

Partnership with HNB Yauwanabhimana will strengthen the efforts of Hayleys Agriculture to empower youth in Agricultural communities



Hayleys PLC recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Hatton National Bank Yauwanabhimana (translated to English it means aspirations of youth) as one of the partners of the programme. Yauwanabhimana, a programme to empower youth of Sri Lanka by fostering personal and professional development and creating employability will further complement the efforts and focus of Hayleys as a company that is committed in investing in the skills development and training of the next generation.

Hayleys Agriculture Holdings, the agricultural arm of the Hayleys Group works very closely with over 350,000 farmers every year through an extension services programme. Many of these farmers are young and special emphasis is given to empower them through appropriate technology transfer and by building awareness of the best global practices in agriculture. Hayleys Agriculture also encourages farmers to take up new cash crops as access to international markets are found for them

The HNB Yauwanabimana which combines savings, lending and insurance will help farmers to lease out agri equipment, go for loans to develop their cultivation and take up crop insurance etc. The Hayleys Agriculture Team that works at the field level together with HNB will continue to help young farmers to take up agriculture in a professional and entrepreneurial manner in a greater measure and will help to boost the Agricultural sector in Sri Lanka.