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Dear Members,

Our last Stammtisch took place at the Hilton Colombo Residences on June 22nd 2016.

There were 19 participants, among them our ambassador, Mr. Heinz Walker-Nederkoorn, and his lovely wife, Senta. Mr. Markus Marti, GM of the upcoming Mövenpick Hotel, was kind enough to join us as well. He told us that the hotel was scheduled to open by the end of this year or beginning of next year, and we are all eagerly awaiting the opening of this new Swiss Hotel in Colombo.

We were given a long table in a separate room, which allowed us to enjoy each other's company, conversations and the excellent food undisturbed. The buffet had an amazing spread with so many different delicious items that it was hard to try them all! A big thank you goes out to the hotel for this treat and the very friendly staff.

Young Lili Glauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex and Marianne Glauser, was asked to pull the name of the lucky winner of our draw for a free meal. Lili was very lucky, indeed. Out of all the participants' names she pulled out her own! Lili then surprised us by singing a song, accompanied by music played on her mobile phone. Thank you, Lili, that was a great ending to a very nice evening.



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INVITATION FOR THE SWISS NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION



Date	Sunday, 31st July 2016 Registration and Aperitif from 5.30 PM onwards
Venue	At the Beach Tropical Hut , Mount Lavinia Hotel
Dinner Buffet	7.30 PM
Entrance fees:	
Members	Rs 2'000/- net (with a subsidy of Rs 1'500/- by the Swiss Circle)
Members'children	below 12 years: FREE (fully subsidized by the Swiss Circle) (Date of birth to be indicated at registration)
Guests	Rs 3'500/- net
Guests'children	below 12 years: 1'650/- net (Date of birth to be indicated at registration)

Please note that the children's age limit is set according to the hotel rules and has nothing to do with the Swiss Circle.

The wine for the **APERITIF** will be offered by the Swiss Embassy and soft drinks and fruit juice by the Swiss Circle.

All other beverages including beer and other alcoholic beverages are on individual account during the aperitif and dinner and will have to be paid directly to the waiters.

Please make your reservations as soon as possible, latest by Thursday, 28th July 2016
with Emil: Mobile 077 788 7659 or email: secretary.swisscircleSL@gmail.com

The committee is looking forward to celebrate Switzerland's Birthday with all of you. There will be a Lampion - procession for the children and a firework for everybody to enjoy, so do not miss the great event!

If you haven't settled the annual membership fee of Rs 3'500/- yet, you are kindly requested to do so as soon as possible. You can also settle it on the 31st July while paying for your dinner. Otherwise you will be charged the full amount for the dinner. Thank you.

Wishing you all a wonderful party!



Best regards from Switzerland

Diana Wijewardena

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