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Dear Members,

On Saturday, 6th October, 8 members met at Walti's beautiful Ayubowan Swiss Lanka Bungalow Resort in Bentota. It was a grey and rainy day, so we started off with a nice cup of tea on the veranda of one of the rooms. Then we moved to a round and covered table where we had our aperitif and continued our conversations that effortlessly moved from one topic to the next. Luckily, the heavy rain didn't affect or bother us at all. For dinner, we were given a great choice of 6 different menus apart from the normal à la carte meals. Because of the downpours, we were asked to move to the restaurant where we were served the delicious food. Walti kept moving around in order to keep company to all his guests and to make sure that we were all well looked after and satisfied. We were having such a good time that we were the last ones to leave the restaurant! The next morning, Walti spoilt us with an amazing breakfast buffet with fresh homemade bread. The rain had stopped but it was clear that it would rain again sooner or later. We therefore decided to stay in Walti's big and peaceful garden, talking and enjoying each other's company. Despite the heavy showers, we had a great time and would like to thank Walti for his wonderful hospitality.





UPCOMING EVENTS

Oktoberfest at the Hilton Colombo on Thursday, 8th November

It's that time of year again!

Pumping with the spirited camaraderie symbolic of the renowned celebration of beer, the 'Oktoberfest' is back and bigger than ever. Delight in a classic commemoration of Bavarian fanfare, where gastronomical delicacies, enthusiastic German folk tunes and invigorating ambience calls out to one and all. Throw in an authentic spin on a revelry of beer and music and you've got yourself an extravaganza which is bound to leave you grooving away on the dance floor at the end of the night.

An annual tradition across the globe, the original event stems from Munich, Germany. Hosted for the 25th consecutive year at Hilton Colombo since its inception in 1993, 'Oktoberfest' offers you an exciting glimpse of German culture and traditions.



Members and guests will have to pay the entrance fee of **LKR 2'888/- pp** which includes the dinner but not the drinks. HNB credit card holders will receive a discount of 15% to 20%, depending on their card.

We will meet at the entrance **at 7.30 pm**, so please be on time.

The registration deadline is Sunday, 4th November, to enable us to book the table(s). Please confirm your participation asap with our Secretary, Mr. Emil Saladin, mobile: 0777 887 659 or email: secretary.swisscirclesl@gmail.com .

ALSO HAPPENING THIS YEAR:

***International Christmas Charity Bazaar at the Galle Face Hotel
on Sunday, 25th November, from 2pm to 6pm***

***Santa Claus & Christmas dinner at the Mount Lavinia Hotel
on Saturday, 8th December***

More details will follow in the next newsletter. Just keep the dates free!

With best regards,

Randel van Heerden

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