



# Newsletter

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**Dear Members,**

Since the Mt. Lavinia Hotel is operating as a quarantine hotel, no other functions can be held there. Luckily for us, our Ambassador, Mr. Hanspeter Mock, very kindly and generously offered his residence for the occasion. Therefore,

**WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION ON SATURDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2020.**

**This event will present all of us with the opportunity to bid farewell to our Ambassador and his wife who are leaving Sri Lanka in August for their next assignment in Europe.**

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>The Swiss Residence</b> 80, Kumarathunga Munidasa Mawatha (Thurstan Road) Colombo 3
<b>Time:</b>	<b>6 pm to 9 pm</b>
<b>Members:</b>	<b>LKR 3'000/- net (with a subsidy of LKR 1'500/- by the SC)</b>
<b>Members' children:</b>	<b>below 12 years: FREE (fully subsidized by the Swiss Circle)</b>
<b>Guests:</b>	<b>LKR 4'500/- net</b>
<b>Guests' children:</b>	<b>below 12 years: LKR 2'000/- net</b>

Please note that the children's age limit is set according to the hotel rules and is not determined by the Swiss Circle. The children's date of birth will have to be indicated at registration.

**THE DINNER AND OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIP FEES  
CAN BE PAID IN CASH ONLY.**

**VERY IMPORTANT:**

- You need to register at your earliest convenience since we can only accept a limited number of participants. If you register at the last minute, you might not be able to join us.
- There are no parking facilities at the Residence.
- In accordance with the general safety regulations, you will have to wear a mask to enter the premises, get your temperature taken and wash and sanitise your hands. Once inside the building, you will be allowed to remove your mask.
- Since you are not allowed to serve yourselves, we shall have a "flying dinner" instead of a buffet where all the delicacies will be served on plates right throughout the event, and you can always ask for more!

- The wine will be offered by the Swiss Embassy and the soft drinks by the Swiss Circle.
- There won't be a bonfire or fireworks display but the children will be able to play in the garden and take part in the lampion procession.



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THEN AND KINDLY REQUEST YOU TO CONFIRM YOUR PARTICIPATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NOT LATER THAN 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY WITH OUR SECRETARY,**

**Mr. Emil Saladin, mobile: 0777 887 659 or email: [secretary.swisscirclesl@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.swisscirclesl@gmail.com)**

With best regards,

Laure Dedigama

*Please be aware that the event might have to be cancelled at a short notice if the prevailing situation in the country deteriorates. Together with the Embassy of Switzerland, we are monitoring the developments in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic closely, and under no circumstances shall we expose our members to any unnecessary danger. We will update you accordingly.*

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