

# Hemas Hospitals Felicitated At National Business Excellence Awards



*Nishantha Jayamanne, General Manager – Marketing Hemas Hospitals and Laboratory Chain; Dr. Lakith Peiris, Managing Director, Hemas Hospitals and Laboratory Chain; and Dr Lasantha Karunasekera, Director/General Manager, Hemas Hospital Wattala receiving the award for the Health Care Sector.*



*Mifaz Ahamed, Head – HR, Hemas Hospitals and Laboratory Chain; Amila Mapitiya, Head of Finance, Hemas Hospitals and Laboratory Chain; Lasantha Dharmathilaka, Chief Engineer, Hemas Hospitals and Laboratory Chain; Nishantha Jayamanne, General Manager – Marketing, Hemas Hospitals and Laboratory Chain; Dr Lasantha Karunasekera, Director/General Manager, Hemas Hospital Wattala; Ronald George, Head – Customer Experience, Hemas Hospitals and Laboratory Chain; Dorin De Souza, General Manager – Nursing and Quality, Hemas Hospitals; Ifhama Azeem, Quality Manager, Hemas Hospitals; and Shammi Perera, Senior Manager – Business Development, Hemas Hospital Wattala receiving the award for the Overall Large category.*

Hemas Hospitals was felicitated with gold awards in the Healthcare Services Sector and Overall Large categories, of the National Business Excellence Awards. The event, organized by the National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka, appreciates the exemplary efforts of the country's top corporations in garnering them success in their respective sectors throughout the year.

“It is indeed deeply gratifying to take home two coveted gold awards at such a celebrated national event. Such an honor does not just underscore the high standards upheld at all of our hospitals and laboratory chain, but also encourages us to expand the boundaries of the Sri Lankan healthcare sector by continually improving and innovating,” stated Dr Lakith Peiris, MD/President of the Association of Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes, Hemas Hospitals and Laboratories.

“These awards also celebrate the hardwork and dedication of our staff, without which none of this would have been possible. They are the very embodiment of our operational ethos and are the reason why I am supremely confident that Hemas Hospitals will ascend to even greater heights in the years ahead.”

The winners of a National Business Excellence Award are subjected to a thorough evaluation process led by a panel of distinguished professionals and academics. The winners' applications are first judged against a seven-point criterion before undergoing further assessment across three other stages consisting of a desk review, interviews and the judges' final review.

Hemas Hospitals' latest triumph adds to the series of eminent awards it has captured within the past nine months. During this period it has achieved a total of 18 top national and international accolades and in the process earned itself the title of the most feted hospital in Sri Lanka. These trophies include three Healthcare Asia Awards and one Hospital Management Asia Award in the international arena, making it the only hospital group to claim a major foreign award this year, bringing international recognition to the Sri Lankan healthcare industry.