

National Agribusiness Awards 2013

National Gold Award jointly won by Kurunegala Plantations Limited & Lucky Lanka Milk processing company (Pvt) Ltd

Fulfilling a much needed requirement to recognize institutions in the Agricultural Business area the Annual Agribusiness Awards was organized by the National Agribusiness Council. It was held for the eight consecutive year concurrently with the Profod / Ag-Biz Trade fair on the 25th August 2013 at BMICH.

The National level Gold Award jointly won by Kurunegala Plantations Limited & Lucky Lanka Milk Processing Company (Pvt) Ltd. Kurunagela plantations won this award for sustaining with adverse weather conditions, recording a production well over the National average and proving that government organizations too can compete with private sector with proper management. Lucky Lanka Milk processing company won the award for their innovations, branding, positioning , quality & working as a truly Sri Lankan company.

The National bronze award won by Plenty Foods (Pvt) Ltd for adding value to “Agricultural Produce”, retaining nutrition and delivering convenience with their flagship brand Samaposha.

The Large Category Gold winners are Brown & Co. Plc ,Hayleys Agriculture Holdings Plc , Plenty Foods (Pvt) Ltd , Kurunegala Plantations Ltd , HJS condiments (Pvt) Ltd and Sunfrost (Pvt) Ltd. Medium Category gold awards won by Hayleys Agro Farms (Pvt) Ltd and Quality seeds company (Pvt) Ltd. Small Category gold awards won by Hayleys agri Biotech (pvt) Ltd, Food & Nature (Pvt) Ltd and Sanasa Insurance company Ltd.

Hon. Minister of Agriculture Mahinda Yapa Abeywardana was the chief guest. Dr.D.B.T. Wijeratne , Add. Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, Mr. Harin Malwatte , CEO / Secretary General of Ceylon Chamber of Commerce and many distinguish invitees graced the occasion.

The National Agribusiness Awards are in recognition of performance and contribution by the formal business sector towards the development of agribusiness in Sri Lanka. The awards were sector based, grouped in to Small Medium and Large Categories while segmented in to the sectors of Input suppliers, Services, Producers, Processors, and Marketeers.

The selections were made by the competent panel of judges based on Business overview, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, Social impact and Sector Specific performance.



Mr. S. K. Nillegoda , CEO of Kurunegala Plantations Ltd is receiving the National Gold Award from the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Mahinda Yapa Abeywardane. . Chairman NAC , Mr. Aruna Weerakoon & Secretary , NAC , Mr. Rohitha Nanayakkara looks on



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