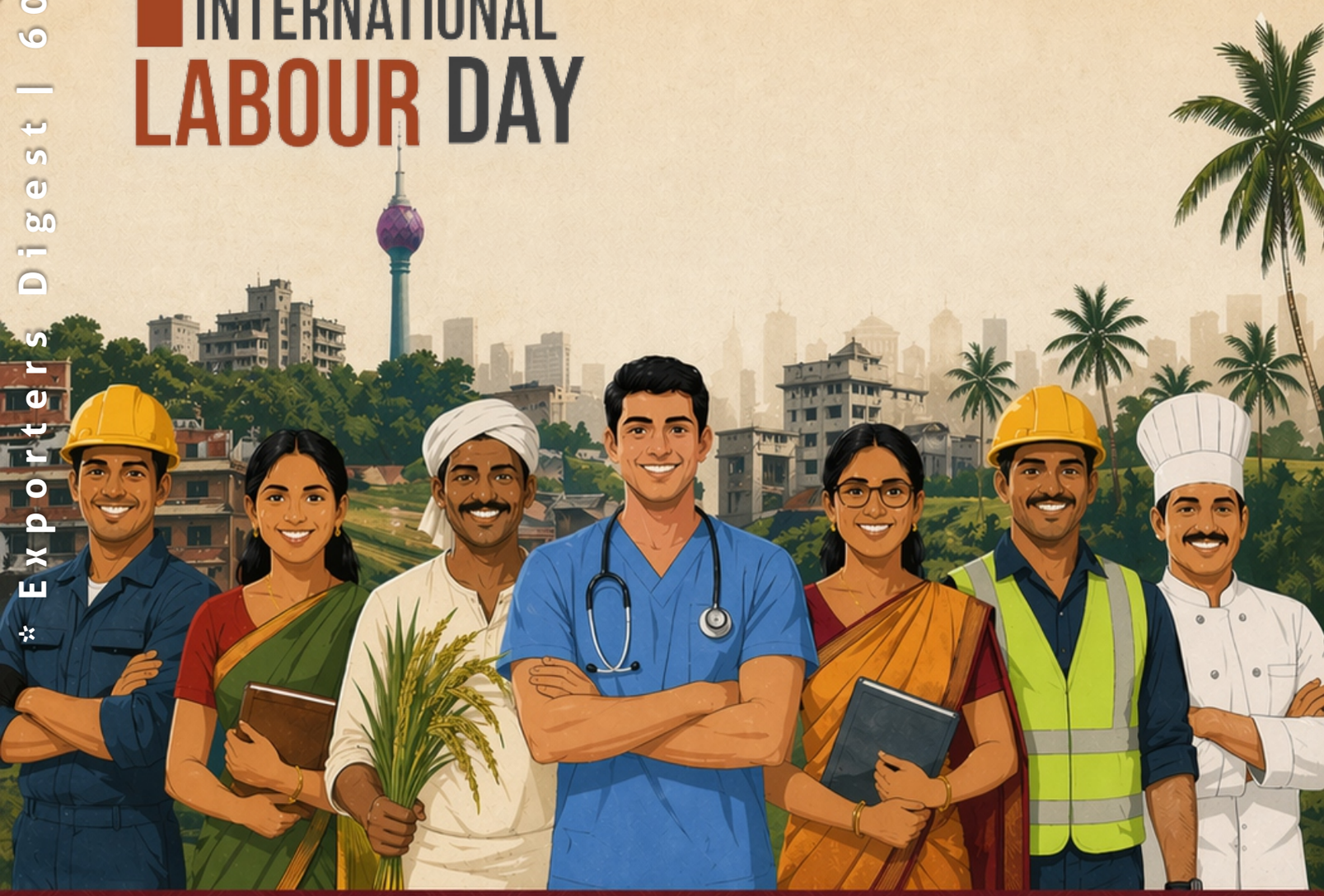
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UPCOMING EVENTS

NCE Delegation to visit North Western Province



A delegation from NCE will be visiting Kurunegala of the North Western Province on 15th May 2026 to explore opportunities for exporters in the province mainly in the coconut and value-added products producers and exporters in the province. The NCE delegation will include multisectoral companies representing diversity of the export sector who are also NCE members.

The delegation is organized in partnership with Industrial Services Bureau (ISB), National Enterprise Development Authority (NEDA), Industrial Development Board (IDB) and Export Development Board (EDB) Sri Lanka.

Business-to-Business Forums will be organized in collaboration with the above organizations, between SMEs, suppliers and producers in the North Western region as well as aspiring exporters from the region, and our member exporters.

This delegation prioritize the effort to strengthen the supply value chain in exports and to support businesses interested in entering the export market.

The discussions will be mainly on coconut production sector and how to advance value added products from coconuts, diversify and improve the sector with strengthening the supply value chain. Further during the discussion, it is expected to analyze the existing export market and also explore present and future trends based on past experiences and the current world trends.

Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation renews Strategic Partnership with NCE



Renewed strategic partnership with Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation (SLECIC) is a way forward in the right direction for NCE to support exporters in Sri Lanka and for our members and stakeholders facilitating market access, capacity development, and value-added services. A wide range of programs, events, and initiatives will be designed to empower exporters through SLECIC partnership providing a platform to SLECIC to deepen their engagement within the industry.

NCE awaits another exciting year with SLECIC in this strategic partnership renewal.

Welcoming the Dawn of another Sinhala and Tamil New Year at NCE



With the radiant dawn of the Sinhala and Tamil New Year 2026, the NCE embraced the spirit of tradition, unity, and joy. The esteemed management committee members evoked blessings by lighting the traditional oil lamp and offered greetings for the new year for the staff of NCE and its members.

It was an occasion filled with warmth and camaraderie—where laughter mingled with tradition, and new bonds blossomed among staff and committee members. The event not only honored cultural heritage but also created a joyful space to share blessings, strengthen connections, and welcome new colleagues into the fold.

It was a true celebration of togetherness, respect, and the promise of prosperity in the year ahead.

Monthly Management Committee & Council Meeting



The Management Committee and Council Meeting for the month was held on 23rd April 2026, during which export sector–specific issues were discussed in depth.

The meeting focused on several critical challenges currently affecting the exporter community. Members engaged in constructive dialogue, exploring practical measures to address these pressing concerns and to enhance the resilience of Sri Lanka's export sector.

NCE bids Farewell to Dilini Gamlathge



With a service of over 12 years in the National Chamber of Exporters of Sri Lanka, Dilini Gamlathge has been a part and parcel of the team who served the members of the Chamber and services provided. Being the Member Service focal point and later becoming the Assistant Director of the Chamber, she worked with dedication, commitment and integrity and kept the members of the Chamber a closed knit community. She has been managing Chamber's operations, provided services to the members as per the Chamber's directives and managed all the publications of the Chamber and went above and beyond to fulfill her duties with great commitment. Chamber bids farewell to her as the time with NCE has come to the end, and wishes her next journey's path may unfold for successful future endevours.

NCE, the Trade and Export Ecosystem partner of the Sri Lanka FinTech Summit 2026

The National Chamber of Exporters (NCE) has been named the Trade and Export Ecosystem Partner for the Sri Lanka FinTech Summit 2026, bringing together Sri Lanka's leading export body and a key platform for financial technology innovation. Through this partnership, the summit will benefit from NCE's expertise in trade, helping connect digital financial solutions with the needs of exporters. The collaboration aims to enhance efficiency, support global market access, and promote innovation in areas like cross-border payments and trade finance.

Overall, it seeks to strengthen Sri Lanka's export sector by integrating modern fintech solutions with traditional trade practices.



NCE proposes a strategic collaboration with EDB

To strengthen Sri Lanka's export ecosystem, NCE proposed a strategic collaboration with EDB (Export Development Board). In this proposed agenda, the key focus areas include to increase services and strengthen export partnerships. Following are the key focus areas in detail:

- Regional Export Development - Enhancing regional export development through joint NCE-EDB "One-stop" Centres
- Export Services Hub - Establishing an Export Services Hub to support market entry, compliance and branding
- Joint ventures in Training - Joint training and capacity-building programs for aspiring exporters and SMEs
- Knowledge Sharing - Share best practices and innovation through seminars and webinars with global exposure
- Strategic Partnerships - Collaboration for partnerships promoting industry engagements
- This is a step forward in developing the next generation of exporters in Sri Lanka and driving sustainable export growth.

The proposal was submitted to EDB Chairman Mangala Wijesinghe by NCE President Kaushal Rajapaksa after a briefing at the EDB between the two parties.



Media Coverage – April 2026

The NCE continued to strengthen its role as a key voice of the export sector through strategic forums, industry advocacy, and stakeholder engagement during April 2026. Media coverage across leading national platforms highlighted the Chamber's ongoing efforts to support exporters and address emerging industry challenges.

NCE celebrates 40-year milestone, with leadership continuity and export growth focus

The National Chamber of Exporters of Sri Lanka (NCE) marked its 40th Anniversary at a special celebration held alongside its Annual General Meeting and Post-Business Forum, bringing together policymakers, diplomats, exporters and industry stakeholders. At the Annual General Meeting, Mr. Indhra Kaushal Rajapaksa was re-elected as President of the NCE for the forthcoming term, continuing his leadership at a significant milestone year for the Chamber. **Read more..**

NCE celebrates 40 years

With the newly elected Executive Committee comprises: Indhra Kaushal Rajapaksa – President, Dilshan Rajapaksa- Vice President (VP), Ms. Nilrukshi De Silva -Vice President (VP), Sami Bandara- Hony. Secretary, Charith Yalagala- Hony. Treasurer, Lakshan Algama- Hony. Asst. Treasurer, Farhath Amith – Hony. Asst. Secretary, Ms. Thushari Weerakoon- Representative from the Council (RC) and Edward Fernando- Representative from the Council (RC), NCE celebrates 40 years milestone. Read more..

NCE celebrates 40-year milestone, re-elects Kaushal Rajapaksa as President

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