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Madam,

DISCLOSURE PURSUANT TO SECTION 8 OF THE LISTING RULES: RESPONSE TO MISLEADING MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

Commercial Bank of Ceylon PLC (the 'Bank') makes this disclosure pursuant to Section 8 of the Listing Rules of the Colombo Stock Exchange, in response to several recent articles and related content published by www.srilankamirror.com, its affiliated platforms and associated social media channels regarding an ongoing investigation into an online fraud incident that has affected certain customers of the Bank.

The Bank has noted with concern that these publications contain false, inaccurate, distorted and misleading assertions about the Bank and its digital banking systems. The continued publication and circulation of such misinformation has the potential to create undue anxiety among customers and the general public and to adversely affect public confidence and the Bank's reputation.

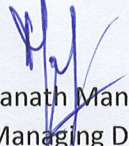
The Bank wishes to clarify that the incident in question relates to a third-party fraud scheme targeting members of the public, including some customers of the Bank. The Bank has, from the outset, proactively engaged with the relevant authorities and initiated investigations in support of affected customers to ensure that the matter is thoroughly investigated and appropriate action is taken in accordance with the Law.

In response to the dissemination of false and misleading information, the Bank has issued a Cease and Desist Notice through the appropriate legal channels to Chief Editor, Sri Lanka Mirror, requiring the immediate cessation of the publication and circulation of false, misleading and defamatory content relating to the Bank.

The Bank further informs the Colombo Stock Exchange that its digital banking platforms remain secure and fully operational. The Bank confirms that there has been no cyber-attack, data compromise or breach of the Bank's systems and that the integrity of its data and platforms remains intact.

The Bank continues to extend its fullest cooperation to the relevant authorities in support of the ongoing investigations and remains firmly committed to safeguarding the interests of its customers while upholding the highest standards of security, transparency, and trust.

Yours faithfully,



Sanath Manatunge

Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer