Annex 1 – Services provided by The National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka

- Imparting knowledge to the business community:
    - Expert Seminars on trade/services related and knowledge sharing forums which would gain insights from relevant industry experts through our exclusive forums.
    - Capacity building of MSME's- Conducting workshops to develop skills and knowledge of the MSME's to be more competitive in their market growth and performance.
- Voice & Impact:
    - Be the voice to the government and policy makers. Representing the members at relevant forums to resolve their business related issues and lobbying for policy making and contribute to the community to make a difference in the industry.
    - Disseminating government policies on trade and other important business and economic topics among members
    - Community Impact: Contribute to a stronger local economy and make a meaningful difference.
- Exposure to Market/product promotions:
    - Advertising of products and services of the members through our fromSri Lanka online platform at concessionary rates.
    - Conducting annual Exhibitions and Trade Fairs to provide market access to the industries.
    - Circulating on request business communication of members such as their marketable products and services among overseas parties through the NCCSL information network.
- Awards and recognition:
    - Conducting the National Business Excellence Awards and Provincial Entrepreneur awarding competiotions annually, a highly recognized awards competition which provide an opportunity for organizations which will thrive for excellence to compare their level of evolution with the national benchmark of business and management excellence.
- Certification of commercial documents
    - Issuance of Certificates of Origins and other commercial documents at concessionary rates to the members.
- Networking with the business community:
    - Organise regular networking events to facilitate collaborative partnerships with business leaders who are successful in local and

international trade and establish valuable connections that can open doors with the regional chambers.

- Strenghening bilateral relationship:

  - Arrangements /facilitating bilateral trade agreements.
  - Organising Bilateral Trade meetings/seminars with foreign missions in Sri Lanka with the presence of the Ambassador/High Commissioner, to address members on opportunities for trade and investment in their countries. This provides a forum for the members to interact directly with the officials of the relevant Embassies.
  - Providing opportunities for members to meet Sri Lankan diplomatic service designates at the National Chamber before their departure to take up foreign positions.
  - Opportunity for members to meet foreign delegations visiting the Chamber and also to join Chamber delegations visiting overseas countries.

- Other benefits

  - Member Discounts: Enjoy discounts on training programs, conferences, seminars, workshops and trade fairs, etc.
  - Recommendation letters to the members to obtain visa approval for business travel.
  - Opportunity for members to use the Chamber Auditorium Complex consisting of a fully equipped auditorium with modern facilities.