Center for Creative Leadership Earns Third Straight Top 5 Ranking from *Financial Times*

23 MAY 2016 – SRI LANKA – For the third year in a row, the Center for Creative Leadership (CCL®) ranks No. 4 overall in the *Financial Times* worldwide survey of executive education, which was released today.

CCL also ranks No. 6 globally for Open Enrollment programs and No. 7 for Custom programs in the 2016 survey.

Additionally, the *Financial Times* rates institutions in 10 sub-categories for Open Enrollment and Custom.

In Open Enrollment, CCL ranked in the Top 10 in eight categories: Preparation; Course Design; Teaching Methods & Materials; Faculty; New Skills & Learning; Food & Accommodations; Aims Achieved; and Facilities.

In Custom, CCL also placed in the Top 10 in eight categories: Preparation; Program Design; Teaching Methods and Materials; New Skills & Learning; Follow-Up; Aims Achieved; Facilities; and Future Use. CCL also ranked No. 1 for the second straight year for the number of international participants in its Custom programs, reflecting the growing global reach and impact of its offices in Africa, Asia, Europe and North America.

CCL is the only institution – from more than 85 in the rankings – that focuses exclusively on leadership development.

The rankings are based on direct feedback from organizational and individual clients who rated leading executive education providers, including Harvard, Wharton, IMD and Insead, for quality and impact.

“This survey features a highly competitive field, and CCL’s continued success reflects the results we deliver for the many individuals and organizations we are privileged to serve,” said CCL President and CEO John R. Ryan. “Clients throughout the world entrust us with their leadership journeys, and we are very grateful for the partnership.”

“CCL truly represents leadership at the peak and a path of light for those who have a quest for knowledge. We believe learning paves the way to achieve our fullest potential which will bring out the best of all of us and GRI is proud to be in collaboration with CCL where we are taught the essentials to
keep moving, learning and developing as long as we live,” said Prabhash Subasinghe, Managing Director, Global Rubber Industries (Pvt) Ltd. “At CCL, each day presents an opportunity to learn and the journey towards this destination of learning is impeccable.”

“We couldn’t be more pleased to be placed amongst the top providers for executive education globally – extending our impact of developing leaders and transforming organizations, while benefitting societies worldwide,” said Dr Roland Smith, Senior Vice President and Managing Director, Asia-Pacific, CCL. “As we pursue our belief of lifelong learning amidst a volatile environment of change, we aim to continue bringing our latest research knowledge and innovative solutions to leadership development journeys throughout the nation and region.”

About CCL
The Center for Creative Leadership (CCL®) is a top-ranked, global provider of leadership development. By leveraging the power of leadership to drive results that matter most to clients, CCL transforms individual leaders, teams, organizations and society. Our array of cutting-edge solutions is steeped in extensive research and experience gained from working with hundreds of thousands of leaders at all levels. Ranked among the world's Top 5 providers of executive education by Financial Times and in the Top 10 by Bloomberg BusinessWeek and the Financial Times, CCL has offices in Greensboro, NC; Colorado Springs, CO; San Diego, CA; Brussels, Belgium; Moscow, Russia; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Johannesburg, South Africa; Singapore; New Delhi-NCR, India; and Shanghai, China.