

(L-R) Hussain Lakhani – Founder Lakhani Group, Major General Qasim Quereshi – High Commissioner, Islamic Republic of Pakistan to Sri Lanka and Nimal Perera – Chairman Urban Development Authority

The official ground breaking ceremony for the Destiny Mall & Residency was held with the participation of Chief Guest Nimal Perera, Chairman – Urban Development Authority, Major General (Rtd) Qasim Qureshi, the High Commissioner of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to Sri Lanka, Hussain Lakhani, founder of Lakhani Group and Imperial Builders and 300 current and potential clients of The Destiny. The new sales site office was also showcased during the occasion.

The gathering was addressed by Azeem T Elahi, Executive Director – Imperial Builders. While expressing his gratitude to the Urban Development Authority and Ministry of Defence, Elahi added, "offering affordable smart living in the heart of Colombo has been at the core of our mission and vision, this has also led to an overwhelming response towards the development, we will not fall short of your expectations, we will exceed them, provide

you with the best product in the best location at the best price, rest assured." He further announced, "Imperial Builders is committed to Sri Lanka and we will go ahead with two additional mega developments in the next six months."

The High Commissioner of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to Sri Lanka, Major General (Rtd) Qasim Qureshi announced his pleasure to see the first Pakistani initiative in the development of real estate in Colombo.

Nimal Perera, Chairman – Urban Development Authority further reiterated his fullest support towards Imperial Builders and the Destiny Mall & Residency adding, "Sri Lanka will never forget the cooperation provided by Pakistan during the challenging times faced by Sri Lankans prior to 2009 and due to the dedication and courage shown by Imperial Builders towards implementing this project I offered my fullest support by working through the challenges to ensure the project is a success."