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CBA's are mid-level accountants recognized by the Government, regulators and the corporate world in S

CA Sri Lanka President Mr. Arjuna Herath noted that the CBA qualification has been formally recognized



He disclosed that there is a demand for the CBA qualification specially from the small and medium enterprises sector. "The CBAs who graduate also have the option of progressing to become fully fledged chartered accountants in the future," Mr. Herath said.

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Chairman of the Faculty of Certified Business Accountants, Mr. J. M. U. B. Jayasekera said that the new graduates have a thorough knowledge and understanding in accountancy, auditing, taxation, management, business law and information technology, allowing them to serve in public and private institutes, banks and financial institutes as recognized accountants.

“We have made arrangements to provide them with continuous professional development in order to make their services more effective,” he said.

CA Sri Lanka Chief Executive Officer Mr. Aruna Alwis said that obtaining the Certified Business Accountant status of CA Sri Lanka confirms that the graduate possess the necessary skills and competencies to function as recognized mid-level accountants supporting the public and private sectors across the country, where they can utilize their technical know-how for the benefit and sustenance of the organization they serve for.

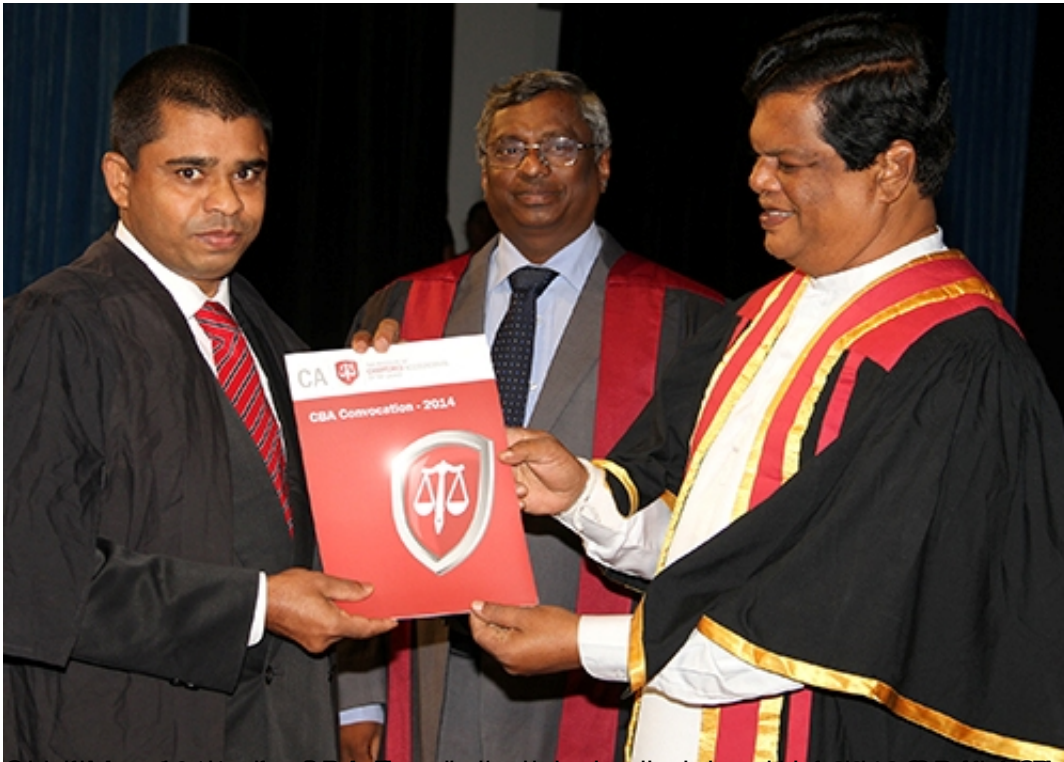
“As a Certified Business Accountant, these mid-level accountants have received a firm foundation for a rewarding career,” Mr. Alwis added.



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On 28 May 2014, over 500 CA Sri Lanka qualified mid-level accountants graduated at the 2014 CBA Convocation. The ceremony was held at the Grand Regency Hotel, Colombo. The graduates were presented with their diplomas by the President of CA Sri Lanka, Mr. R. S. Jayasinghe, and the Vice President, Mr. A. S. Jayasinghe. The graduates will be eligible to register as Chartered Business Accountants (CBAs) with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (ICASL).