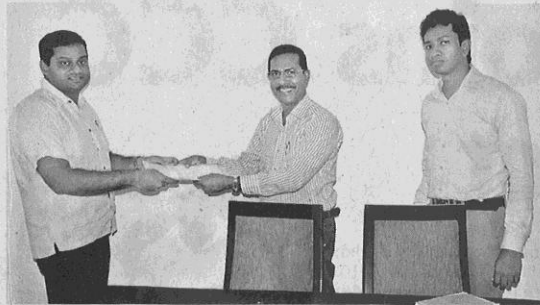


Time is money

— Benjamin Franklin



Nandun Chandaratne with Bam Green team, Managing Director Hemantha Munasinghe and System Engineer RE Dinuka Hewawalpita

Green venture by Bam Green on WED

In order to offset monthly electricity consumption, Nandun Chandaratne from Nugegoda chose Bam Green as the solution provider to install a 4kWp rooftop Solar Photo-Voltaic system. Notably, the agreement was signed on World Environment Day (WED) highlighting the significance of the occasion.

The system is expected to reduce approximately 480 units a month from Chandaratne's bill and moreover, it will offset his carbon footprint of electricity by around 4.5 tons per annum.

Simultaneously, with the signing of the agreement, Bam Green commenced its

annual monitoring and maintenance service programme for installed systems of past clients.

Bam Green is established as the leader for top quality solar power systems in Sri Lanka incorporating REC, a Norwegian solar module, which is recognized among the top three solar panel providers in the world. Thereby, it is unarguably among the world's best solar panels in many aspects including in terms of cost performances.

Bam Green also awards its customers certificates for 'Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions' in collaboration with The Carbon Consultancy Company.

Refreshingly new approach



Singapore-based Stafford & Chan enters Sri Lanka

Stafford & Chan, a Singapore-based premier corporate training company established in 1994 was launched in Sri Lanka to bring world-class practices in leadership, service and communication.

Working with the world's best in the sectors of technology, fast-moving consumer goods, banking, retail and government organizations, Stafford & Chan is one of the most sought after companies in the Asia-Pacific region. The organisation has worked with over 100 companies internationally, including Singapore

Airlines, Credit Suisse, United Overseas Bank, Unilever Asia and MAS Holdings, to name a few.

"We believe that the training provided by Stafford & Chan will address the need for international standards in Service and Communication in Sri Lanka," says Ayanthi Philip, Partner and Trainer, Stafford & Chan, Sri Lanka.

Working with the Stafford & Chan team in Sri Lanka is Sharlyn Stafford, Principal and Founder of Stafford & Chan, who is a dynamic corporate trainer,

coach and consultant. "With more than 25 years of experience facilitating corporate training programmes in Singapore, South East Asia, Europe, Australia and North America, she is a wonderful mentor and coach for our team," says Ayanthi.

Some of the signature programmes offered by Stafford & Chan include Presentation Skills, Professional Presence, "Think On Your Feet", Service Excellence and Managing People. The workshops offer continually evolving up-to-date and interactive hands-on methods.



Ayanthi Philip

Sharlyn Stafford



Additional Secretary to the President Anura Dissanayake, Education Ministry Secretary Gotabaya Jayaratne, Education Minister Bandula Gunawardene, Tokyo Cement Group Managing Director S.R. Gnanam at the MoU handing over event

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Dialog's 4G Mobile network, which provides the base for this service, is based on FD-LTE technology, and can deliver peak data speeds extending to over 50 Mbps on FD-LTE 1800 MHz band 3 compatible mobile devices.

Sharing his views on the launch of South Asia's First Mobile LTE Roaming Service, Group Chief Operating Officer of Dialog Axiata PLC Azwan Khan said, "Now, that service is extended beyond the boundaries of our island to the shores of Singapore and we are assured that the expansion will encompass the Asia Pacific region and beyond in the not to distant future. This development is yet another manifestation of Dialog's commitment towards aggressive development via strong investment in building a world class portfolio of Broadband Services for our customers based on Mobile and Fixed LTE

the Brandix campaign increases supplies of blood in many areas, including those that do not usually receive donations of significant volume compared with areas like Colombo. Brandix's blood donation campaigns are also extra significant as they are conducted on weekdays instead of the general norm of weekends. This is particularly helpful in sustaining blood platelets, which have a lifespan of five days, for use during the course of the week.

According to the NTBS, about 97 per cent of the 350,000 pints collected by the Service annually comes from voluntary non-remunerated donations.

Sri Lanka's largest single exporter of apparel, the Brandix Group employs more than 43,000 people at 42 manufacturing plants in Sri Lanka, at a 1,000 acre industrial park in India and a large operation in Bangladesh.

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