

DFCC Leasing Partners with John Keells CG Auto



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DFCC Bank supports Sri Lanka's growing demand for electric vehicles (EVs) through a new partnership between DFCC Leasing and John Keells CG Auto - the authorised

agent for BYD passenger vehicles in Sri Lanka.

Shamindra Marcelline, Deputy CEO, and Aasiri Iddamalgoda, Senior Vice President of Retail Banking and SME representing DFCC Bank, while John Keells CG Auto was represented by Charith Panditharatne, General Manager of John Keells CG Auto and Sharjoon Ahamed, Head of Finance of John Keells CG Auto. Also present from DFCC Bank were Asanka Patabadige, Assistant Vice President and Head of Leasing, and Chamara Peiris, Senior Manager of Leasing and Product Development.

This collaboration paves the way for customers looking for affordable yet environmentally friendly vehicles to make the dream of owning an electric vehicle a reality via DFCC Leasing. With a commitment to delivering true customer value, DFCC Leasing offers the most competitive leasing solutions, providing the lowest lease rentals and unmatched flexibility with customisable leasing plans tailored to individual needs.

Aasiri Iddamalgoda, Senior Vice President – Retail & SME at DFCC Bank, highlighted the significance of this collaboration, “We are pleased to partner with John Keells CG Auto to offer our customers the most competitive leasing solutions for electric vehicles. This strategic move aligns with our commitment to supporting Sri Lanka’s transition to greener, more sustainable modes of transport. It also allows us to harness the synergies emerging from our strong brands and reputed names in Sri Lanka. More Sri Lankans can now experience the benefits of owning high-quality BYD EVs, made affordable with convenient leasing options and flexible repayment plans from DFCC Leasing.”

Charith Panditharatne, General Manager of John Keells CG Auto, added, “Our partnership with DFCC Leasing marks a notable step forward in making electric vehicles more accessible to consumers across Sri Lanka. At John Keells CG Auto, we remain steadfast in our commitment to providing innovative and sustainable mobility solutions that pave the way for a better future. Through this collaboration, we are driving the adoption of e-mobility by offering comprehensive solutions while investing in the infrastructure needed to support Sri Lanka’s transition towards a more sustainable tomorrow.”

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