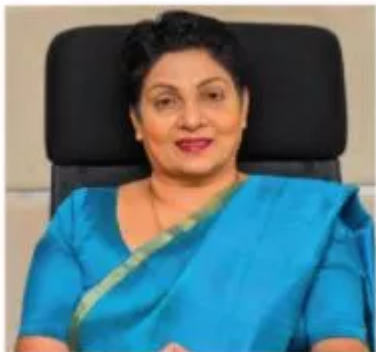


National Savings Bank Proceeds With New Technology



Keasila Jayawardena, Chairperson of National Savings Bank.

Information Technology and financial transactions have become inseparable today and walk hand in hand with the increasing demand for efficiency, convenience, and space. National Savings Bank, the safest Bank in the country with the 100 percent government guarantee, always makes it a point to ensure an exclusive banking experience for its customers through novel technological aspects of banking such as internet banking and mobile apps and the latest financial solutions. Especially amidst the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic, the Bank encourages its customers to use smart technology to be safe and stay safe.

Keasila Jayawardena, the Chairperson, National Savings Bank, stated that NSB is always committed to making cyberspace a secured banking platform.

The Bank has already taken measures to ensure the safety of its customers and their money by increasing the features of its Internet Banking Facility, 'NSB e Connect', to meet their diverse banking needs.

NSB e Connect facilitates a range of services, including: checking the account balance, transferring money to another bank or the financial institution (subject to a maximum of two million rupees), reviewing the history of transactions, mobile reloads, payment of utility bills, amount of loan installments, pawning installments, credit card bill payments and payments to government institutions such as Sri Lanka Ports Authority, Board of Investments (BOI), Inland Revenue Department with Realtime update feature. Further, you can check your child's savings account balances and your fixed deposit accounts by linking the same to

your savings account. If you have more than one savings accounts at NSB, those accounts also can be connected while the facility of obtaining e-statements for a given period is also available.

National Savings Bank is the only bank or financial institution that provides such services free of charge. So, we cordially invite you to Bank through NSB e-Connect to meet your banking needs safely and save your valuable time without waiting in long queues. Arrangements are made to issue a debit card without any basic fee until the end of June 2021 for customer's convenience. Keasila Jayawardena further stated that the spread of Covid-19 is also possible through currency notes and coins as per the health authorities. Therefore, National Savings Bank earnestly requests all Sri Lankans to use new technology to meet their banking needs without physically using notes and coins while contributing to stopping the spread of Covid-19 by following the healthcare instructions.