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Turning a new leaf in the country's dynamic accounting profession, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA Sri Lanka) broke new ground on Monday as it entered into a strategic alliance with one of the world's most prestigious accounting bodies, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).

The agreement signed by Mr. Jagath Perera, President of CA Sri Lanka and Mr. Mark Protherough, Executive Director, Learning and Professional Development, ICAEW at a ceremony held at Galadari Hotel, Colombo will change the landscape of the Sri Lankan accounting profession as it allows aspiring Chartered Accountants of CA Sri Lanka to simultaneously obtain membership of ICAEW at the successful completion of the professional program.



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Mr. Jagath Perera, President of CA Sri Lanka exchanging the MoU with Mr. Mark Protherough, Executive Director, Learning and Professional Development, ICAEW in the presence of the Institute's Vice President Mr. Manil Jayasinghe, CEO Ms. Dulani Fernando and Secretary Mr. Prasanna Liyanage.

The CA Sri Lanka, ICAEW agreement will allow future Chartered Accountants to expand their horizons and not be restricted by borders while also helping them strengthen their position across the globe and enjoy better career progression opportunities.



Commenting on the landmark event, Mr. Perera said that the agreement with ICAEW was a historic event not just for CA Sri Lanka and its students but also for the accounting profession at large. “We must understand that in today’s complex yet globalized world, it is important to continuously develop the profession and its members so that they will continue to enjoy unlimited opportunities not just in our country but also overseas. A unique feature of this agreement is that it will pave way for greater mobility of our future members without being shackled by boundaries and borders,” he said.

CA Sri Lanka's groundbreaking alliance with ICAEW allows CA Students to obtain dual membership simultaneously

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