



BOC Chairman Dr Gamini Wickremasinghe presenting the Gold award under large category to Indrani Fernando



MAS Holdings Chairman Mahesh Amsaleen presenting the Silver award under the large category to Indira Senanayake



ANCL Chairman Bandula Padmakumara presenting the Bronze award under large category to Oceanic Group of Companies Managing Director Chitra Ranjani Boteju.

# Woman power

The Woman Entrepreneur of the Awards 2009 organized by the Women's Chamber of Industry and Commerce (WCIC) was held recently. First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa was the chief guest and US Ambassador Patricia A. Butenis was the guest of honour. New Philip Hospitals Chairperson/ MD Indrani Fernando was the Woman

Entrepreneur of the Year 2009. Women entrepreneurs in different industries were recognized under four categories which are large, medium, small, micro, tourism medium and small.

We feature the award winners. Pictures by Salya Rupasinghe



Indra Kobbekaduwa receiving joint silver award under medium category from SLRC Chairman Sarath Kongahage



The Awards



Vidyani Hettigoda welcoming First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa



Proprietor Sandun Nursery and Sales Centre W. M. Amarawathi receiving the Joint Silver award under the Micro category from ANCL Corporate Relations Head Waruna Mallawarachchi.



Panel of Judges Chairperson Justice Shiranee Tilakawardene addressing the gathering



American Ambassador Padrica Butenis speaking at the event



Women's Chamber of Industry and Commerce Chairperson (WCIC) Vidyani Hettigoda



Shalka Wickramasinghe receiving the joint merit award under the small category from Vidyani Hettigoda



Mannar Women's Development Association was awarded the Micro Scale Bronze award. Here a representative of the Association receiving the award from Ramya Apparel Chairperson/MD Ramya Weerakoon



Abans Chairman Aban Pestonjee presenting the Gold award under the small category to G. K. K. Chulani Dharmasena



Royal Ceramics Lanka Managing Director Nimal Perera presenting the Gold award under medium category to Indrani Karunasena



Lanka Hospitals CEO Lakith Peiris presenting the Joint Silver award under the Small category to Ranjani De Silva



BOC DGM N.A. Nalani presenting the Gold award under the Micro category to Chairman Sangamam Small Industry Pommar Rajeswaran



Tourism Sector (Medium) Category winner Silverline Tours Managing Director Shamali De Vaz receiving her award from Sri Lanka Tourism Chairman Dr. Nalaka Godaheva



Indramalle Dharshini receiving the joint merit award under the small category from WCIC Chairperson Vidyani Hettigoda



Founder WCIC Member Chloe De Soysa presenting the Joint Silver award under medium category to Wendy Holsinger



Cinnamon Lakeside GM Neroy Marso presenting the Joint Bronze award under the Small Category to Kohlathevi Asokumar



Pradeepa Kumari of Priyanka Products was the other Joint Silver award winner under the Micro Category



Winner of the Tourism Sector (Small) Category Jewellink Jewellers and Gem Merchants Director Pivini Pubudini De Silva receiving the award



Kamala Uyanage receiving the Joint Silver award under the Small category