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Dear Members & Compatriots,

Let's celebrate the **SWISS NATIONAL DAY** together,

not on the Swiss Alps but on the **Sri Lankan Garton's Ark!**



We are offering you, your family and friends a unique experience on this very special vessel, gliding down the quiet waters of the Diyawanna Oya (Parliament Lake), which is adjacent to the Urban Wetland Park in Nawala.

Considering the shortage of fuel and the transport problems everybody is facing, we are arranging a common transport to pick the participants up from different collection points. Please check the details below.

Date: Saturday, 30th July

Venue: Garton's Ark Sailing Restaurant
9/47, 6th Lane, off Pagoda Road, Nugegoda

Time: 6 pm – 11 pm

Members: LKR 5'000/- net
Members' children*: Free (subsidized by the Swiss Circle)

Guests: LKR 6'000/- net
Guests' children*: LKR 3'000/- net (*up to 12 years)

Swiss Circle Bus Service (rough schedule):

From Colombo and suburbs to Nugegoda & back: LKR 1'500/- pp
From Galle to Nugegoda & back: LKR 3'000/- pp
From Negombo to Nugegoda & back: LKR 3'000/- pp

After receiving your registration, we will determine and optimise the collection points and timings and convey this information to all the participants. Therefore, please register before 20th July.

Coming by car: There is ample parking available. You also have the option of parking at the Urban Wetland Park and walking down the path along the canal until you see the vessel. Since you will be on the wrong side of the canal, you will be ferried over to the other side.

The Swiss Embassy is sponsoring the wine for the event, and the Swiss Ambassador, HE Mr. Dominik Furgler, and his wife, Hayam, have confirmed their presence.

The aperitif will be served from 6 to 7 pm. The boat will start cruising at 7 pm, **so make sure to arrive on time!**

The dinner and transport can be paid in CASH ONLY.

Please confirm your participation by replying to this mail to our president, Mrs. Marina Fernando (president.swisscirclesl@gmail.com) no later than **Wednesday, 20th July**, and let us know your exact location if you require the Swiss Circle Bus Service.

Here are some impressions of our **pool party & grill afternoon** at the poolside of the Hilton Colombo on Saturday, 18th June. It was a casual get together in a very relaxed atmosphere, and everybody enjoyed the good company, the animated discussions, the delicious sausages, and the cooling dip in the pool.



With best regards,
Laure C. Dedigama

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