

BOC Maldives celebrates Maldives Independence Day



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As the Maldives celebrates Independence Day, the Bank of Ceylon reflects on its partnership since 1981 with its first overseas branch in Malé.

BOC has significantly contributed to the Maldivian economy and expanded its presence by opening a branch in Hulhumale in 2019. The bank has a history of pioneering digital services, including the first ATMs, internet banking, and instant payment systems.

BOC Maldives has significantly contributed to national infrastructure and financed large-scale development projects across the country. It enhances the regional presence and international reputation of the Bank of Ceylon. Operating in the dynamic Maldivian economy allows BOC to reach a broader client base, including Sri Lankan expatriates, while addressing evolving cross-border financial needs.

This diversification is crucial for long-term resilience and stability. The bank has acted as a financial bridge between Sri Lanka and the Maldives, supporting trade

finance, foreign exchange, and investment.

"On Maldives' Independence Day, we acknowledge its key role in our regional journey," said a senior official at the Bank of Ceylon. BOC Maldives is an integral part of our network, supporting our community. For over 85 years, the Bank of Ceylon has been a key player in Sri Lanka's finance sector, connecting people and businesses to global opportunities with over 2,300 touchpoints nationwide.