FIU-Sri Lanka Celebrates the International FIU Day – June 09, 2026

On June 9, 2026, the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) of Sri Lanka proudly celebrated International FIU Day with an internal gathering at the Atrium of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. This marked the first-ever International FIU Day, commemorating the founding of the Egmont Group at the Egmont Palace in Brussels in 1995 — a milestone that symbolizes global cooperation among FIUs in combating money laundering, terrorist financing, and other financial crimes.

The event commenced with an address by Dr. Subhani Keerthiratne, Director of FIU, who highlighted the significance of the day and underscored the FIU's critical role in safeguarding the integrity of Sri Lanka's financial system, while recognizing the invaluable contributions of its dedicated staff. She emphasized the importance of international collaboration and the FIU's contribution to strengthening financial resilience.

Following this, Mrs. Wangeesha Karunaratne, Deputy Director of FIU, delivered an overview of the FIU's history, highlighting its evolution since inception.

As part of the celebration, videos produced and shared by the Egmont Group were played, highlighting the importance of FIUs worldwide and showcasing their collective efforts in promoting financial integrity, strengthening resilience, and fostering international cooperation.

Delivering the concluding remarks, Mrs. Theja Pathberiya, Deputy Director of FIU, emphasized the value of its staff members and their commitment.