

Consultative Council Meeting

The above meeting was held on 05th December 2023 at the 3rd floor hall of the BOC Metropolitan Branch with the participation of 38 leaders from 22 districts in the Island and the members of the Committee of Management of the Bank of Ceylon Pensioners' Association.

The event was marked by the enthusiastic interaction between the leaders of the Districts and the COM leaders, in a very peaceful, disciplined, dignified and amicable manner.

The Present position with regard to our burning issues such as the medical benefits enhancement, W.W.&OP refunds, SRF Scheme, Loan Interest rate reductions were discussed and measures hitherto taken in resolving same were discussed extensively.

It was explained explicitly that this new proposal, based on a 50% increase of the medical benefits of pensioners has been submitted as an interim measure, without compromising our earlier demand for a 100% increase, to be on par with the benefits enjoyed by the active staff.

The COM leaders M/s. Sukumaran (President) Q. Pathirana (Vice President) apprised the participants about the new revised proposal which was handed over, with the unanimous approval of the COM, to the General Manager and DGM (HR) of Bank of Ceylon on 26th October 2023, for their further consideration.

This explanation was well accepted by all the participants as they were able to understand the issue and this interim proposal, in its correct perspective. There were no objections or dissenting voices.

Several District leaders too expressed their views about the aforementioned issues.

A healthy exchange of ideas took place in an atmosphere of peace and harmony.

The General Secretary proposed a Vote of Thanks, thanking all participants, AGM of the BOC Metropolitan Branch, Chief Manager Operations and Personal Loans and our Association Office Staff for their support and cooperation, in making this meeting a reality.

Finally, the meeting was terminated at 1.25 p.m. followed by lunch.

General Secretary

08th December 2023