

## DAYLIGHTING PROJECT PROFILE

### HATTAN NATIONAL BANK (HNB) Nittambuwa Branch

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**Customer** – Hattan National Bank (HNB), one of Sri Lanka's most prominent banking institutions.

**Objective** – To daylight the main banking area and upper office area using Solatube tubular skylights.

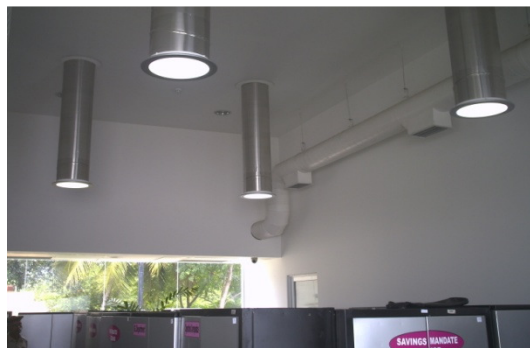
**Roof & ceiling type** – Pitched metal sheet roof and cement board ceiling.

**Materials installed** – 20 units of Solatube Brighten-Up series 14 inch diameter tubular skylights.

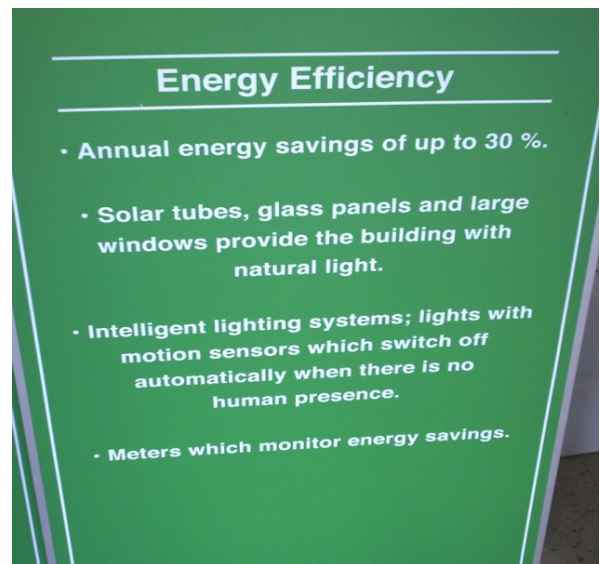
#### Photos:



The Nittambuwa Branch of HNB is the first LEED Gold certified bank building in Sri Lanka. It is entirely daylit, using no electrical lighting during daylight hours, thanks in part to 20 units of Solatube 14 inch diameter tubular skylights which extend 7 feet below the ceiling level bringing natural light directly to the main teller area and the upper office areas.



Due to the large windows and potential for light loss, the customer wished to bring the light closer to the work-plane before diffusion. The tubes extend 7ft below the ceiling without sacrificing aesthetics or modernist look. This has the added benefit of making the daylighting infrastructure more noticeable to visitors, to appreciate the commitment to green design.



Hattan National Bank has over 260 branches in Sri Lanka and is planning additional LEED certified buildings as part of a national green initiative. Daylighting is an essential component of any sustainable design strategy.



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