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## **FCCISL meets the Indonesian Ambassador**

The president of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Sri Lanka (FCCISL) Keerthi Gunawardane, and the board members Darshaka Rupasinghe, Ruwan de Sliva, Abbas Kamoordeen and the Acting Secretary General Tilan Wijesooriya met the Indonesian ambassador Dewi Gustina Tobing and the First Secretary of the Embassy Nur Fitria.

Indonesian ambassador discussed few areas they have expertise and our businesses can collaborate with them and improve the industry. She indicated about the high quality fertilizer and pharmaceutical manufacturing in Indonesia. She explained the possibilities of the Sri Lankan manufactures to develop their products, obtain technical knowhow and collaborate with the Indonesian manufactures or import high quality products from Indonesia.

The ambassador indicated her negotiations with the Asian Development Bank to provide facilities and guarantees to import some of the essential items to Sri Lanka during the time Sri Lanka was facing foreign currency difficulties.

FCCISL president and the members indicated the capacity we encompass with a large regional chamber base, national and product related chambers as our members.

The ambassador indicated the possibilities to work with the regional chambers and support the SME's and MSME's in the regional level. FCCISL appreciated her offer and said we will come back in the new year to have more fruitful plan for the benefit of the both the countries.



(L to R) Nur Fitria, Tilan Wijesooriya, Ruwan de Sliva, Ambassador Dewi Gusting Tobing, Keerthi Gunawardane, Abbas Kamurdeen, Dharshaka Rupasinghe.