

### Chapter 1 : Ministry of Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development and Cultural Affairs - Wikipedia

*The Ministry of Foreign Affairs consists of the Ministry headquarters in Colombo and the missions abroad. The Ministry was formally established in following the independence of Ceylon as the Ministry of External Affairs and Defence, coming under the direct control of the Prime Minister of Ceylon.*

Its head office is located in an iconic cylindrical building in Colombo , the political and commercial capital of the island. The bank has a network of branches, automated teller machines ATMs , CDM network and 15 Regional loan centres within the country. It also has an around-the-clock call centre at 11 and an around the clock branch at its Colombo office. At the time, Ceylon was a British colony and the then governor Sir Andrew Caldecott ceremoniously opened the bank on 1 August. The English government introduced the banking arm for its government-oriented businesses. Two years later, in , BoC started to expand beyond the city of Colombo. It opened its first branch in Kandy. Ceylon obtained her independence from the British and then the monetary authorities were transferred to Sri Lanka. Thereby in The Central Bank of Sri Lanka has been founded and regulation of all banks are assigned to them, Which they carrying out to-date. BoC opened its first overseas branch in London, United Kingdom. This helps the bank and the government to handle the business between two countries easily. Up until this year, the bank was operated as an individual organisation and the government of Sri Lanka stepped forward and declared the bank as a public organisation. By then the government has nationalised BoC and became a semi government institute. The then government declared the name of the country as Sri Lanka. However the bank did not rename itself accordingly. The government also passed the Agricultural Productivity Law, which forced the bank to open Agrarian Service Centre branches in almost all villages in the country. As opposed to the controlled economy by the government, the then government relaxed the exchange control regulations by making it regulate by central bank up to some period and then by the market demand itself. This Liberalization of exchange control regulations led the bank to open its first Foreign Currency Unit for handle the boom of request for non-local currency requirements. The bank moved into its storey headquarters. The new building enabled the bank to house all its administrative offices and central operations in one location. The bank joined with the Visa International to introduce first credit cards business to Sri Lanka. BoC expanded its foreign operations by opening its third foreign branch in Karachi , Pakistan and fourth in Chennai , India. BoC then transferred all its operations in Pakistan to the new bank. BOC finally was able to connect all its branches in the inland to one network. Trade services import and export services reached the ISO the best and first ever Sri Lankan bank could reach. BoC converted its branch in London to a subsidiary. BOC reaches one Trillion asset base showing its strength and stability becoming the first ever financial institute in Sri Lanka reached such position. BOC reached its record profit of BOC started its commercial operations in Seychelles. BOC celebrated its 75th Anniversary in grand scale 1 August

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*Notes on Ceylon and Its Affairs, During a Period of Thirty-Eight Years, Ending in To Which Are Appended Some Observations on the Antiquity of and on the Pearl Fishery (Classic Reprint) [James Stuart] on calendrierdelascience.com \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers.*

It pursued an active foreign policy and established links with many foreign countries. Pliny has described the event. A Roman merchant had been shipwrecked in Sri Lanka. On his return to Rome, he took with him four ambassadors of the Sinhala king. However, there had been contact even before that. The Sri Lanka king was recognised by North India. Devanampiyatissa BC sent an embassy to King Dharmasoka. Dharmasoka in return sent the items needed for the consecration of a king. The Sinhala King Kithsirimevan AD had sent a mission to the North Indian king Samudragupta, stating that he wished to build a rest house and monastery for pilgrims visiting Buddha Gaya. Centuries later, the Rajput mercenaries brought in by the general Mitta to depose King Bhuvaneka Bahu I sided with the king and the rebellion failed. Relations with South India were quite different. South India supplied mercenaries for several Sinhala kings who needed to fight for the throne. Lokesvara also went to India and returned with a Tamil army. However, there were also marriage links with South India. Vijayabahu I gave his sister in marriage to a Pandya prince, in preference to a Chola prince. There were trade and diplomatic links too. Parakramabahu I actively encouraged trade with South India. In his Nainativu inscription written in Tamil, he said that foreign merchants were welcome, and were assured of protection. The Sinhala king did not stick only to the eastern side of India. Vijayabahu I exchanged envoys and gifts with the Kannata, Western Chalukya king. The Chalukya region was in western India. The Pandyas, Pallavas and Cholas of South India, were equally matched in political and military strength. There were continuous conflicts between them as they battled for supremacy in South India. Their power struggles overflowed into Sri Lanka. The Sinhala king usually sided with the Pandya kings against the Chola king. Mahinda IV had a successful campaign in India against the Chola king. Sri Lanka underwent several periods of South Indian rule. Tamil chiefs ruled in Sri Lanka in the first and second century BC. The specific periods are BC and BC. There was a period of Pandya rule in the fifth century between. The Cholas occupied the Rajarata, from to AD. They captured Mahinda V and took him to India. Then came Magha of Kerala who ruled parts of the Rajarata from to. Sri Lanka was also subjected to several shortlived invasions from South India. The Cholas invaded during the time of King Kalyanavati, Anikanda, Lokesvara and Lilavati. Jatavarman Sundara Pandya invaded around. There was another Pandya invasion under Ariyachakravarti, around. The bowl and tooth relic were taken away. These are now a part of Afghanistan. Gandhara had trade connections with Sri Lanka in the first century AD. Coins from Bactria have been found in Ruhuna. The Kambojas were a native population in the western part of the Mauryan Empire speaking a language of Iranian origin. The western trade was controlled by Persia. Sri Lanka had trade links with it. Several Iranian records speak of an embassy from the Sri Lankan king to Iranian emperor Anusharwan. The King had sent him ten elephants, two hundred thousand pieces of teakwood and seven pearl divers. Sri Lanka was one of the first states in Asia to initiate relations with China. Vernon Mendis says that this reflects very creditably on the stature and outlook of Sri Lanka. Chinese records indicate that China had established relations with Sri Lanka around the first century AD. However, the first reference to an embassy from Sri Lanka to China can be dated to the time of Gajabahu I. The next recorded visit as found in Chinese sources is a mission during the time of Upatissa I arriving in China in AD. King Mahanama AD sent embassies in and. Thereafter Silakala sent a mission which arrived in AD. There were six recorded missions between, of which four were during the time of Aggabodhi VI. From the 9th to the 12th centuries, there is one solitary recorded mission from Mahinda V in AD. The missions picked up again thereafter. Between and, there were five missions. Parakramabahu VI dispatched six missions between and. No other king had sent so many missions. More than one ambassador had been dispatched during this period. One was Jayapala Mudali who is mentioned in the Guttilla Kavya. The items taken on these missions, referred to as local produce in the Chinese sources, included baby elephants, golden orioles, fine cotton cloth, gems, coral, gold, various kinds of fragrance, black pepper and medicines.

There were close trade relations between Sri Lanka and China. There are records of Sri Lankan ships in China in the 8th century. Historian Mahinda Werake suggests that some of the ambassadors may have been merchants who were involved in Sino-Sri Lanka trade. The goodwill of the Chinese emperor was necessary to conduct trade smoothly. Sri Lanka paid attention to diplomatic relations that would enhance external trade. Buvanekabahu sent away an embassy from Yemen saying that he wanted diplomatic contacts with Egypt. He wanted direct trade with Egypt and indicated the products he could supply. However since he was trading with Yemen he had wanted to have an envoy in Aden, too. Sri Lanka also had diplomatic relations with the countries of Southeast Asia. These countries started to develop into sovereign kingdoms well after the fifth century. Sri Lanka established kinship relations with the Sri Vijaya kingdom. So did Vijayabahu I. A succession of kings of pure Kalinga descent followed, starting with Nissanka Malla, It dated from the 5th century. It possessed immense seapower, having formidable naval strength. It dominated the Straits of Malacca and policed these waters against piracy. Since South India was under Chola control, the Sinhala kings would have considered it advisable to establish links with Sri Vijaya. Sri Lanka, Burma and Cambodia were engaged in trade in the Bay of Bengal area by the seventh century. Burma and Cambodia were rivals in trade. Sri Lanka had trade and diplomatic relations with both countries. Vijayabahu I initiated the link with Burma. There is some evidence of diplomatic contact with Cambodia too. A Sinhalese princess was sent to Cambodia during the time of Parakramabahu I and an inscription of Nissankamalla shows that he was friendly with Cambodia. The Sinhala king was aware of the rise of Islam. The Prophet had died by the time the mission got there. It was left to the servant to convey information to the king. This information is contained in the writings of the 10th century Iranian navigator, Ibn Shahryer. The Muslim writer Al-Biladuri stated that in the 8th century the Sinhala king had sent to the Caliph the orphaned daughters of Arab merchants who had died in the island. Sri Lanka fought several wars. He sacked parts of it, looted its valuables and went back. The Sinhala army entered South India, captured Madhura, placed the son on the throne as Varaguna II and returned with the valuables taken by the father, as well as some of the Pandya valuables. This battle is described in detail in University of Ceylon History of Ceylon p. After a protracted battle Kulasekera defeated Lankapura and beheaded him. Undeterred, Parakramabahu got ready to invade again. An inscription says that Parakramabahu was building ships and assembling troops at various ports to make a fresh invasion of South India. The Chola king stopped this by sending an expedition which destroyed the preparations, set fire to the land, killed some Sinhalese chieftains and took others prisoner. The letters Parakramabahu sent to King Kulasekera were intercepted.

### Chapter 3 : Bishops speak out on resumption of death penalty for drugs offenders in Sri Lanka

*Find Ceylon Minnesota veterans affairs departments, or service organizations. Veterans affairs departments like the VA (Veterans Affairs), VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars), Amvets, and vet centers provide information and help with benefits, charities, insurance, disability, medical care, education, programs and compensation for veterans of the US Armed Forces.*

### Chapter 4 : Ceylon Veterans Affairs Department

*The current Minister of Home Affairs and Deputy Minister of Home Affairs are Vajira Abeywardena and Nimal Lanza respectively. [2] [3] The ministry's secretary is Neil De Alwis [4] Ministry of Home Affairs.*

### Chapter 5 : Bank of Ceylon Credit Rating - Moody's

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### Chapter 6 : Bank of Ceylon | Annual Report

*The Ministry of Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development and Cultural Affairs is the central government ministry of Sri Lanka responsible for internal affairs, development of Wayamba and culture.*

### Chapter 7 : Legislation – Ceylon Medical College Council

*1. General. The Board of Directors of Bank of Ceylon take pleasure in presenting their report on the affairs of the Bank together with the Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December of the Bank and the Group and the Auditor General's Report on those Financial Statements, conforming to the requirements of the Bank of Ceylon Ordinance No. 53 of and.*

### Chapter 8 : Ministry of Home Affairs (Sri Lanka) - Wikipedia

*The following is a list of notable people associated with the Ceylon University College Graeme permanent secretary at the Ministry of Home Affairs.*

### Chapter 9 : Dominion of Ceylon - Wikipedia

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