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The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA Sri Lanka) recently inaugurated yet another overseas chapter in Kuwait, as it continues to strengthen its presence globally.

The chapter was officially inaugurated in the presence of CA Sri Lanka President Mr. Arjuna Herath, the acting High Commissioner of Sri Lanka in Kuwait, office bearers of several Sri Lankan associations, over 40 members of the institute as well as representatives of the Kuwaiti corporate community, including managing partners of leading audit firms.

Speaking on the importance of establishing overseas chapters, Mr. Herath said that although CA Sri Lanka takes pride as a national body, the institute commands an international outlook, with a significant presence at a global level.

“CA Sri Lanka is recognized by international accounting professional organizations as world class,” Mr. Herath said.

He emphasized that of the 4600 members at present, over 30 percent serve in overseas positions spanning some 40 countries, which is a significant achievement for a local accounting body.



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“Professional development is imperative if one is to enjoy success in today’s constantly complex and evolving world; therefore, we understand the importance of overseas chapters in countries where there is a significant presence of our members. The main aim of our chapters, including the chapter in Kuwait, is to enhance the professional competencies through CPD programmes for CA Sri Lanka members; Provide an opportunity for social and community interaction; Advocate and promote the value that the members add to the business; while also working closely with the members and the Sri Lanka community in Kuwait,” Mr. Herath said.

He also expressed hope that the CA Sri Lanka chapters can be an important platform which could help position Sri Lanka in the world arena by facilitating trade and investments between Sri Lanka and the respective countries where chapters are established in.



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