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*Thursday 06<sup>th</sup> December 2018 Colombo:* In recognition of its outstanding eco-friendly strategies and practices, Cinnamon Lodge Habarana recently secured a silver award at the Presidential Environment Awards 2018. Held on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), the event was attended by an elite gathering which included individuals and corporates that have made significant strides in championing environmental conservation and protection across the island.

Organized by the Central Environment Authority, under the purview of the Ministry of Mahaweli Development and Environment, the Presidential Environment Awards programme recognizes and rewards individuals, industries, institutions and organizations that have taken a fully eco-friendly and sustainable approach in their business activities and daily lives. Established with the aim of supporting Sri Lanka’s long-term sustainability and environmental goals, the awards programme acknowledges the eco-friendly attitudes and practices of corporate entities and the general public that help steer the country towards a green, pollution-free era. By appreciating the efforts of these environmental advocates, the government is able to further foster enthusiasm towards sustainable development and the responsible utilization of natural resources amongst citizens. Judged by a distinguished panel of experts, the programme accords an array of awards. Following various eligibility audits and a rigorous selection process, Cinnamon Lodge Habarana emerged as a recipient of a silver award.

Located in the heart of Sri Lanka’s Cultural Triangle, Cinnamon Lodge Habarana is an eco-friendly resort which is equipped with its own organic farm and butterfly garden, and is home to about 1,700 trees and over 130 different species of fauna. Cinnamon Lodge Habarana is part of Cinnamon Hotels & Resorts, a chain comprising 14 distinct hotels and resorts located in key areas across Sri Lanka and the Maldives. The brand embodies a passion for inspired living and promises holistic and enhanced experiences that are tailor-made to suit the specific interests of travellers. The Cinnamon brand focuses on delivering memorable holidays and getaways that deliver exceptional standards of service whilst showcasing the warmth and vibrancy of contemporary Sri Lankan hospitality.