People’s Bank partners with Ministry of Transport to launch Digital Ticketing Solution for Sri Lankan commuters



Minister Bimal Ratnayake and Clive Fonseka, CEO/GM, People’s Bank, during the launch of the digital ticketing solution.

People’s Bank, in collaboration with the Ministry of Transport, Highways, and Urban Development, has launched a groundbreaking initiative that marks a significant milestone in Sri Lanka’s journey toward a fully digital public transport ecosystem. The new solution enables commuters to conveniently pay for their transport fares using their bank cards, eliminating the need for cash and enhancing the overall commuter experience.

The launch event took place at the Makumbura Multimodal Center under the patronage of Minister Bimal Ratnayake, who commended the initiative as a key step in modernizing the country’s transport infrastructure. The event was graced by the presence of Clive Fonseka, CEO/ General Manager, People’s Bank. This innovative system goes beyond just cashless payment. It includes a digital ticketing solution that streamlines the fare collection process, offering greater efficiency, transparency, and accountability across the transport network.

The initiative will be rolled out as a pilot project, with plans for wider expansion across multiple transport modes following successful implementation and commuter feedback. By enabling seamless, secure, and convenient digital payments, People’s Bank aims to bring lasting improvements to Sri Lanka’s transport landscape. This collaboration reflects People’s Bank’s ongoing efforts to empower citizens through digital financial solutions and support the government’s broader vision for a smart, connected Sri Lanka.