



# Newsletter

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## INVITATION TO THE 64<sup>th</sup> AGM

**Dear Members,**

We would appreciate your presence at the AGM as follows:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Hilton Colombo Residences (Ballroom 1 &amp; 2)</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>7:00 pm Registration and Aperitif</b> <b>7:30 pm AGM followed by the dinner</b>
<b>Dress code:</b>	Smart casual
<b>Members:</b>	LKR 3'000/- net (subsidized by the Swiss Circle)
<b>Guests:</b>	LKR 4'500/- net

**The wine will be offered by the Swiss Circle.**

**The dinner and outstanding membership fees can be paid in CASH ONLY.**

Enclosed is the agenda for this year's AGM, the minutes of the 63<sup>rd</sup> AGM 2020, as well as the membership form for 2021. Any other business has to be notified in writing to the Secretary at least 7 days before the meeting.

Please make your reservation for the event no later than **Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February,** to our Secretary:

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

## **Membership fees for 2021**

We request all our members to pay the membership fee until the end of February or on the occasion of the AGM.

Regular Members LKR 5'000/-          Corporate Members LKR 25'000/-

Please issue your crossed cheque in favour of "Swiss Circle Sri Lanka" or deposit the amount directly into our account no 703010005514 at the Hatton National Bank.

Any direct payment to our bank account must be supported with a copy of the remittance advice by post or email to the treasurer:

**Mrs. Herta Fernando, Rockwood Apartments 7/1, Rockwood Place 1, Colombo 7  
treasurer.swisscircleSL@gmail.com**

**It is very important to indicate your name when you deposit the amount in our HNB account.**

Don't forget to write your name on the deposit slip and tell the bank employee at the counter to mention your name, so that it appears on our statement. It is impossible to trace nameless deposits!

In order to keep our database up to date, you need to inform us if you have a different contact number or address. You can fill out the attached membership form and send it (or a scanned copy) to our treasurer or you could send her an email with all the details.

If your contact details haven't changed, you don't have to fill out another membership form.

<b>VERY IMPORTANT</b>
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In accordance with the general safety regulations regarding the pandemic, you will have to adhere to the following rules:

Before entering the premises, you are required to

- Wear a mask
- Get your temperature checked
- Wash and sanitize your hands

No self-service at the European buffet but the staff will be there to serve you according to your wishes.

Only 5 people are allowed to sit at each dining table.

Since we must hand over the list of participants to the relevant authorities, it is imperative that you register before **Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021**. Therefore, **last minute reservations will not be accepted.**

Please be aware that the event might have to be cancelled at a short notice if the prevailing situation deteriorates, and we will update you accordingly.

We look forward to seeing you then and kindly request you to confirm your participation as soon as possible.

With best regards,

Laure C. Dedigama

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