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RAM Ratings Lanka appoints Mrs Liyanage as independent director



RAM Ratings (Lanka) Limited has appointed Mrs Priyanthi Liyanage as a new independent local director on its board, effective 1 April 2010.

Mrs Liyanage has 37 years' experience in banking and the government sector, including 31 years with the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. While at the Central Bank, she had been tasked with managing the country's foreign-exchange reserves, among many other duties. Mrs Liyanage had taken a keen interest in developing Sri Lanka's reserve-management activities, with initiatives that had helped develop the same according to international standards. She had also implemented measures to develop and activate domestic money-market operations as well as the foreign-exchange segment.

Mrs Liyanage had represented the Central Bank at meetings and seminars, and had been an authority on foreign exchange, the money market and central banking, having also published several articles. At the time of her retirement, she had been one of the assistant governors of the Central Bank.

Mrs Liyanage holds a BA from the University of Kelaniya. She also has professional qualifications from Sri Lanka's Bankers Training Institute. Prior to joining the Central Bank, she had had stints at Bank of Ceylon and the Sri Lankan administrative service.

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