

## **Amana Takaful's 'Samudra Shakthi' cover empowers nation's fishing community**

### ***Company plans to pay Rs. 1.5 mn in claims to two 'Samudra Shakthi' policy holders***

**4<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Colombo:** As a trusted insurer of people across various segments of society, Amana Takaful (ATL) PLC's insurance solutions are synonymous with security and protection that fulfills the most minute needs of policyholders. ATL has a deep-rooted understanding of the needs of the local fishing community and its 'Samudra Shakthi' insurance cover is designed to offer protection that covers all types of marine boats. Irrespective of the life span, expected durability of a particular boat or the size of the operation, ATL offers its insurance plan to any fisherman or fishing company, providing comprehensive covers for both their boats and engines. Over the years, 'Samudra Shakthi' has become a source of protection and information to fishermen across Sri Lanka. Demonstrating its commitment to the fishing community yet again, ATL is poised to grant two 'Samudra Shakthi' claims of Rs. 1.5 million each to two fishermen on 8th January 2019 at a formal ceremony. Mr x and Mr x will receive the generous claims settlement from ATL in the presence of the company's senior management and members of the fishing community.

Commenting on the occasion, Fazaal Gaffoor – CEO, ATL, said, "We are proud to partner with the fishermen community to grow their business and expand operations, secure in the knowledge that ATL is supporting them by protecting against any risks that might ensue. Staying true to our promise, we are proud to hand over Rs. 1.5 mn each to the two 'Samudra Shakthi' policyholders as a testimony of our commitment to meet claims of our customers in a speedy manner. 'Samudra Shakthi' has also played a key role in emphasizing the role of sustainability in the industry to grow operations without damaging the ocean's resources. At ATL, we pride ourselves on our speedy claims settlements and to-date have fulfilled a total of Rs. 20 million worth of claims in 2017 alone. A thriving fisheries industry is key for the nation's prosperity and ATL is proud to play a critical role in supporting the fishing community."

The company takes pride in providing guidance to fishermen across the island and focuses on delivering reliable micro-insurance plans that help Sri Lanka's fishing community, meet with their specific insurance needs. ATL's 'Samudra Shakthi' insurance plan is widely used by customers across the island, from areas such as Kalutara, Galle, Matara, Hambantota, Beruwela, Ambalantota, Negombo, Puttalam and Mannar. Customers from Mulathivu, Jaffna, Trincomalee, Kinniya, Muthur, Batticaloa, Kalmunai and Akkrappattu also rely on the plan for added protection.

In its journey of 19 years, '**Takaful way**' and has been instrumental in introducing many 'one of a kind' insurance solutions to their loyal and trusted clientele island wide. Catering to customers from all walks of life has been the winning formula behind its success story. For more information please visit, [www.takaful.lk](http://www.takaful.lk) or contact the ATL team on 0117501000.

