

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Mr. W. Karunajeewa**



**Mr. Chandrasiri de Silva**



**Mr. Gunasoma Wickramasinghe**

### **Mr. W. Karunajeewa**

Mr. W. Karunajeewa, joined the Board of People's Bank in May 2007. He is also the Chairman of People's Leasing Company Ltd., a fully owned subsidiary of People's Bank.

He is an Attorney-at-Law and also holds a B.Com Degree.

Prior to his appointment as Chairman of People's Bank, he served as Chairman of the ETF Board from December 2005-May 2007 and also as the Chairman of Ceylon Fisheries Corporation from October 2000 to December 2001.

He has also held the position of Working Director at Ceylon Fisheries Corporation during the period July 1996-October 2005 and as Working Director of ETF Board during the period January 1995-June 1996.

### **Mr. Chandrasiri de Silva**

Mr. Chandrasiri de Silva, an Attorney-at-Law joined the Board of People's Bank in January, 2006.

He counts over 19 years of active practice in the District Courts, Appeal Courts and Supreme Court.

Currently, he is the Chairman of People's Travels (Pvt) Ltd. and also he is in the directorate of People's Merchant Bank which are subsidiaries of the People's Bank. He is also a Director of the Centre for Monitoring of Free and Fair Elections and Democratic Rights.

He has completed Master of Laws Degree course conducted by University of Wales, UK in International Laws.

### **Mr. Gunasoma Wickremasinghe**

Mr. Gunasoma Wickremasinghe an Attorney-at-Law was appointed to the Board of People's Bank in January 2006.

Mr. Wickramasinghe who holds an LLB degree counts over 25 years of practice as a Lawyer. He has served as the Chairman of Southern Province Provincial Council during the period 1995-1999.

### **Mr. R.A. Jayatissa**

Mr. R.A. Jayatissa, an Economist, is the Senior Economic Policy Advisor to the Ministry of Finance and Planning. He has served as Director of Economic Research and Assistant Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka. He

has also served as a staff member and later as a member of the Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund. During August, 2005 to November, 2008, he was Deputy Secretary to the Treasury and Senior Economic Policy Advisor to the Ministry of Finance and Planning. Mr. Jayatissa was appointed to the Board of People's Bank in January, 2006.

He holds a BA (Hons.) Degree in Economics (University of Sri Lanka), MA in Development Economics (Williams College) and MA in Political Economy (Boston University, USA).

He has wide experience in the fields of Banking and Finance, Macroeconomic and Public Sector Economic Policy Issues.

### **Mr. Thimira Rajapakse**

Mr. Thimira Rajapakse was appointed to the Board of People's Bank in October, 2006.

He holds an MBA, Diploma in Business Studies (UK), Diploma in Management (UK) and AIPFM.

Presently, he is the Managing Director of Hansel Textile Lanka (Pvt) Ltd. and a Director of the Export Development Board.



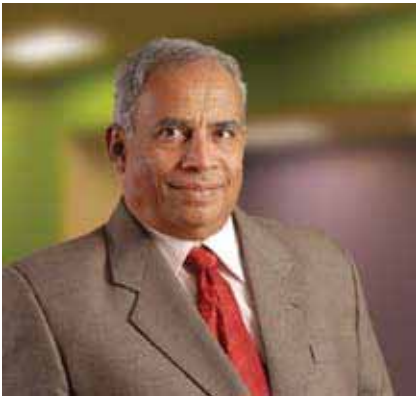
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**Mr. Anil Parakrama Weerasinghe**



**Mr. D.J.D. Jayakody**



**Dr. R.M.K. Ratnayake**



**Mr. Wajira Swarna Sri Bandara**

**Mr. Anil Parakrama Weerasinghe**

Mr. Anil Parakrama Weerasinghe who holds a Degree in Textile Technology, was appointed to the Board of People's Bank in November, 2006.

He is a Director of J.P. Weerasinghe & Company Ltd. and Silicon Valley Software Solutions Ltd.

He has served on the Board of People's Bank during the period 1996-1999. He is a former Director of Export Development Board and Lanka Cement Company Ltd.

**Mr. D.J.D. Jayakody**

Mr. D.J.D. Jayakody was appointed to the Directorate of People's Bank in July, 2007. At present he is a Senior Lecturer at the Wayamba University of Sri Lanka in Kuliyaipitiya.

He has served in the Faculty of Management & Finance, Faculty of Graduate Studies of the University of Colombo as a Visiting Lecturer.

He holds a B.Sc. Special Degree in Public Administration and MBA awarded by the PIM of the University of Sri Jayawardenapura. He has gained senior management experience in

Accounting, Finance, Auditing, Human Resource, Quality and Productivity and Training. He has served in many capacities as Accountant, Chief Internal Auditor, Deputy General Manager and Additional General Manager.

He has served as a member of National Labour Advisory Council under the Ministry of Labour and as a Director of National Livestock Board. He was a Reserve Assistant Superintendent of Police and was in charge of Recruitments and Police Reserve Training Colleges.

He is a Fellow of the Institute of Public Finance and Development Accounts and a member of Institute of Management of Sri Lanka.

**Dr. R.M.K. Ratnayake**

Dr. R.M.K. Ratnayake who holds a Ph.D from the University of London was appointed to the People's Bank Directorate in June 2007.

Presently he is the Secretary of the Ministry/Trade, Marketing, Development, Co-operatives & Consumer Service.

In addition to the above, he holds the Chairmanship of e-Services Lanka Ltd. and

Directorships in Export Development Board, Sanasa Development Bank, Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology, Lanka Industrial Estates Ltd. and National Wealth Corporation.

**Mr. Wajira Swarna Sri Bandara**

Mr. Wajira Swarna Sri Bandara, an Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public was appointed to the directorate of the People's Bank in August 2007.

He holds a BA (Hons.) Degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice and has served as a Director at Ceramics Corporation.

