



The award winners with the chief guest



ACCA Sri Lanka President Nandika Buddhipala addressing the event

ACCA Sustainability Reporting Awards 2009

Focus on sustainability reporting



PIM Director Dr Uditha Liyanage at the event

The Annual Association of Certified Chartered Accountants (ACCA) Sustainability Reporting Awards was held for the fifth consecutive year last week.

This year, companies under the categories of small, medium and large were rewarded for their reporting tenets benchmarked against Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) guidelines.

Halton National Bank, DIMO and HNB Assurance emerged

winners in the large, medium and small categories with Chemanex and Union Assurance coming in as Runners up in the small and medium categories respectively.

The large category saw Ceylon Tobacco Company and John Keells Holdings adjudged as Joint Runners Up.

The chief guest was GRI Focal Point India Director Dr Aditi Halder. The panel of judges comprised PIM Director Dr Uditha

Liyanage, former Ceylon Chamber of Commerce Chairman Chandra Jayaratne and Chairman of CCC Solutions Prema Cooray who were tasked with judging the contenders on already established reporting criteria implemented by ACCA UK and based on clearly defined Global Reporting Initiative guidelines.

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HNB CEO Rajendra Theagarajah receiving the award from the chief guest Dr. Aditi Halder



DIMO Chairman and Managing Director R. Pandithage



HNB Assurance Managing Director Manjula de Silva



Union Assurance CEO Dirk Pereira receiving the award



Participants at the awards ceremony.

