

BOC bringing Banking closer to every Sri Lankan by covering all 331 DSDs



Kavinda de Zoysa, Chairman, BOC, BOC, Y A Jayathilaka, General Manager/Chief Executive Officer, BOC and other staff at the Connect Agency Banking Center at the Welipitiya Post Office.

Bank of Ceylon achieved a historic milestone by expanding its presence to all 331 Divisional Secretariat Divisions in Sri Lanka with the opening of a BOC Connect Agency Banking Center at Welipitiya Post Office. This expansion strengthens financial inclusion and accessibility, bringing banking services to a community that previously lacked a banking center.

BOC has consistently advanced inclusive banking by reaching communities across urban, rural, and underserved regions. The establishment of the Welipitiya BOC Connect Agent Banking Center reinforces the Bank's commitment to expanding access to banking services and providing customers with convenient, secure, and technology-driven financial solutions.

Kavinda de Zoysa, the Chairman, BOC, stated: “This milestone reflects the very core DNA of Bank of Ceylon – trust, stability, financial inclusiveness, and national commitment. Reaching all 331 Divisional Secretariat Divisions is not merely an expansion; it is a powerful statement of our purpose as the Bankers to the Nation. At BOC, we have always believed that no one should be left behind. Our mission is to connect people, create opportunities, and ensure access to formal financial services regardless of geography or socio-economic background. By this achievement, we have fulfilled our responsibility of ensuring that every citizen has the opportunity and right to access financial services.” BOC Connect expands financial inclusion by bringing essential banking services closer to communities, enabling convenient access to deposits, withdrawals, bill payments, account services, and digital banking support.

Y A Jayathilaka, GM/CEO, BOC, remarked: “Reaching all 331 Divisional Secretariat Divisions is a significant milestone that reflects Bank of Ceylon’s commitment to making banking accessible to every Sri Lankan. Through the continued expansion of the BOC Connect network, we are strengthening financial inclusion while accelerating digital transformation across the country. This achievement demonstrates our ability to combine innovation, convenience, and customer-centric service to meet the evolving needs of communities nationwide. We remain committed to empowering individuals and businesses, supporting national development, and creating a more inclusive and digitally connected future for all Sri Lankans.”