



RNH GROUP

Founded by Nihal Hettiarachchi, as an attempt at a second chance at life, following his resignation from his position as the Group Financial Controller of McCallum Breweries (Ceylon) in 1985, RNH Group is one of the oldest providers of assurance, tax consulting and financial advisory services in Sri Lanka, today.

From its initial office in the Orient Building, on Union Place, the organisation – which started out as Nihal Hettiarachchi & Company – has operated for over 30 years, under the guidance of its founder, himself a chartered accountant. Having accumulated many years of experience at KPMG Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Co, McCallum Breweries (Ceylon) and PricewaterhouseCoopers (Zambia), Hettiarachchi has sought to be a leader who believes in his employees.

The firm is now under the guidance of the second generation of the family, with Hettiarachchi's son Dimuk having taken over the reins.

Although the Chairman confesses that RNH Group was born out of a spontaneous decision, for the sole purpose of survival, he assures that it has always been recognised as a professionally run organisation, which treats customer service as its main priority.

From its inception, RNH Group has sought to offer a



differentiated value proposition to the market. "When I looked at the market 30 years ago, I realised that if we can do 'on-time delivery,' then we can conquer the business world," recalls Hettiarachchi, emphasising that in a sector where time has never before been deemed a competitive advantage, RNH Group has delivered above industry standards.

He explains: "We also practise the 'human wave' style of management – when we need five people, we recruit 15 – then, although there might be some idle time for staff, when a job comes our way, we can execute it with speed and efficiency."



Nihal Hettiarachchi
Chairman/Senior Partner

Apart from the organisational mission 'to build long-term partnerships with stakeholders, by providing total solutions in key areas, contributing to the achievement of goals of business entities,' the Chairman-Senior Partner of the organisation is driven by his concern for people.

"Our greatest asset is our human capital," asserts Hettiarachchi, who points out: "By embracing the teachings of the Sigalovada Sutta as our corporate philosophy, we have inculcated a culture of sharing in our office environment."

He notes that, due to its simple way of conducting business, the company has maintained harmonious relationships with its employees.

RNH Group revolves around the values of professionalism and dedication in service delivery. Its main services include audit and assurance, corporate finance, outsourcing, tax consultancy, business advisory and company secretarial work. It is known for its expertise in understanding clients' businesses, spotting hidden opportunities, assisting clients in managing risks and thereby enhancing performance.

"Our goal is to continue delivering innovative, specialised solutions for our clients, more efficiently," notes Hettiarachchi.

He continues: "As a result, the organisation has overcome many challenges, which has

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empowered it to provide secure solutions to its customers.”

For his approach to business, Hettiarachchi was awarded the Professional Excellence Award, by the Institute of Certified Management Accountants (CMA) of Sri Lanka, in 2015.

RNH Group recently became a member of HLB International, a worldwide network of independent accounting firms and business advisers, which enriches the organisation with global recognition and cements its standing in the sector. It is excited about its association with the global network, through which it hopes to expand its

horizons and streamline its operations.

Moreover, the group has diversified into sectors such as IT, accountancy services outsourcing, education and leisure – which includes Aarya Lagoon, an eco-friendly boutique hotel in Kalpitiya, targeting local and foreign travellers.

An industry pacesetter, it is a keen practitioner of CSR, stemming from its philosophy of sharing. It annually contributes to needy students in rural areas of the Eastern and North Central Provinces, providing them with stationery

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items and other necessities. The company also recently built an irrigation tank in the Morawewa village, to support residents with water supply. Along with its staff, RNH Group hopes to continue extending a helping hand to disadvantaged segments of society.

Hettiarachchi concludes: “We strive to better our performance every day, while confining ourselves to the scope of our deep-rooted principles. So we succeed in striking the right balance in everything we do, making us the ideal service provider.”



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