & Company was at the 2nd Floor of York Building with a staff of 6 and twelve clients. After few years the Office moved to Bristol Building and then around 1961 to Bank of Ceylon Building (Room Nos 374-376). The first person to qualify from the firm was Late Mr. Cecil Abeysuriya though earlier persons such as Mr. Esmond Satharasinhe who was articled under Late Mr. B. R. De Silva at Satchithananda, Schokman and De Silva & Company qualified as a Chartered Accountant.

Late Mr. Edwin Samaraweera joined as a Partner in November 1961 and on his departure Late Mr. D. U. De Silva joined as a Partner in 1965. By that time the staff counted around 60 with many a new client.



York Street - Bristol Street

The firm under the Late Mr. B. R. De Silva strived to build truly national minded Accountants. Regular talks on Buddhist philosophy by Mr. De Silva strengthened morale & character of the future Chartered Accountants cum business leaders. Principle of 'sharing and caring' enunciated through his generous gestures to Partners and staff (eg: not charging premia from Article clerks as was then the practice)

During this initial period contributions from the first group of staff members such as Late Mr. C. W. Jayasiriwardena (Manager), Late Mr. L. B. U. De Silva, Late Mr. Withange, Late Mr. Manawadu (Assistant) and

Late Mrs. Alwis (the Secretary) Lovingly known to all as “Akki” are noteworthy. Late Hector De Silva (Typist), Late Sela and Late J. D. Micheal (Support Services) supported the development of the firm.

B. R. De Silva & Company (Kandy Branch) opened in August 1968 and Mr. Lakshman Perera is the Partner in charge at present.

Mr. B. R. De Silva passed away in June 1972 when the Office was at 350, Union Place (Present Fenton’s Premises).

In October 1973, the Firm acquired the Alles Martin & Co. Chartered Accountants Mr. D. U. De Silva's connection with that firm as a former article clerk and Mr. Alles leaving the Island was the main reasons for the acquisition.

On Mr. L. C. Rodrigo leaving the firm after a short stint as a Partner in 1975, newly qualified Accountants Mrs. Ren Lan Mather and Mr. Nihal De Silva joined as Partners on 1st of August 1975. At this time the Office was located at former Alles Martin premises at 70 1/1, Chatham Street, Colombo I. By this time staff had grown to around 150. Shortly thereafter Mr. C. K. De Silva (1977-1992), Mr. S. Srikumar (1977-1985) and Mr. L. C. Piyasena joined. During 1980's the Firm expanded by being associated with two smaller Firms that had been in practice at that time.

After Mr. D. U. De Silva's and Mrs. Mather's retirement in 1990, Mr. Punchihewa served as a Partner for a short time. Mr. Nihal De Silva assumed the role of managing partner from the 1st of April 1990.

During the next 10 years the developments were the acquisition of a large registered Accountancy practice (Soloman De Silva. Moorthy & Co.-1993) and establishment of the Corporate Services (Nexia Corporate Consultants Ltd) and the Computer Services (Nexia Computer Services Ltd). Membership in Nexia International in 1990 was a significant development. The Partners of the Firm at this time played an active role at both ICASL and CIMA Sri Lanka division. Seven members of Alumni

served. Mr. Lal Palihakkara - CA President (1988-1991), Mr. Nihal De Silva - CIMA President (1994-1995), Mr. Nishan Fernando - CA President (2008-2009), Mr. Lasantha Wickramasinghe - CA President (2016-2017), Mr. Sanjaya Bandara - CA President (2020-2021) and and Mr. Amal Rathnayake (2019-2020) as the CIMA Global President. Mr. Naleen De Silva AAT President (2022) Mr. Lal Palihakkara was also the President of OPA.



Mr. Lal Palihakkara



Mr. Nihal De Silva



Mr. Nishan Fernando



Mr. Lasantha Wickramasinghe



Mr. Sanjaya Bandara



Mr. Amal Rathnayaka



Mr. Naleen De Silva

After the 1996 January disturbance in Fort being having to face the brunt of the central Bank bomb on 31st January 1996, Office was moved to more spacious and peaceful environment at 17, Park Avenue, Colombo 05 and later moved to our own premises at No. 22/4, Vijaya Kumaranathunga Mawatha, Colombo 05 on the Jubilee year. A young qualified Accountant from the firm Mr. L. Wickramasinghe joined as a Partner in 1997, Ms. Naayila Marikkar and Mr. Sanjaya Bandara became Partners in 2004. Thereafter Ms. Dinesha De Silva and Mr. Gayan Karunarathne was admitted to the Partnership in 2010.

During these 70+ years around 450+ Professionals have qualified through the firm. Counting all Alumni as present should not be less than 3,500. Some of whom held/hold positions as CEO's, Presidents of professional bodies and even in Religious Orders (Rev. Egerton Perera). The firm was happy to have been associated with unique personalities such as Manel Jayasena (Staff -Drama), Dayamini (Travel Writer), Mr. Wicramasingha (Later Bhikku Dhammananda), Late Dr. Arthur C. Clerk (Client) and Late General Kobbekaduwa. (Client)

Recently Children of article clerks of the firm qualified as professionals having served articles with the firm. They are Chartered Accountants (Ajantha, Nethra and Nuwan - 2nd Generation) Dinesha (Attorney-at-Law -3rd Generation).

We the Alumni recognize the services of each & every one of our members even though many may have not been identified by name. We thank the founders, each & every one of you (Us!!) for assisting to keep this organization going and wish and hope at least some of us (younger ones) will be there when the firm celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2054.

B. R. DE SILVA & COMPANY

PARTNERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Period</u>
1) Late Mr. B. R. De Silva	1954 - 1972
2) Late Mr. D. E. A. S. Samaraweera	1961 - 1963
3) Late Mr. G. H. G. D. U. De Silva	1965 - 1990
4) Late Mr. D. W. Hettiarachchi	1973 - 1974
5) Mr. L. C. Rodrigo	1973 - 1975
6) Ms. R. L. Mather	1975 - 1990
7) Mr. N. S. C. De Silva	1975 - to date
8) Mr. C. M. Wirasinha	1976 - 1977
9) Late Mr. C. K. De Silva	1976 - 1992
10) Mr. L. C. Piyasena	1977 - to date
11) Mr. K. K. Wijeyadasa - Kandy Branch	Few years
12) Mr. S. Srikumar	1978 - 1985

B. R. DE SILVA & COMPANY

PARTNERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Period</u>
13) Mr. W. L. L. Perera - Kandy Branch	1983 - to date
14) Mr. K. G. Punchihewa	1991 - 1992
15) Mr. Lasantha Wickremasinghe	1997- to date
16) Ms. Naayila Marikkar	2004 - 2022
17) Mr. S. M. S. S. Bandara	2004 - to date
18) Ms. D. S. De Silva	2010 - to date
19) Mr. Gayan Karunarathne	2010 - 2011

ALLES MARTIN & COMPANY

PARTNERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Period</u>
1) Late Mr. Martin	
2) Mr. M. J. Alles	Details not known
3) Mr. A. S. Abeywardena	
4) Mr. N. I. M. Ferando	

SENAVIRATNE & COMPANY

PARTNERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Period</u>
1) Mr. Athula Senavirathne	Details not known

SOLOMAND DE SILVA & COMPANY

PARTNERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Period</u>
1) Mr. Pat Soloman	
2) Mr. Moorthy	Details not known
3) Mr. Chandra De Silva	
4) Mr. Chamal Fernando	2010 - 2014
5) Mr. Lasantha Perera	2017 - 2022
6) Mr. Sajith Madawa	2025 - to date

KEERTHI DE SILVA & COMPANY

PARTNERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Period</u>
1) Mr. Keerthi De Silva	Details not known



A GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP OF EXCELLENCE: NEXIA INTERNATIONAL

For many years, **B. R. De Silva & Co., Chartered Accountants**, has been a **member firm of Nexia International**, a leading worldwide network of independent accounting firms, providing clients with national and international audit, accounting, tax, and advisory services in a cohesive, personal, and customized manner.

This membership marks an important chapter in the Firm's journey, bringing global opportunities and wider capabilities to its local practice.

Nexia International



Nexia is a well-respected network that spans across **more than 119 countries worldwide**, with **over**

186 member firms and **519 offices globally**, with **1,942 partners** working worldwide. Through this network, we have access to international knowledge, technical expertise and a strong community of like-minded professionals, while still remaining fully independent and locally focused.

It is more than just a network membership; it was a step toward commitment to **quality, growth and global presence**. It enables us to support clients with international needs, deliver services that meet global standards, and stay ahead of the evolving dynamics of the business world.



Nexia's history dates back to 1960 when two top-five accounting firms from London and New York began collaborating by referring clients and forming a network called S&O International. In the 1970s, the network expanded based on the "one country, one firm" principle, primarily generating income from the UK and US markets.

The name "**Nexia**" was adopted after a merger with Neville Russel International. The Nexia name is derived from the Latin term "nexus" meaning something that binds, contacts, or links. The name and interlinking "carabiners" symbol signify connection and correspondence with the value proposition.



As of 13th March 2024, Nexia entered a future-looking collaborative alliance ("the Alliance") with AGN International ("AGN"). The Alliance represents a global collaboration of independent equals, sharing infrastructure and know-how, while respecting the integrity of AGN's "association" and Nexia's "network" regulatory status. Nexia and AGN together now comprise over 400 member firms worldwide, providing a wide range of professional services.

Commitment to Quality

The Nexia member firms share common values, which enable them to provide tailored solutions across a wide portfolio of services. Quality is



embedded in everything that we do at Nexia, from members developing valuable relationships with each other and their clients to the delivery of quality services by member firms across the world.

Network-wide Audit Quality Management: Nexia Enhance

Nexia's approach to network-wide audit quality is based on members providing audit services to the highest standard with a minimum



expectation of compliance with the International Standards on Auditing and the IESBA Code of Ethics. This includes a cloud-

based tool to allow effective internal monitoring of Firm's risk responses. This is underpinned by the Firm's implementation of ISQM 01.

Nexia's Common Global Audit Methodology: Nexia Advance

Nexia provides members with the option of adopting its common global audit methodology, Nexia Advance with a complementary access to the paper-based version. Nexia Advance is compliant with the International Standards of



Auditing and is available in two formats: A paper-based system and cloud-based solutions. This is designed to ensure that audits are conducted in a consistent and efficient way, taking into account international standards and best practice.

Independent Monitoring: Nexia Shield

This supports member firms in complying with the independence requirements of the IESBA Code of Ethics.

People Development

Nexia International brings value to member firms in many ways. Along with offering access to technical and professional resources, Nexia International looks to develop the network in the future and invest in the talent that will provide leadership in the years to come.

To keep up to date with Nexia’s latest People Development activities, we have registered with the **Nexia Learning Online Platform** which gives access a wide range of high-quality Audit, IFRS and Professional Skills learning courses and resources.

Benefits from following the **Nexia Learning Online Platform**; BEAN Audit e-learning for trainee auditors, Fundamentals IFRS training, Skills hub bit-sized video lessons on professional skills and etc.

Our Representations at the Nexia

The Asia Pacific Regional Conferences (APAC) were held in Colombo, Sri Lanka in April 1992, February 1999, and July 2012.

Way Forward

As we reflect on the lasting legacy of B. R. De Silva & Co., Chartered Accountants, we recognize its membership with Nexia as a symbol of vision, commitment and professional excellence.

To explore more about Nexia, please visit www.nexia.com



SPORTS AT B. R. DE SILVA & CO.

The Late Mr. B. R. De Silva was a great sports enthusiast and promoter. In fact, he was the founder President of the Ceylonese Track & Field Club and a Vice President of The Mercantile Athletic Association. As the founder President of the CT & FC he organized the first ever "Marathon" race from Colombo University Grounds to Panagoda and back in early 1960's, first won by Linus Dias of the Army who represented Sri Lanka at the Rome Olympics. Therefore, it was no surprise that he encouraged sports activities in the Firm. Carrom was the most popular sport and all ranks in the Firm participated in it.

The late Lakshman de Alwis, the former National Athletic Champion and later National Coach was an Alumni of B.R. De Silva & Company. Initially the Firm took part in Inter-Auditors and Mercantile tournaments in a small way. During the mid and late 1970's the Firm excelled at Carrom and Basketball winning the Inter Auditors tournaments comfortably. The towering National player, Nemantha Hatharasinghe ably assisted by Alwin Shu and the rest kept the title at B. R. De Silva & Company for many years.

The Company played Cricket at Mercantile level being promoted to Group "G" under the captaincy of Mr. Amal Perera, former Kings wood College, Kandy Cricket Captain in late 1970's



During my time, I got the support of many and organized sports activities in a big way during the 1980's and the Firm participated in all the Inter Auditors tournaments. During this period the Firm emerged Inter-Auditors Champions at Men's and Women's Basketball, Hockey and Women's Cricket whilst being Runners-up at Men's and Women's Athletics and Swimming, Women's Badminton, Table Tennis and Tennis. Many 'Best Player' awards were also won by our Sportsmen and Women.

The outstanding Sportsmen and Women during this period were National Basketball Players Dayanka and Anusha Fernando who also excelled at Netball, Cricket and Athletics. Hemantha Akmeemana and Kumarappeli (Hockey), Sisila Ratnayake, Thusitha De Silva and Tiran Kamileen (Basketball), Cassian Wickrama and Ruwini Athukorale (Swimming), Mazhar Rauf and Assagi Ranasighe (Cricket). There were also Allrounders, like Janaka Kumarasinghe, Tauchira Kandamby, 'Kalu' Pushpakumara, Lalith Karunaratne, Priantha Malavi, Asubodha Siriwardena, Ranil Wijegunawardena, Kumar Raj, Sepali De Silva, Junette Dias, Deepthi Ginigalgodage, Bhaggya Gamage, Siddhi Jayawardena, Janika De Silva, Yuraji Karunaratne, Himali Perera, Jayamini Wijegunawardena, Aureen Jansen and many others who contributed towards the success of the Firm.

We must also not forget the Honorary Coaches during this period like Asha Cooray and Sandamali Fernando (Netball), Swineetha



Ponnamperuma and Chrisanthi Abeysekera (Women's Cricket), Srini Lucas (Table Tennis) and Keith Vanderwert (Hockey).

During the early 1990's the Kandy Branch had two top ranking National able ennis players in Christopher Arnolda and Umesh de Alwis in their fold. Winning the Mercantile and Inter-Auditors men's Table Tennis Tournaments was a forgone conclusion whilst the Women's team emerged Runners-up during this period. The Women's Carrom team also held sway winning year in and year out. The women's Cricket, Badminton and Tennis teams also fared creditably while the Men's Swimming team emerged champions recently. Special mention must be made of the contribution made to sports activities in the Firm by Damah Saleem during the 1990's.

In (2003) the Firm were the Swimming Champions (Men) at the Inter - Auditors Tournament. The firm won the overall championship in the Inter-Auditors in year 2016.

Partners, Mr. Lincoln Piyasena, Mr. K. Sri Kumar, Mr. Lakshman Perera and Mr. Lasantha Wickramasinghe also represented the firm providing the much-needed encouragement.

Taking over the mantle from his late father, Mr. Nihal De Silva has been a tower of strength to the Sportsmen and women of the Firm. May Sports at B. R. De Silva & Company flourish in the future as well.

PRIANTHA MALAVI



HIGHLIGHTS

FROM OUR

RECENT

SPORTS EVENTS



Swimming Men Champion 2025



Basket Ball Team 2025
2nd Runners Up



Volleyball Team 2025



Badminton Team 2024



Netball Team 2025



Volleyball Team 2018



Badminton Team 2025



Cricket Team 2023



AN ARTICLE
PUBLISHED BY
LATE MR. B. R.
DE SILVA

THINK ON THESE THINGS THE GREATEST TEACHER

*Article published by
Late Mr. B. R. De Silva*



If I were to tell you that the Buddha was the Greatest Teacher this world has ever known, majority of you will probably agree with me. But I wonder whether you will agree with the reason I give for saying so. In my opinion Buddha's greatness as a teacher lies in the fact that he was the greatest person ever born. One possessing great qualities of mind and heart will always be a great Teacher, and Buddha had these qualities in ample measure. When Swami Vivekananda, a non-Buddhist says "Buddha possessed the greatest combination of heart and brain" - the Swami was referring to the twin great virtues of the Buddha, viz: Wisdom and Compassion. Wisdom helped the Buddha to study the character and attainment of those who came to him for training, while Compassion helped him to exert his utmost to develop their entire personality to its highest and most purified stage.

There was no necessity for the Buddha to study principles and techniques of teaching. These skills he naturally acquired through a genuine desire and the love he had for humanity. Methods of education which the modern educationist accept, e.g, "From the known to the unknown" or "From the concrete to the abstract", Buddha had adopted twenty-five centuries ago in explaining difficult points to his audience. Buddha often used familiar similes and metaphors to drive home a point.

The chief reason for Buddha's great success as Teacher was that he had no thought of self when he trained his followers - Buddha had no desire for personal fame or glory. Nor did he desire converts to his faith or way of thinking as evidenced by his well-known admonition to the Kalamas. And also, by his treatment of that influential householder Upali who

belonged to another faith. The interest of his pupils was Buddha's sole aim.

Buddha always encouraged his pupils. The bright pupils were asked to conduct sermons and when Buddha was satisfied with the contents of that sermon Buddha gave official recognition to that discourse - Samma Ditti Sutra by Ven. Sariputra, and Sekha Patipada Sutra by Ven. Ananda have been incorporated as the Buddha's word through this means.

Buddha was always gentle and kind in speech. The harshest expression he is claimed to have used was "Mo-gha Purisa" - you foolish man. The punishment he meted out to his erring disciples was always with the aim of correcting them. This is seemed from his treatment of Ven. Channa, who was once Bodhisatwa's charioteer. (So haughty and intractable was Channa that only a complete boycott (Brhma - Dada) by others was necessary to mend his ways).

One other point that our teachers could learn from the Buddha is the mode of salutation Buddha adopted when he addressed his pupils -He invariably addresses them by their names when explaining a point in the course of his sermon thus you find:

"Do not say so. Ananda!, the Sasana is built entirely on the Kalyanamitra, not party"

If the sermon is addressed to the general assembly of Bhikkus, he would always interpolate his discourse with the word "Bhikkus". -e.g. This is the only way, Bhikkus, for the purification of beings.

Punctuating an address by bringing in the name of the person or persons addressed creates a bond of attachment between the speaker and the listener, moreover the listener will then be more inclined to concentrate more on the word spoken.

On other fact that our teachers should know concerning the subject matter in the Buddha's discourses is that, while Buddha emphasizes the

duties that person owe to society, He never refers to the rights that individual should demand from society.

This is a very important point that teachers should impress on their young charges, because half the troubles that our society is now faced with are due to the fact that this unwritten rule in social conduct has been ignored by our young citizens.

Teachers could gather further valuable hints on teaching by reading the life of the Buddha, If this is done and more interest taken by our teachers to develop the mind of young children and direct them on right lines, present society and future generations will be ever grateful to them.

LATE MR. B. R. DE SILVA

CONTRIBUTION OF LATE MR. B. R. DE SILVA
TO ACCOUNTANCY EDUCATION
IN SRI LANKA

Article By
Late Mr. M.T. Sumananada

(EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT ASSOCIATION OF
ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS OF SRI LANKA)

It would not be an exaggeration to say that Late Mr. B. R. De Silva pioneered the teaching of Accounting at University level in Sri Lanka. The first batch of Economics students graduating with specialization in accounting commenced their course at the University of Ceylon (The only University at that time) in July 1949. One student in this first batch was Professor A. V. De S. Indraratne who completed his university career as Professor of Economics, University of Colombo and is now Professor Emeritus of this seat of learning.

Late Mr. De Silva lectured in Accounting and Auditing to this first batch of Accountancy Special graduates. Even many years after they left the University some of these students spoke eloquently of his lecture on "Divisible Profits"

When the Vidyodaya University (now University of Sri Jayawardenepura) started lectures in Accounting in the Department of Economics, Business Administration and Public Administration established in October 1960, again Late Mr. B. R. De Silva became the pioneer lecturer in Accounting in the Sinhala Medium in the University. Capable lecturers learned in accounting and able to teach this subject in Sinhala were a rare commodity at that time. There were no Sinhala terms for accountancy terms in English. There were no textbooks in Sinhala on Accounting. Fortunately, Late Mr. De Silva took up the challenge and did a very commendable service to Accountancy teaching in the Sinhala Medium in a University.

When the official languages Department started work on the compilation of a glossary of Accountancy terms in Sinhala, Late Mr. De Silva consented to be the Chairman of that committee, in spite of his busy professional life as a practicing Chartered Accountant. Words like "විගණක", "බොල්තිය", "අයි.එම්.එම්" to name only a few - were Sinhala terms coined by Late Mr. De Silva.

Late Mr. De Silva was also a lecturer for the Diploma in Accountancy course which was started in July 1943 and is still being conducted at the Sri Lanka Technical College, Maradana. At that time this was the only Professional Level Accountancy Course in Sri Lanka, the ICSAL being established in 1959. He used to criticize the use of the term "**PERMANENT ASSETS**" in American text books on Accountancy, (text books of U.K. origin used the term "Fixed Assets"). He used to say sometimes quite seriously-" How can there be Permanent Assets when the **Law of Impermanence pervades the entire universe**"? Professor Nakano of Kobe University in Japan has expressed a similar view in the early nineties.

When the Government was preparing syllabi for the I.I.N.C.E. Examination. Late Mr. De Silva along with Late Mr. R. S. Wijesekara regularly came to the meetings of the Accountancy Syllabus committee and helped in that endeavor. If we want to fully explore Late Mr. B. R. De Silva's contribution to Accountancy education in our country we may have to write a complete thesis.

REMEMBERING THE LATE MR. B. R. DE SILVA

Article By

Late Mr. Susantha Perera, Panadura

(TUDER V. PERERA & CO.)

On my annual visit to B. R. De Silva & Company I met Nihal who invited me to his room for a chat. He stated that B. R. De Silva & Company would be celebrating their 50th Anniversary and could I pen a few lines about his father the Late Mr. B. R. De Silva as I was among the few who knew him well. I gladly accepted this assignment.

I joined Sathchithananda Schokran and De Silva in January 1946 as an Articled Clerk and was assigned to Mr. Schokman. I do not know whether my father had spoken to Mr. De Silva about me or whether Mr. De Silva picked me up to be taken under his training. I immediately became an Articled Clerk/Personal Aid to him.

Memories of those past years come flooding back and I have here attempted to set down a few of those which show the character of my first Boss I came to respect as a caring human being.

On Monday mornings he would come by train from Ambalangoda. Amongst his other duties he was in charge of the Articled Clerks. He was a very simple person and would always talk and joke with us but maintained discipline mixed with a lot of sympathy. During my short stay of 7 months, I got involved with my Boss on a few occasions and got to know him well. Because of my association he saved me later on in life from a disaster from which I could never have recovered.

We were allowed 15 minutes tea break in the morning and evening to go down to a Cafe and have our tea. Mr. De Silva broke the staff into groups to go and have tea. I was taken away from my group of friends and put into another group. I was very disappointed and I started going out with my friends. I was pulled up for disobeying orders and both tea intervals were cancelled for one month. Mr. De Silva would often coine when we were working and joke and talk to us. One day soon after my tea breaks

were cancelled, I was working with my friend Paramanathan when we saw the Boss coming and he wanted to carry on a conversation with us and I told him 'Sir please don't disturb us, we are doing some work'. He then told me 'You seem to be angry with me' and a little later he came and told me that my tea breaks were restored.

I used to run errands for him. I was once asked to buy him a tin of pipe tobacco. So, I went to Cargills where in those days there was a smoker's counter. I knew nothing about tobacco and I selected an expensive tin called 3 Nuns. When I went and gave it to him, he looked at the price and told me that in future to buy him the local tobacco Island Pride.

Another incident I recall was when we were auditing Visaka Vidyalaya, we had positioned our table so that we could see the girls very well. Instead of sitting opposite each other we sat side by side. We were so engrossed with the **Figures** we did not realize that Mr. De Silva was standing behind us and we were singing the Figures when we heard a voice saying "we do our work in **Prose** and not in **Verse**"

Another was when I was auditing at Ratnams Hospital at Slave Island. Although office closes at 4.30 p.m. I used to leave at 4.15 p.m. and run all the way to Slave Island Railway Station to catch the 4.30 p.m. train to Panadura. I was once again caught and was asked for my explanations. I told him that if I do not leave at 4.15 p.m. and run all the way I would miss the train and the next train would be late in arriving at Panadura. He did not say anything. Looking back on this incident I now feel that discipline had to be maintained and he could not bend the rule for me although his sympathies would have been with me. So, the best thing he could do was to forget the incident. I bid goodbye to this very fine and understanding gentlemen and left on the 31st July 1946 to join my father at Tudor V. Perera & Co.

I maintained my friendship with him over the years and since he married from Panadura, our friendship was further strengthened, On the 24th of December 1954 my father after an emergency operation passed away, I now found myself not only as the sole breadwinner in my family but also

having to carry on a firm. I went and saw Mr. De Silva and told him of my problem. He straight away asked me to do the audits and bring him the accounts and that he would sign same till I found someone to take over the firm. He helped me for 2 months in 1955 till Mr. Cedric De Silva took over the firm in March 1955.

The problems that I had to face were so much that I had come to a breaking point. I again went and saw him and told him that I have so many problems that I could not carry on. He immediately took me out for lunch and told me to first enjoy lunch. After lunch he told me that my trouble was that I was taking all my problems together and trying to solve it. He said that this would only lead to confusion. He told me take problem by problem and to solve it because he said that all problems have solutions. I did just that.

The Late Mr. B. R. De Silva gave me advice, friendship and guidance expecting nothing in return. I cannot praise him highly enough. I have and will always remember him with deep gratitude.

May the firm of B. R. De Silva & Co. go from strength to strength.

ACCOUNTANCY PROFESSION & THE FIRM IN EARLY 1950'S

Article By

Late Mr. Cecil Abeysuriya

I joined the firm Sathithananda, Schokman & De Silva, Chartered Accountants in 1950. I was articled under Late Mr. B. R. De Silva. Since all 3 had "S" in their surnames the Telegraphic address of "Escube" had been selected.

The practice Sathithananda, Schokman & De Silva, was at Australia Building (Millers Building 2nd Floor). At that time the Government formed the Ceylon Accountancy Board to conduct Accountancy exams. Each Partner was allowed 5 articled clerks (2 Graduates and 3 with S. S. C). There was also a Ceylon Society of Accountants which also conducted Accountancy exams (each Partner having one articled clerk). Late Mr. B. R. De Silva had been the Secretary of this Society in the late 1940's. However, before anyone could complete the final exam the Society's exams were merged with the Accountancy Board exams. The Ceylon Accountancy Board thus became the sole examining body. A premium had to be paid to sign articles and places were very difficult to find. It was common to see students working free for even a year awaiting a place. There were no organized lectures. All did private study by following the Foulks Lynch Courses which were very good. There was a Students Society which sometimes arranged revision lecture in selected subjects. The student's Society was started by Mr. Dunstan Martian of later Partner of Alles Martin and Mr. C. P. De Silva.

Out of Mr. B. R. De Silva's articled clerks who completed articles at M/s. Sathithananda, Schokman & De Silva only Mr. Esmond Satarasinghe passed the Final. The exams at that time were difficult to pass as the pass marks were high. The Accountancy papers needed 60% while the pass mark of others were 50%. The intermediate exam consisted of 2 parts and the Final also 2 parts. One could sit both parts together, in fact to be

considered for the Lander Prize one had to do both parts of the Final together and get through both at the first attempt.

The exam fees at that time were low. Inter (both parts) was Rs. 50/- one part was only Rs. 35/-. Final (both parts) was Rs. 75/-one part was only Rs. 50/. When the ICASL was inaugurated those who had passed the Accountancy Board finals (then known as R. A's) and those who had qualified in U.K. were the founder members. About 20 approved auditors at that time were given Fellowship.

The Council consisted of 10 members (all appointed by the Minister for the first 10 years). Thereafter the President, Vice President and 4 members were elected while the balance was nominated. When the full Council was nominated, the Ministry saw to it that all sectors were represented.

On 28th February 1954 Late Mr. B. R. De Silva withdrew from the Partnership to start his own firm B. R. De Silva & Co. Those who were serving articles under him at Satehithananda, Schokman & De Silva were the first articulated clerks.

I was the first to qualify from the new firm. Thuraiappah Pathmanathan was the second to qualify. He worked in Singapore for many years and is back in Sri Lanka after retirement. E. P. Xavier, transferred his articles to Sambamurthi and Co. shortly thereafter. He passed his final exam there. Presently he is in Canada. D. M. Subasinghe, who retired from the Insurance Corporation as a Finance manager. L. B. U. De Silva, was Internal Auditor at Salt Corporation now retired. S. Gnanapragasam, unfortunately died of a brain tumor while serving articles.

Among' the permanent staff who came over to the new firm were D. D. Herman, K. R. R. Perera, R. Thambirajah, K. D. Chandradasa, Patrick Wickramasinghe, D. D. Atalage, P. De S. Withanage, Sirisena Wijewickrama, Hector De Silva, M. R. Anton Fernando (Inter Qualified), Abeyseena, Balasunderam Pillai, S. D. Hermon Gilt.

There were many others whose names do not come to my mind. The firm started at an auspicious time on 28th February 1954. Gartmore Group Audit was the first new audit to my recollection. The big audits were H. L. R Bus Company, B.A.S. Estates, and B. H. William Estates.

The office was in a room in York Building without a lift or telephone. There was a Chartered Secretary (Mr. Jhon Rodger) in the adjoining room who allowed the use of his phone till one was obtained. 5 cents had to be paid for each incoming call. Later Mr. C. W. Jayasiriwardena an approved auditor came over as office manager and his phone was transferred. Later the office was shifted to Bristol Hotel and again to Bank of Ceylon Building (GOH).

The firm was small and Mr. Silva seemed to like it that way. He had his leisure time to pursue his other interests, Cricket and Athletics. He was a great benefactor of Ananda College.

Several athletes were recruited to the firm and for the first time the firm took part in the Mercantile AAA Meet.

Mr. Silva was a founder of the Ceylonese Track and Field Club and he even sat for the exam and qualified as an athletics referee. He also functioned as the chief Examiner of the GCE. 'O' Level Bookkeeping & Accounts papers. I along with many articled clerks earned an additional income marking the answer papers.

REMEMBERING - LATE MR. B. R. DE SILVA

Article By

Late Mr. A. G. Lakshman Perera

I am happy to note that B. R. De Silva & Company Chartered Accountants are celebrating 50 years in practice on 1st of March 2004, and thus thought of writing a few lines in gratitude.

I joined B. R De Silva & Company in June, 1962 initially as a trainee and signed Articles in May, 1963 when a vacancy was available. I had the privilege of being associated with Mr. B. R. De Silva formerly twelve years until his death in 1972. I considered him as my Mentor and I am indebted to him for the advice and guidance given to me throughout that period.

We always addressed Mr. B. R. De Silva with respect as 'Sir' in our dealings with him. Amongst ourselves he was affectionately referred to as either 'BR' or "Boss".

BR was a pious and principled person with a mission in life to help the deserving and less fortunate in society. In the fifties and the early sixties, the Accountancy profession was more or less restricted to the elite because among other things of the charge of a premium for Articles and the restriction imposed on the number of Articled Clerkships. BR is one of the few practicing Chartered Accountants who waived the charge of a premium and openly offered Articles to the deserving children of common Sinhalese families. He adhered to this policy consistently throughout his career in the accountancy practice. I am among many others who is a beneficiary of this policy.

To all those working in his firm BR gave every possible opportunity to gain varied experience in the accountancy practice. There are many of us who are grateful to him for the experience that we gained whilst working in the firm. Not only did he imbibe us with technical knowledge but continuously talked to us on ethics especially the Buddhist Philosophical

Ethics, He was a skilled teacher, starting his career as a teacher at Jinaraja College Gampola in Late 1920's and thereafter at Moratu Vidyalaya (1934-1938). After qualifying as a Chartered Accountant ([CA-E& WJ in 1944, he was a Co-founder of the firm Satchithanada Schokman & De Silva in 1945 (Presently Part of the Pricewaterhouse Coopers Network). He pioneered the Accountancy education at Technical College, Peradeniya University and the 'Yidyodaya University (Present Sri Jayawardenapura University). He lectured on Book Keeping and Trust Accounts at Law College and many of his student held/hold very prominent positions in business and in the professions of Law & Accountancy.

BR was one who had varied interests outside the Accountancy profession. He was one of the few Qualified Referees of the Athletic Association of Ceylon for about a decade. I have seen him officiating at many a National and Schools Athletic Meets. He was the founder President of the 'CT & FC' Athletic Club and was instrumental in Organizing the first ever 'Marathon' run in Ceylon in 1962. He was an ardent lover and follower of Cricket. He never missed a match that Ananada College (his School) played and offered cash gifts to Ananada Cricketers who scored a century or a half century in a match. He was also a crafty Chess player. A number of us have been forced to play a game of chess in the rear seat of his car when travelling outstation on work. I cannot recall an occasion that I have won a game of chess against him.

Throughout his life he was a devoted practicing Buddhist with a keen interest in the study of the Dhamma. In later years, he devoted his entire spare time to the study of Dhamma and passed Dhamma examinations with distinction and qualified as a 'Thripitakacharaya'. Later in life he preferred to be referred to as a 'Thripitakacharaya' rather than as a 'Chartered Accountant.

May he (If not already) soon transcend 'Samsara' the goal of all who follow the Philosophy and the way of life of Siddhartha Gautama -The Buddha.

THE BOMB SQUAD OF CHATHAM STREET

Article By
Mr. Priyanke Perera

It was a peaceful weekday at Chatham Street office on 31st January, 1996. Mr. Nihal De Silva (Fondly known as NSC) had gone to the Secretarial office at Park Road for meetings. No other partners were in their rooms. All gone for meetings, young trainees were busy chatting away while working in the morning. Managers were engrossed in reviewing files.

Suddenly at 11.30 am we hear Rat a tat Tat...rat a tat tat.... the sound of gun fire, quite close to our office. Who stands up to the excitement of gun fire? Mr Rajiva Wimalawickrama (RW) shouting “*Terra evith..... Terra Evith, come and see*” (terrorists have come) and goes to the back of the office, which had a view of the Central Bank and Ceylinco building to view the events unfolding. For those of us born in the city, have never heard gun fire nor seen a Terrorist in our life. So, our young trainees, Managers and the typing pool all ran behind led by RW to see the terrorists, people jumping off windows, see gunfire...calamity unfolding. Entire BRDS were watching. Sudath Fernando (SF) and myself went last to the scene but could not see anything. So, I managed to get inside the gents’ bathroom and locked myself, to get a better view. I peeped through the bathroom-window.... not even a minute passed..... heard a big bang which shook the building..... a high heat wind hit my face....and I fell to the ground. Central bank was bombed! I don’t know how long I laid on the ground..... When I came out my friends were all fallen on the ground, in my dizziness and extreme shock I had trampled Natalia Goonewardene and Sureka Samararatne and inured them more, I had lost my hearing. Two men SF and RW were helping the fallen to get up... By then there was poor visibility due to dust, our office roof was blown off....

Few minutes passed by only SF, RW and I were in the building, waiting for somebody to come to close and secure the office. I started answering all the calls from concerned parents and loved ones...Still the sound of gun fire going on.... outside still people running, police running too with blood-stained shirts.... SF, RW and I started arranging the office and covering the files.

Few minutes later NSC comes to office in shock and sees us. "Are you hurt? are you injured? Are your safe? he inquires... To me you are important more than anything." From that day onwards SF, RW and I became his Bomb squad. The Bomb Squad of Chatham Street.

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THE 3 MUSKETEERS OF B.R. DE SILVA & CO;

Article By

Mr. Ranil De Silva

It was the 24th March 1997, apparently a day someone was celebrating his 21st birthday that I joined B.R. De Silva & Co (BRDS), at the then office at Park Avenue, Park Road, where my late father Gamini R De Silva, who was one of Mr. Nihal De Silva's (AKA NSC) professional friend, brought me to start something called the "Article Training" which NSC called as "Practicing Accountants". I worshipped him and started my day as an Audit Trainee, and guess what, it was soon the 'Stock Verification' time, a period where the admin team at BRDS runs crazy to find staff to conduct Stock takes at all client places. My 1st assignment at BRDS was counting 'Nuts and Bolts' at Citizens Hardware Colombo 08, Arghh, in one hot and humid dusty warehouse, me coming from the beautiful central hills of Kandy to a territory not very familiarised with. My 1st senior, Nalin De Silva, knowing his seniority personality, and later on to be my opening batting partner of BRDS at inter-auditors Cricket tournaments, in fact asked me to sample count the massive gunny bags of the smallest sized nuts and bolts in the stores and went away. As a person who held 7 A/L subjects (Pure, Applied, Physics, Accounts, Commerce, Logic and Econ), I was more a common-sense guy, where I put in a 100 gms of bolts in the scale, counted them, multiplied the whole weight and marked the physical count of the whole gunny bags in less than 1 hour and waiting for Nalin to come back. He initially thought that I slip-shotted the count, but my scientific explanation in the 1st day of my official work made my mark to be known as one of the 3 Musketeers of BRDS for the next 4 years.

The birthday boy Travis Roche from Luis Place, Negombo, and whenever anyone asks his school, he says he is from St. Peter's college, but actually it is the St. Peters of Negombo, soon found me and here we are bound by a friendship which lasted forever since then. The 3rd culprit being the St. Joseph's college product, (not known to be close with Peterite's any ways) was the one who did not have breaks on his mouth, especially towards the fluent filth he would let go with ease, was the 3rd soul the so called 3 Musketeers of BRDS.

It was a matter of time that the 3 of us started making our mark socially across the BRDS fraternity at that time socially, professionally as well as connected with most of the staff at that time to be the favourites to be associated with. While we remained a nightmare to then Admin chief Jayamini, our coordinator Aureen was the one who had to chase the 3 of us on client places most of the time as we would most of the time end up in the same client place, not necessarily the one allocated to each of the 3 of us in a particular period, especially if one had an allocation of a Planation Co, a Hotel or for that matter any Audit where the client would be hosting us for free meals and drinks etc such as the famous SSC Audit. There had been many instances the Friday evenings topic was the 3 of us, or one of us having to deal with whatever the mischief we had been up to that particular week. But the quality of work we delivered was one of the best.

Once I challenged myself with a question where the chief priest has sold his car and bought another car for a higher value at a Nonprofit organization for the fairness of it where it was indeed a true verified transaction. Once we had the Storekeeper of the plantation Co, hung himself because of the accurate 3-digit 'Gallon to Liter conversion' we used on the LHD storage tank stock stake.

My famous mini-motor cycle of mine was the ride for all 3 of us most of the time, and I recall one morning when we were stopped by the cops near Kalubowila hospital early morning, Travis had his tooth brush in his hand (*In fact it was my tooth brush he would even end up brushing his teeth with*) when he comes to my home), and was giving all sorts of funny excuses to get away. While I had donated blood to Travi's late father when he was sick, Travis had come and given blood to my late father when he was sick too. And Chira's home in Dehiwala, and the mouthwatering food his mum would cook (*that famous Pork Curry with no short of scolding on our craziness those days*) was something we would look forward to at least a few times a week.

Life soon upgraded for the 3 of us when I proposed to my colleague and now life partner Nilusha on 3rd Jan 2000 at the Majestic City food court in front of Travis, Chira and a few of us, after me asking for the so called ½ day off on the 1st working day of the year. (*mind you there were no CCCs*

and OGFs those days and MC was the best place we could go on such days) A few months passed by, Travis out of the blue moon asked out Naayila, one of the most studious, respected and reserved personalities (*total contrast to Travis's character*), and I had to broker the deal for many weeks before we managed to convince Naayila to accept what subsequently became the marriage of a life time, and today (*they are blessed with 2 beautifully daughters*) blossoming their life and careers at the highest levels. Chira soon followed in a famous bail out "Duk Ganna Raala - දුක්ගන්නා රාල" affair to eventually console his life partner Nimali where they also have a 22-year-old daughter following the financial field.

Life moved on, and the stories are endless we cherish at BRDS, but the fatherly figure of NSC, the ever-jovial personality of Mr. Lincoln Piyasena (AKA LCP), and the ever-serious Mr. Lasantha Wickramasinghe (AKA LW who just became a partner at BRDS at our time) had been pillars of strength to us in breeding what is known as the Best Article Clerks of Sri Lanka.

We the Alumnus of BRDS are proud to say we withstood the pressure, and was resilient and we are ever thankful for all that guidance, the advices and the teachings beyond Accountancy by NSC and LCP which made us who we are today.

Writing this while being on a train journey from Colombo to Jaffna made me go back 3 decades of glorious memories lasted a lifetime, and I am ever so thankful that I had these 2 soulmates whom I would always meet up and share some good times, whenever I come to Sri Lanka. The 3 Ms with the 3 Ns we found within BRDS was all meant to be and was written to us in the form of a very good Karma, and the fact that we still are very closely connected in fact is something which we cherish forever.

Thank you BRDS, thank you NSC and LCP for the glorious days to make us who we are today!

Ranil De Silva (1997-2001)

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1975 -1979 AT B. R. DE SILVA'S
IN A LIGHTER VEIN

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*"We had joy, we had fun, while we got the audits done
But looking back, the best thing was the friendships that were won."
(With apologies to singer Terry Jacks- Seasons in the Sun -1974)*

When I left school, I was told that the world was at my feet. It was up to me to make use of the opportunities out there, and to make my own contribution. This was both exciting and daunting. In any case, it made me nervous about where I put my feet. I was hesitant to put them down lest they landed in the wrong place. I dared not put them up in case I missed out on the world hurrying by. Having looked around, one day, I found myself at the door of M/s Alles, Martin and Co./B R De Silva and Co. at 1/1, Chatham Street in the Colombo Fort. I stood there with a mixture of nervousness, curiosity, and anticipation. After all, 'Chartered Accountants' sounded important and clever. Would they take me on as one of their kind? I stepped into the office to be greeted by an informal and friendly atmosphere. So, I set my feet firmly down and stayed put for four whole years as an Articled Clerk.

Fifty years have passed since my first day in the firm, but I remember my time there fondly and vividly. Of working hard to meet deadlines and staying within cost budgets. Studying hard too, to get through the formidable exams. Of helping each other in numerous ways, be it to complete an audit in time or with preparations for exams. Supporting matches 'in the making' or those in the playing fields. All to great success as statistics show. Some might recall the informal cheering squad that we were at basketball and cricket encounters, considered by envious rival teams as formidable.

Ours was an era at the firm when trousers were not permitted for the female staff! While we questioned this and complained amongst ourselves, none of us dared to hold a placard. Ours was also a time when computers were heard of but not seen, mobile phones were unheard of, and accounting records were all manual.

When I joined BR's, the Senior Partner was Mr D U De Silva who was treated with quiet respect by everyone. The Staff Partner, Mr L C Rodrigo, kept us on our toes about both the quality and quantity of our work. From his desk at one end of the long 'hall' that was the office, Mr Rodrigo had the uncanny ability of knowing which clerk out of about fifty was entertaining those seated around him with an amusing tale or the latest 'office' gossip. The fact that the speaker and the listeners were all seated with files in front of them feigning a great show of concentration, fooled him not a bit. The third Partner was Mr Asoka Abeywardena. He spent a great deal of time out of the office and had little to do with us juniors.

Ms Ren Lan Ma (later Mrs Mather) and Mr Nihal De Silva were youthful Assistants to the Partners when I joined the firm but went on to be Partners shortly afterwards. Later there were other Partners. M/s C K De Silva and C M Wirasinghe. Thereafter, M/s S Srikumar and L C Piyasena. I had the privilege of doing some work for Mr Srikumar and learning much but not with Mr Piyasena who arrived a shortly before I left. The world being small, I am now well acquainted with Mr Piyasena and Mrs Srimal Piyasena, through the friendship of our daughters.

Mr Nihal De Silva who always found the time for a friendly word with us back then, has kept in touch with the 70's alumni through all these years. From time to time, we have been meeting our former colleagues living both here and abroad, thanks to the informal dinner parties organized by Mr De Silva and Mrs Indra De Silva. The fact that so many have kept in touch with Mr De Silva despite busy schedules, distances, and the passage of time, is indeed a tribute to him.

Although I have not met Mrs Mather in the last ten years or so, before that, our paths crossed often. Mrs Mather always elegantly attired, and

still soft spoken. I recall occasions where clerks would politely nod agreement to something Mrs Mather had patiently repeated several times, then return to the seats and scratch their heads wondering just what it was that she had whispered, and they had agreed to do.

In the 70's, the majority of the clerks in the firm were former Visakhians and Anandians. This was probably due to 'word of mouth' communication between school alumni. Anyway, I had no complaints. My A/Level classmates and close friends Devika Jayawardena, Mihiri Hemasinha and I joined BR's on the same day and Nilmini Soysa was already there. Nilmini's accounts of 'office life' greatly influenced our decisions to join the firm. Shyamali Perera and Vajira Waidyaratne were also batchmates and friends at school.

We had several interesting colleagues who kept us entertained whenever they were around. Among them, Hathare (Nemantha Hatharasinghe), Jinna (Ranjith Jinadasa) and RA (Anton Fernando) always had a tall tale or joke handy for our benefit. Hathare and Jinna whom I continue to meet have not changed much. They still make me laugh.

I remember the story where a senior clerk was missing from the client's office when the Partner in Charge of his audit wished to speak with him. Naturally, he had to report to office with an explanation. The story with all the pathos of a Greek tragedy was that he had fallen off the bus, fractured a foot and been at the mercy of complete strangers to be taken to hospital. The victim arrived in the office complete with bandage and limp. If the Partner noticed that the limp was on the other leg the following morning, he chose not to mention it. I'm afraid I can't find any claimants for this story.

It is not possible to think of the firm without some of its stalwarts at the time. Trim figured Kamala Pillai who graced the reception held immense power because the telephones were under her purview. She could make or break us. However, if we weren't around when a Partner sought to speak with us at a client's office, being the brick she was, Kamala usually saved the day. Mrs Alwis, full of authority, paid us our princely

allowances at month end. We started with Rs 60/ per month! It was said that Mrs Alwis's antenna was always tuned to pick up every bit 'office gossip'. Srimal Perera was probably the hardest working senior at the time. Premaratne was head of the Tax Staff and, the popular stage and cinema actress Manel Jayasena led the Secretarial Division. Sweeni brought life and colour to the Secretaries with sartorial choices that made her look a 'Go Go Girl' one week and a demure Sri Lankan lass the next, and other avatars in between. We enjoyed her wardrobe choices as well as watching her give a piece of mind to a well deserving somebody.

As new trainees, all of us had a week with 'the' Mr Ratnayake, comparing the typed accounts with manuscripts. Our noses were kept on the job eight hours of the day except when having tea or lunch. The only way to have a break was the excuse of a bathroom visit. Freddie Candappa, always chivalrous, was the comptometer wizard, a machine probably long obsolete by now. Sextus Fernando was the other expert on the machine. Wilson, with his cheerful toothy smile served us tea, the flavours of which varied from milky, sugary to watery but which we consumed without complaint, grateful for the break it provided. Then there was Michael, Wilson's buddy who wasn't the fastest getting things done, but without whom the office running wouldn't have been smooth.

Some of the Seniors I remember well are Lilani Edirisinghe, Damitha Jayasekera, Pushpa Jayasuriya, Edith Wannaku, Nimali Fernando, Ranjith Jinadasa, Sunil Perera, Lesley Gunaratne, S Nagarajah and KHS Jayatissa. Lilani was a very helpful senior, kind to the juniors. Clever Damitha got married, delivered a baby, and sailed through her exams whilst still an Articled Clerk. During the one audit I assisted him with, Jinna kept me in fits. In the time together I discovered a 'big brotherly' side of him. Sunil could always be counted on for a word of advice. Naga was an interesting conversationalist who observed the world and us from an original point of view. Jayatissa was a live wire among the seniors. Brian Angunawela impressed both client and clerk with his polished speech. Chami (Chaminda De Silva) went on to collect a formidable set of qualifications. Lucky (Lakshman Alles) was genial and good company. Suwandarathne being the Senior Partner's nephew, we did not trifle with.

Some audits remain more memorable than others. At this stage in my life, it is because of the friendships formed during them that have weathered the years and in some cases the distances too. Among them are an audit where I was solo assistant to the nice Harindra Pieris, an assignment in which Ganga Vidanage and I were lieutenants to the pretty, smiling Oosha Jayawardena and a lengthy audit where I was one of about fifteen juniors to serious, responsible Amal Perera. Then, as a Senior myself, an audit of many months I carried out with Nishana Fernando and Dushyanthi Gunaratne.

In my batch of Articled Clerks at BR's were Aravinda Gunawardena, Mali Samararatne, Vajira Waidyaratne, Anil Amarasuriya, Chanaka De Silva, Kosala Dissanayake, Nemantha Hatharasinghe and Vinitius Gunaratne. Hathare, 6'3", was a star Basketball player then and Mali a good singer. The two went on to get married. I still meet them and Kosala from time to time. Currently, I meet Aravinda once a week, assisting her in a voluntary service project she administers. As Articled Clerks, she and I studied together in the same group when preparing for exams, although we never got to work together. It was at a dinner organized by Mr Nihal De Silva last February to meet Harindra and wife visiting from Australia, that Aravinda and I re-connected.

Ours was a time when Cupid hovered around the firm and had a field day with his bow and arrow. Those struck by the arrow include Sweeni and Jinna, Oosha and Sunil, Mali and Hathare, Deepa and Poshine, Shyamali and Anil, Arundi and Kithsiri, Nilanga and Suwandarathne, Dushyanthi and Palitha, and, Vajira and Chaminda.

One of the high points of our social life during BR days was the 'office parties' following the release of examination results. They were funded by pooling a part of the gifts of cash awarded by the Partners to the successful candidates and some assistance from the Partners themselves. Getting back home late in the night after parties was usually a problem for the girls. However, we could always count on Jinna to drop us back.

Of course, the pretty Sweeni, later Jinna's wife, chaperoned us (or Jinna?) on these nocturnal rendezvous.

Three of the Partners, M/s D U De Silva, L C Rodrigo and C K De Silva and some of the former colleagues are no more with us, but we remember them.

It is with nostalgia that I look back on my years at BR's. I'm grateful for the training and opportunities afforded to me in obtaining my professional qualifications. I think it was a great good fortune to have met the lovey people I met at BR's who are still in my life in different ways. It is not always that one can find friends and lasting friendships at the workplace. I'm thankful to the firm for all this and the wonderful memories I carry of my time there.

Dayaminie De Silva

PRIZE WINNERS AT CA SRI LANKA EXAMINATION

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Year</u>
1.	Late Mr. A. G. L. Perera	Certificate of Merit & Accountancy Prize	December 1966 (Inter)
2.	Mr. S. Nagarajah	Mercantile Law	December 1974 (Final Part 1)
3.	Late Ms. S. D. Samarawickrama	Accountancy Prize	December 1975 (Inter)
4.	Professor L. A. C. Alles	2 nd Prize in Order of Merit	June 1977 (Final)
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6.	Mr. Kosala Dissanayake	3 rd Prize in Order of Merit	January 1978 (Inter)
7.	Late Mr. K. Indrakumar (New Zealand)	Taxation	December 1978 (Final)
8.	Mr. Nishan Fernando	First in order of Merit Licentiate II	September 1989
9.	Ms. Tharanga De Tissera	3 rd Merit Prize - Licentiate	July 1991
10.	Ms. Ruvini Madadeniya -	1 st in order of Merit Licentiate I	January 1994
11.	Mr. Prasanna Indrajith	Professional II Financial Accounting Prize	March 1992
12.	Mr. Saman Nanayakkara	Best result Licentiate II,	1994
13.	Mr. Saman Nanayakkara	Economics	1996
14.	Ms. Nethra Ekanayake	Strategic Planning and Management	October 2000
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- 85 Sunethra Hettiarachchi & Athula Malwatte
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- 89 Thanuja Dolawatta & Manjula Prabath
- 90 Thanuja Jayasekara & Niroshan Dias
- 91 Thanuja Rajapaksha & Ajantha De Vas Gunasekara
- 92 Tharasi Batugedara & S.B Jayantha
- 93 Thilanji Wijesundara & Thushara Perera
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	Mr/ Ms	Name	Company Name / Designation	Contact Number
1	Mr	B. R. De Silva	Deceased - 06.06.1972	-
2	Mr	C. K. De Silva	Deceased - 12.09.1992	-
3	Mr	M. J. De Silva	Deceased - 20.03.1982	-
4	Mr	Jayantha S. C. De Silva	Deceased - 20.05.1996	-
5	Mr	D. U. De Silva	Deceased - 01.03.1999	-
6	Mr	Mickey Abeysekara	Deceased	-
7	Mr	Cecil Abeyhuriya	Deceased	-
8	Mr	Michael J Alles	Deceased - 30.06.2007	-
9	Mrs	Shamalee Amarasuriya	Deceased	-
10	Mr	Dayananda Ambalangodage	Deceased	-
11	Mr	Hettigamage Dayananda	Deceased	-
12	Mr	Duncan De Vas Gunasekara	Deceased	-
13	Mr	Kumar Fernando	Deceased	
14	Mr	Gemunu Gunatileke	Deceased	-
15	Ms	Dinesha Gunawardana	Deceased - 2001	-
16	Mr	Nihal Gunawardana	Deceased - 24.11.2006	-
17	Mr	D. W. Hettiarachchi	Deceased	-
18	Mr	K. Indrakumar	Deceased	-
19	Mr	K. H. S. Jayatissa	Deceased	-
20	Ms	Devika Jayawardana	Deceased	-

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21	Mr	P A Jayawardena	Deceased	
22	Ms	Ramya Munasinghe	Deceased - 25.03.2025	-
23	Mr	Mahendra Panditha	Deceased	-
24	Mr	Ignatius Perera	Deceased - 18.06.2005	-
25	Rev	Egerton Perera	Deceased	-
26	Mr	Lakshman (A G L) Perera	Deceased - 08.12.2017	-
27	Mr	Lloyd Rodrigo	Deceased - 10.06.2025	-
28	Mr	D E A S Samaraweera	Deceased	-
29	Mr	S. K. J. Silva	Deceased	-
30	Mr	Cedric Silva	Deceased	-
31	Mr	Emmanuel Paul Xavier	Deceased	-
32	Mr	Bandara	Deceased	-
33	Mr	Seedin	Deceased - 2025	-
34	Mr	Ranjith Abeyaratne	Retired	+612-9229- 5777
35	Ms	Indira Abeyasekera	Retired	076-4092311
36	Mr	Asoka Abeyewardene	Executive Director - Continental Insurance Lanka Ltd	011-2692074
37	Mr	Shantha Adikari	Housing New Zealand Corporation	6496290710
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46	Mr	Kamantha Amarasekera	Partner-Tax And Legal - Amerasekera & Company	045-2246260 / 077-7780073
47	Mr	Anil Amarasuriya	Chairman - Agalawatta Plantations PLC	011-2885651 / 072-2265476
48	Mr	Nalin Amunugama	Partner - NM Amunugama & Company	081-2063837 / 071-4807594

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49	Mr	Brian Angunawela	Self Employed	011-2787725 / 077-7738752
50	Mr	Sameera Anthony	Chief Financial Officer - Phoenix Ventures (Pvt) Ltd	077-9488015
51	Mr	Asitha Asanga	-	-
52	Ms	Sewwandi Aththanayake	Finance Manager - Slim Pharmaceuticals (Pvt) Ltd	071-6947889
53	Mr	Lakshman Athukorala	Non-Executive Director	011-2841882 / 071-2552527
54	Ms	Ruwani Athukorala	-	-
55	Ms	Indra Attygalla	Executive Director - Mansel (Ceylon) (Pvt) Ltd	011-4367148 / 077-4660557
56	Mr	Manohara Atukorala	Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer - Toyota Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	077-7939039
57	Mr	Chandana Balasuriya	Partner - B. A. C. K. Balasuriya & Co.	011-2857706 / 076-8226066
58	Ms	Ruvini Madadeniya Bandara	Senior Manager - Ernst & Young	011-2248352 / 077-3171935
59	Mr	Keerthi Bandara	CFO/ Executive Director - Camso Loadstar (Pvt) Ltd	011-2248352 / 077-7284335

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60	Mr	Sanjaya Bandara	Partner - B. R. De Silva & Co./ Alles Martin & Co.	011-2825585 / 077-7267014
61	Ms	Priyanmalie Banduthilaka	Chief Internal Auditor - Ceylon Electricity Board	011-2413003 / 071-4240364
62	Mr	Sampath Banduweera	Finance Manager - Bureau Veritas Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	-
63	Ms	Chathuri Buddhika	Australia	-
64	Mr	Nandika Buddhipala	Chief Financial Officer - Commercial Bank Of Ceylon PLC	011-2825700 / 077-2017644
65	Mr	Palitha Caldera	Retired - Australia	039-7249457
66	Mr	Gayana Chaminda	Manager Finance - GPV Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	031-2240173 / 077-2243521
67	Mr	R.D. (Chandu) Chandrapala	Manager - Quality Controller	071-4912245
68	Ms	Ajani Chandrasena	Assistant Manager - Pricewaterhouse Cooper	723631849 / 710877425
69	Ms	Nimanthika Chathuranganie	Accountant - K. K. CPA- Chartered Professional Accountant	071-2011217
70	Ms	Jayani Chathurika	Programme Compliance Officer - Handicap International	071-9371064

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71	Ms	Dhamitha Cooke	Chief Financial Officer - Stassen Group of Companies	011-2587657 / 077-7600801
72	Mr	Sarath Cooray	Finance Manager - ECD World Bank Project	011-2894395 / 077-7598322
73	Ms	Manuja Dahanayake	Manager Operations - HSBC Electronic Data Processing Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	011-2157976 / 077-7334795
74	Mr	Keerthi Damboragama	Sole Practitioner - K. K. Damboragama & Co	011-2651706 / 071-8109359
75	Mr	Tharindu Dananjaya	Senior Internal Auditor - Abdulla Al Arif Investment LLC Dubai	071-5540410
76	Mr	D M Danasena	DGM - Finance - Lakehouse	011-3185437 / 077-7270089
77	Mr	Achala Nayana Darshana	Finance Manager - Master Farmer Feeds Proprietary Limited - Botswana	076-1312171 (WP) / +267- 78-636-760
78	Mr	Vijitha Dasanayaka	Production Quality - Northvolt AB	+46769752492
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81	Mr	Nuwan De Silva Dayananda	Retired	12108431026
82	Mr	Felix Dayananda	Senior Partner - Dayananda Ponweera & Co	011-2241839 /076-6116468
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85	Mr	Janaka De Silva	Retired	011-2863040
86	Mr	Kirthi De Silva	Director - Group Finance - Apparel Technologies (Pvt) Ltd	011-2581381
87	Mr	Keerthi De Silva	Managing Director - Infotechs Ltd	011-2556075 / 072- 2767691
88	Mr	Nihal De Silva	Managing Partner - B. R. De Silva & Company	011-2513420-2 / 077- 7359165
89	Mr	Yasalal De Silva	Australia	-
90	Mr	Kithsiri De Silva	Retired	-
91	Ms	Dayaminie De Silva	Retired	011-2577557 / 077-703308
92	Mr	Chamindra De Silva	Chief Financial Officer - Alliance Finance Company PLC	011-2507177

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93	Mr	Chanaka De Silva	New Zealand	-
94	Mr	Choliya De Silva	Consultant - Hayleys PLC	011-2778176 / 076-9767766
95	Mr	Sarath De Silva	Deputy General Manager - Finance - State Engineering Corporation of 52	011-2385463
96	Ms	Lalanthi De Silva	Retired	011-2772798 / 071-8833579
97	Ms	Vajira De Silva	Retired	011-2507177 / 077-3959833
98	Ms	Sriyani De Silva	Additional Finance Manager - Ceylon Electricity Board	011-2728475 / 071-1236008
99	Mr	Naleen De Silva	General Manager Finance - CBLFoods International (Pvt) Ltd	011-5023076 / 071-4884004
100	Ms	Dinesha De Silva	Partner - B. R. De Silva & Co./ Alles Martin & Co.	011-2820269 / 071-7221379
101	Mr	Kapila Ananda De Silva	Manager - Finance - Bodyline (Pvt) Ltd	034-4235903 / 077-2441415
102	Ms	Waruni De Silva	Coordinator Financial Services - City of Kalmunda	011-2641068 / +61449723089

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103	Mr	Dinesh De Silva	Director - Treasury & Strategic Planning - Naturerub Group of Companies	038-2235207 / 077-3892843
104	Ms	Thanuja De Silva	-	-
105	Ms	Tharanga De Tissera	Retired	071-4020630
106	Mr	Ajantha De Vas Gunasekara	Group CFO / Executive Director - Sampath Bank PLC	077-1403693
107	Mr	Kasun Deshapriya	Accountant - D Samson Industries (Pvt) Ltd	071-0829717 / 071-0829717
108	Ms	Swarnamala Dharmarathne	Canada	-
109	Ms	Buddhini Dharmatilleke	-	077-1501142
110	Ms	Inoka Dharmatilleke	-	011-2526305
111	Mr	Lasitha Dias	General Manager - Finance - Hayleys PLC	011-2698595 / 077-3577507
112	Ms	Amali Dilrukshi	Associate Director - Audit & Assurance - B. A. C. K. Nalasuriya & Co.	011-2562205
113	Mr	Priyantha Dissanayaka	Partner - Priyosh & Co.	011-2920919 / 077-2598686
114	Mr	Kosala Dissanayake	-	011-2833969 / 077-3125396

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116	Mr	Shanaka Dushmantha	Assistant Manager - Finance - B R De Silva & Co	037-5729101 / 077-2338895
117	Ms	Nethra Ekanayake	Lead Financial Accountant - Techtronic Industries Australia (Pty) Ltd	+61430119783
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121	Mr	Benthotage Lakshman Fernando	Former Chairman - CIC Holdings PLC	011-2588451
122	Mr	Nishan Fernando	Managing Director - BDO Consulting (Pvt) Ltd, Management & Corporate Consultants	011-2658113 / 077-3261627
123	Mr	Thilak Fernando	Director - TS Management Services (Pvt) Ltd	011-2231175 / 077-7900999

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128	Mr	Mahesh Gajanayaka	Group Finance Manager - Tamkeen Education & Training LLC	-
129	Mr	Sameera Ganegoda	Sole Proprietor - SMG Associates	011-2192011 / 077-7597750
130	Mr	Champika Gunarathna	Finance Manager - Paul - UK Ltd	037-2228762 / 077-7842623
131	Mr	Lesly Gunaratne	Retired	077-7857709
132	Mr	Tharindu Gunasekara	Accountant - Screenline (Pvt) Ltd	011-5717327 / 077-6906454
133	Mr	Pubudu Gunasekara	Senior Product Specialist - IFS Sri Lanka	075-4159181
134	Dr	Chandana Gunathilaka	Senior Professor - Department of Finance - University of Sri Jayawardenapura	071-0783523

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135	Ms	Samanthi Gunawardana	Assistant Manager - Securities & Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka	011-2703327 / 077- 2317502
136	Mr	Udesh Gunawardana	Chief Operating Officer - Peoples Leasing & Finance PLC	011-3198175 /077-7670057
137	Mr	Augustine Gunawardana	Sole Proprietor - S. D. A.Gunawardana & Co	033-2220342 / 071- 2789730/077- 1562975
138	Mr	L L F Gunawarnasuriya	-	-
139	Mr	Somasiri Gurusinghe	Gurusinghe & Co.	011-2413584 / 077- 3297171
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144	Mr	Dhanushka Hemal	Financial Controller - Control Union Inspections (Pvt) Ltd	112561921 / 773350956
145	Ms	Anuththara Hemapala	Governance Accounts - Divisional Secretariat Office - Balangoda	045-2279579 / 071-1116231
146	Mr	Priyantha Herath	Head of Finance, Administration & Hr. - Ocean Network Express Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	071-4997788
147	Ms	Nirukshika Herath	-	081-7043196952 / 071-1171246
148	Mr	Bandula Herath	Financial Accountant - Franklin Smith Limited	077-3508038
149	Ms	Geethika Hettiarachchi	Overseas	-
150	Mr	Chaminda Hindurangala	CEO - Aitken Spence Elevators (Pvt) Ltd	076-2141321
151	Mr	Padmasiri Illangasinghe	Retired	-
152	Mr	Suffiyan Mohamed Imran	Finance Manager - Interprop (Pty) Ltd	+26777494556
153	Mr	Prasanna Indrajith	Assistant General Manager - Finance - Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC	011-2842939 / 077-2016539

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154	Mr	Roshan Jayantha	Manager - Systems Control & Risk - Stallion Holding (Pvt) Ltd	077-3586186
155	Ms	Sarojini Jayaraja	Retired	-
156	Mr	Ashane Jayasekara	Deputy Managing Partner - Forensics Risk, & It Advisory - BDO Partners	077-7704777
157	Ms	Nilushika Jayasekara	Manager - Tax - Jayasinghe & Co	077-3938030
158	Mr	Anurudda Jayasinghe	President - Partner - IR Associates	077-2016833
159	Mr	Amila Jayasinghe	Chief Financial Controller - Consolidated Business System Ltd	011-2857773 / 071- 7069257
160	Mr	Surendra Jayasinghe	-	-
161	Ms	Nishadi Jayasiri	Accountant - S & S Lanka Gloves (Pvt) Ltd	077-3357012
162	Ms	Nimali Jayasundara	Chinthe & Parker Ltd	+44- 7894212467
163	Mr	Kapila Jayasundara	Partner - P B C Partners	011-2836335 / 077- 7791155
164	Ms	Arunika Jayasundara	Manager - B.R. De Silva & Co.	011-2694030 / 077- 6558222

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165	Ms	Manoji Jayathilaka	Partner - R & J Associates - Chartered Accountants	011-2670192 / 011- 4335937 / 071-2289937
166	Ms	Sanji Jayathilake	Chief Internal Auditor - Litro Gas Lanka Limited	011-2919169 / 077- 2273156
167	Mr	Tharindu Jayathilake	Senior Manager - Finance & Administration - Sharaf Shipping Agency (Pvt) Ltd	037-4914024 / 071- 8881805
168	Mr	Nimal Jayatilake	Retired	072-2221299 / 071- 4266097
169	Ms	Amendra Jayawardena	Senior Internal Auditor - Lanka Electricity Company (Pvt) Ltd	011-2620782 / 077- 2221717
170	Mr	Priya Jayawardene	Deputy General Manager / Director Finance - Waters Edge Limited	077-8753924
171	Mr	Indika Jayaweera	Accountant - Tokyo Cement Company (Lanka) PLC	033-2229449 / 077- 2943357
172	Mr	Saman Kumara Jayawickrama	Director Finance - DWW Holdings (Pvt) Ltd	055-2267941 / 077- 4938175

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177	Mr	Dushmantha Kaluarachchige	Director Finance - Island Wide Marketing Services (Pvt) Ltd	077-7762268
178	Ms	Chamodi Kanchanamala	-	-
179	Mr	Tauchira Kandamby	Partner - T G Kandamby & Co	011-2805662
180	Ms	Chathurika Kankanamge	Doha - Freelance	011-2970961 / 077- 7064971 / 071-6457731
181	Ms	Kapilani Kankanange	Australia	011-2716017 / 011- 2761792

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182	Ms	Manahari Karunanayake	Retired	011-2865735 / 071- 4433313
183	Mr	Gayan Karunarathne	Senior General Manager Finance & Administration - Toyota Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	011-2636148 / 077- 7939047
184	Mr	Lalith Karunaratne	Deputy General Manager - Finance - Ceylon Petroleum Corporation	011-2674601 / 077- 7769024
185	Mr	Lionel Katuwawala	Retired	071-4724424
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192	Mr	Sanjaya Kumara	Accountant - Haycarb PLC	077-39040984
193	Mr	Chandana Kumara	Accountant - Colombo Land & Development Compay PLC	011-5636632 / 076- 4056600
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199	Mr	Deeptha Kumara Lankathilake	Finance Manager - Lendtech Lanka (Pvt) Ltd	011-2503931 / 078- 5787000
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201	Mr	Prasanna Liyanage	Overseas	071-0235254

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204	Ms	Nimanga Madushani	Proprietor - N J Chartered Accountants	011-2782629 / 077- 5688975
205	Mr	Janith Madushanka	Senior Executive - Brandix Apparel (Pvt) Ltd	033-2241018 / 077- 0897733
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219	Ms	Kawmini Nadeeshani	Accountant - Neil Fernando & Co. (Pvt) Ltd	011-2556891 / 077- 6133837
220	Mr	Subramaniam Nagarajah	Retired Banker	011-2360045 / 077- 7357410
221	Mr	Saman Nanayakkara	Director - Central Bank of Sri Lanka	077-7368311
222	Ms	Kamani Nanayakkara	Retired	011-2834399 /077-2943856
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228	Mr	Dinesh Panapitiya	Finance Controller - Paxar Bangladesh Ltd	011-2488674 / 077- 6743348
229	Mr	Roshan Panawala	Finance Controller - Sirio Limited and Benji Ltd	077-3729426
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263	Mr	Ranjith Preethisinghe	Sector Finance Manager - ACE Distripark (Pvt) Ltd	038-2231998
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274	Mr	Dilruk Rajapakse	Finance Manager	61-40-2190
275	Mr	Emil Ranasinghe	Finance Controller - Overseas Reality (Ceylon) PLC	077-2031671
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284	Mr	Travis Roche	Chief Financial Officer - Interblocks Ltd	011-5661385 / 077-7367597
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289	Mr	Dunstan Sangeeth	Accountant - Lynair International	61-24-2849053
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320	Mr	Nilanga Weerasooriya	Deputy General Manager (Finance) - Ceylon Petroleum Corporation	011-2693696 / 077-7351945
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325	Mr	Ranil Wijegunawardane	Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer - Dockyard General Engineering Services (Pvt) Ltd.	011-2882105 / 011- 5671624 / 077-7743874
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