



# Ceylon Biscuits take the ‘Plum’

## CNCI Achiever Awards

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Over 70 awards were presented to various cross sections which also included a SAARC award won by Chandimal Entertainments of the Maldives at the Ceylon National Chamber of Industries Achiever awards at Cinnamon Grand on Friday. Underlining tie supremacy the national level crystal award was won by Ceylon Biscuits Ltd. The primary objective of the “Achievers of Industrial Excellence” Award was to promote Industrial growth in the country by recognizing those entrepreneurs who have excelled in industry or services. The contest is held annually to identify those who have made significant strides in the respective fields of business whereby encouraging them to improve further and even to compete globally. It was encouraging to see applications from a variety of industrial sectors, of different sizes and from the service sector too applying for the awards.

Entries were promoted through the electronic and print media and through the District Chambers.

Evaluations of winners were made at two stages. Firstly the entries were examined and evaluated in great detail by the well respected and sturdily independent Internal Judging Committee headed by Nimal Perera, a Past Chairman of CNCI. They took stringent measures to ensure highest standards of confidentiality, impartiality and balanced judgment. The ‘Daily News’ which was the print media sponsor of the event would be publishing the winners Ins week on a staggered basis - today we present Top Ten winners in Extra Large Category Top Ten – Ceylon Biscuits Limited, CIC Agri Businesses (Private) Limited, Ceylon Cold Stores PLC, Convenience Foods (Lanka) PLC., Samson Industries (Pvt) Ltd, D. Samson and Sons (Pvt) Ltd. Electro Metal pressings (Pvt) Limited, Imperial Teas (Pvt) Ltd, Expack Corrugated Cartons (Pvt) Ltd. And Pussalla Meat Producers (Pvt) Ltd. In addition special district award were also presented to Orange Tea Company (Pvt) Ltd and Jana Civil Engineering Construction



Top 10 award winners and District award winners



Dancing troupe



Preeethi Jayawardana President CNCI addressing the event  
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Chief Guest Country Director, Asian Development Bank, Rita O. Silivan

