



## Dr. Indrajit Coomaraswamy



Former Governor (2016-2019)

Dr. Indrajith Coomaraswamy was the fourteenth Governor, assuming duties in June 2016 and vacating his position in November 2019.

Dr. Coomaraswamy completed his university education with a BA (Hons.) Degree from the University of Cambridge to obtain his PhD in Economics from the University of Sussex. He joined the Central Bank of Ceylon in 1974 as a senior officer.

Dr. Coomaraswamy served the Central Bank for fifteen years, working in the Departments of Economic Research, Bank Supervision. However, from 1981 – 1989 he was released from the Bank's service to serve at the Ministry of Planning.

He held a number of senior positions at the Commonwealth Secretariat from 1990 – 2008, including Head of Affairs Division, Deputy Director of the Secretary General's Office and Interim Director of the Commonwealth Secretariat Transformation Programme Division.

He was a member of the Monetary Policy Consultative Committee of CBSL from 2013 – 2015 and Advisor to the Ministry of Development and International Trade 2015-2016.

Dr. Coomaraswamy was also a Non-Executive Director of John Keells Holdings and Tokyo Cement Company (Lanka) PLC. In addition, he was associated with a number of research institutes in Sri Lanka.

Dr. Coomaraswamy was also a keen sportsman. He captained Sri Lanka Rugby team and led the country to emerge runners-up at the 1974 Rugby World Cup in Japan. He also played first-class cricket.

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