



# Newsletter

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**Dear Members,**

On Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, the Swiss Circle celebrated our National Day in the presence of HE Mr. Hanspeter Mock, Ambassador of Switzerland to Sri Lanka and the Maldives.



86 members and guests and 11 kids attended the event. Our compliments go out to Mr. Bazeer Cassim, GM, and his team who prepared the beautifully decorated Tropical Hut and a delicious buffet at the Mount Lavinia Hotel.





It was a fantastic event; a real testament of the strong ties that exist between the Swiss and Sri Lankan communities.

While happily devouring raclette and fondue during the aperitif, we enjoyed a wonderful sunset. We are very grateful for the excellent Swiss wine that the Swiss Embassy offered the members and their guests.



The dinner, a buffet of typical Swiss delicacies, was delightful and the atmosphere simply fantastic. Like last year, the hotel gave us the opportunity to watch the President of the Swiss Confederation, Mr. Ueli Maurer, deliver his speech for the Swiss abroad on a big screen.



The children had a lot of fun, entertained by the seaside activities, such as the lampion procession, the bonfire, and the multiple creative possibilities offered by the sand!

Last but not least, radiant fireworks accompanied a breathtaking cheese platter after dinner. A feast for all the senses!



Everyone had a great time, and we look forward to seeing you all again on the next Swiss National Day 2020.

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Although we were planning a hopper night for our next Stammtisch, we shall have hoppers on a different occasion. The evening we have planned for you instead, cannot be postponed. Therefore, please read on...

### UPCOMING EVENTS



## **AT THE HILTON COLOMBO RESIDENCES ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR **BRAZILIAN** FOOD PROMOTION: “SABORES DO BRASIL”**

Brazil, the largest South American country, is well known for its festive and colourful celebrations. The land of samba, of the world's most famous carnival, of blue skies, and of pristine beaches will be introduced culinary by the Hilton Colombo Residences.



Two Brazilian Chefs are waiting to tantalize your taste buds, so let us go on this journey and explore these new flavours together:

**Date:** Saturday, 12th October 2019

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Venue:** Restaurant Flow @ Hilton Colombo Residences  
200 Union Place, Colombo 2

**Price:** Adults: LKR 3'900 net pp  
Children: LKR 1'950 net pp (from 6 to 12 years)

Don't miss this opportunity and **confirm your participation ASAP**, latest till 6<sup>th</sup> October, with our Secretary, Mr. Emil Saladin,  
mobile: 0777 887 659 or email: [secretary.swisscirclesl@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.swisscirclesl@gmail.com)

***ALSO HAPPENING THIS YEAR:***

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November: *Oktoberfest*

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November: *International Christmas Charity Bazaar*

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December: *Santa Claus & Christmas dinner*

With best regards,  
Randel van Heerden

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