

HNB supports SOS Children's Villages Sri Lanka Cultural Evening



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HNB supported the SOS Children's Villages Sri Lanka Cultural Evening as its main sponsor.

The cultural evening provided children and young participants with a meaningful platform to showcase traditional and contemporary art forms through music, dance and creative performances.

The event celebrated the abilities of young participants while creating opportunities

for them to develop confidence, express themselves and build a stronger appreciation for Sri Lanka's diverse cultural heritage. HNB's support highlighted its longstanding commitment to empowering young people and contributing to stronger, more inclusive communities. By supporting the event, the bank contributed towards creating an environment where children could explore their creativity, share their talents and develop valuable life skills through artistic expression.

"Every child should have the opportunity to discover their potential, develop their talents and grow with confidence. Supporting initiatives that nurture creativity, cultural appreciation and a strong sense of community is an important part of building an inclusive future for Sri Lanka. Through our partnership with SOS Children's Villages, HNB was pleased to support an initiative that enabled children to express themselves, develop valuable life skills and aspire towards a brighter future," commented Sanjay Wijemanne, Chief Operating Officer, HNB.