Pan Asia Bank fosters sustainable SME development promoting financial inclusion

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Pan Asia Bank collaborated with the National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka and the District Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Wennappuwa (DCCIA) to hold an awareness program. The program, titled “Financial Literacy and Access to Finance for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs),” was attended by local entrepreneurs, business owners, and key regional business leaders.

The workshop aimed to strengthen SME financial literacy and improve their understanding of modern banking systems. Participants learned about essential topics, including maintaining a healthy credit record through the Credit Information Bureau (CRIB), accessing refinance loan schemes and sustainable finance options, and preparing proper documentation for finance applications.

The session also addressed ways to build financial discipline and help small and medium businesses stay resilient in a changing economy. Pan Asia Bank, as a forward-thinking institution, continues to support initiatives that uplift SMEs by promoting financial inclusion and responsible lending.

During the session, bank representatives highlighted financial solutions that help entrepreneurs refinance loans, expand their businesses, and adopt sustainable and environmentally conscious practices. Naleen Edisiringhe, Director/CEO, Pan Asia Bank, said, “We believe that supporting SMEs with financial knowledge and access to the right banking tools is crucial for building a resilient and inclusive economy. Through collaborative programs like this, Pan Asia Bank shows its commitment to nurturing entrepreneurship and contributing to the nation’s economic growth.”