

# People's Bank celebrates 76 years of Independence by offering gifts to Newborns



*Sujeewa Rajapakse, Chairman, People's Bank presenting the gift vouchers as part of People's Bank's 'Birth of Freedom' program.*

People's Bank celebrated Sri Lanka's 76th National Independence at a modest ceremony followed by a series of island wide initiatives.

The People's Bank's 'Birth of Freedom' program, which commences on every Independence Day was carried out this year as well.

Under this program, People's Bank gifts 2,000 rupees worth of an 'Isuru Udana' Gift Certificate to every baby born between the 1st and 14th of February. Sujeewa Rajapakse, the Chairman of People's Bank symbolically presented 'Isuru Udana' gift vouchers and other gifts at the Castle Street Hospital for Women and De Soysa Hospital for Women in Borella.

In addition, People's Bank handed over a cheque to facilitate the renovation of sanitary facilities at Castle Street for Women.

Dr. Ajith Danthanarayana, Director of the Castle Street Hospital for Women, Dr. K.M Nihal, Deputy Director of De Soysa Hospital for Women in Borella, together with hospital staff, senior management staff of People's Bank as well as other staff members were also present at the event.