

## CCC Wins Gold at ICASL Annual Report Awards

The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce (CCC) has announced that it walked away with a Gold Award in the category of Non Government Organizations (NGOs) and Not for Profit Organizations (NPOs) at the 47<sup>th</sup> Institute of Certified Accountants Sri Lanka (ICASL) Annual Report Awards ceremony recently.



Ms. Alikie Perera, Deputy Secretary General of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, is accepting the award from Dr. P.B. Jayasundera.

The awards have become a benchmark for many leading corporates in the public and private sectors and have come to signify excellence in annual financial reporting. Winners for the Annual Report Awards are selected based on stringent selection criteria by a panel of judges from professional institutions and public bodies in the country. The selection criteria include reporting of financial and business performance, compliance with accounting standards, legal requirements, corporate governance, corporate social responsibility, timeliness, clarity and consistency.

Commenting on this achievement, Mr. Harin Malwatte, CEO/Secretary General of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce said, “It is indeed an honour to win a gold award for our annual report and this achievement goes on to show that at the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce we are operating based on high standards and there is good governance and transparency in what we do.” The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, being the oldest business chamber in the country with a history that spans more than 172 years, has truly set an example for all its members to follow. “We have set the benchmark, now we have to not only maintain it but aim even higher,” said Mr. Malwatte.