

*SRI LANKA MALAY ASSOCIATION*  
(PERSATUAN MELAYU SRI LANKA)

**NEWS in Brief**

**APRIL TO AUGUST 2009**

**RAMAZAN KAREEM – MAY ALMIGHTY ALLAH SHOWER HIS BLESSINGS ON YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMAZAN**

**RAMAH TAMAH DE SOREH – MEMBERS DAY ORGANISED BY THE WOMEN'S AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT PADANG**



Ms Mallika Joseph conducting a cookery Demonstration.



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Lanka Canneries – Manufacturers of MD Products



Entertainment by Selwyn Jappar Dance Troupe



SLMA Ladies selling food items to raise funds for the Cancer Hospital Project.



Dance item performed by SLMA Dance troupe



A Skit by the youth of SLMA



Winners of the skit competition



CMCC President handing over prize to A winner of the entrance ticket draw.

**FELICITATION OF MAJOR INTHIKAB LANTRA A MALAY WAR HERO WHO TOOK PART IN THE BATTLE TO ELIMINATE THE LTTE IN MULLAITIVU.**



Hafiz Akram Nooramith delivering A bayan on the merits of serving in the armed Forces and fighting for the country.



SLMA and CMCC Presidents handing over a token of appreciation to Major Lantra. Major Lantra serves in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Division Infantry 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion of the Gemunu Watch in Mullaitivu



Major Lantra addressing the gathering and sharing his experiences in the last battle to eliminate terrorism in Sri Lanka



One Soldier to another. Major Lantra in conversation with Brig. T M Bohoran.

**PROJECT ORGANISED BY THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD PACKS TO THE INMATES OF THE PAEDEATRIC WARD OF THE NATIONAL CANCER HOSPITAL MAHARAGAMA ON 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.**



Members of the committee packing the Gift packs.



The inmates of the paediatric ward being entertained with a Magic Show.



Distribution of gift packs to the Children of the Cancer hospital paediatric ward.



Chairperson Hajiani Inaya Ahamat distributing gift packs.



Secretary Sabrina Jayah handing over Fruits/drinks to the children.



Chairperson Social Services Committee Hajiani Inaya Ahamat and Secretary Sabrina Jayah handing over a Cash donation to the Director of the National Cancer Hospital Maharagama Dr (Mrs) Yoganathan for purchase of medicines.

**The SLMA Committee wishes to thank Sdri Doreen Samath for her unstinted support towards this project.**

**ANNUAL PLANNING WORKSHOP ORGANISED FOR THE NEWLY ELECTED COMMITTEES OF SLMA AND CMCC ON 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2009.**



Moderator – Club Captain Mirza Fajudeen addressing the participants.



SLMA President Iqram Cuttilan highlighting the plan of activities of the SLMA for 2009/2010.



CMCC President Uvaiz Samsudeen discussing the action plan for CMCC for the year 2009/1010



CMCC/SLMA Treasurer briefing the participants on the adoption of proper financial reporting.



Vice Patron Thalip Iyne making a presentation [On Team Work and Motivation](#) which is very Pertinent in taking our associations forward.



SLMA Asst Secretary Sdri Shervonne Lantra handing over a token of appreciation to Sdr Thalip Iyne.



THE ANNUAL CHILDRENS PARTY ORGANISED BY THE SLMA RUPEE FUND  
IN MEMORY OF FOUNDER MARHOOMA MASHMOON LYE.



SLMA Rupee Fund President Desh. Chansyn Musaffer cutting the cake.



Sweets being distributed to the children.



Children being served with cake.



The Chief Guests for the function.



Magician Ronald entertaining the kids



Gifts being given to the kids by Ms Manikku.



Gifts being given to kids



Waiting for their gifts



The Children and their parents at the party.



Waiting in line to receive their gifts.

**The SLMA Rupee Fund runs a Nursery School for the poor children of Kompannaveediya area.**

**COLOURS AT SUNDOWN – A COFFEE EVENING ORGANISED BY THE WOMEN’S AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2009 AT HOTEL HOLIDAY INN COLOMBO.**



Angklung performed by SLMA youth.



The VIP Invitees HE Djafar Husein, Indonesian Ambassador, Sdr M K X Sabar – Patron SLMA, Mr Nor Akmal – First Secretary Malasian HC, Sdr T Y Raheem – Secretary General SLAMAC, Sdr Uvaiz Samsudeen – President CMCC.



Dance item by Azmara Allang & Troupe



A section of the sell out crowd.



HE Djafar Husein handing over the prize To the winner of the Entrance ticket draw



The crowd being Entertained by “Bottom Line”



“Fusion Drums” – a drumming routine



The Grande Finale “Sing-a-long”



Guest spot by Tony and Ayesha Singhawansa



Naushad Rasool keeping the crowd entertained.



SLMA Dance Troupe performing a Shawl Dance – Chorographed by Ranjika Jeewantha



“Brides at Sundown” – a Bridal Show by Ramzi Rahaman



“Drapes at Dusk” a Saree Fashion Show – Choreographed by Sdri Marlene Dole



**DISTRIBUTION OF ZAKATH/SADAQ PACKS TO DESERVING MALAY FAMILIES.**



The Religious Affairs Committee distributed 25 packs of dry rations to needy Malay families to assist them during the month of Ramazan. The value of each pack was Rs 3500/-. Terima Kasih to all our donors who generously donated in cash and kind. In the photo are Religious Affairs Committee Chairperson Shafeena Fajudeen and Secretary Niameth Raheem with the gifts packs. Also in Picture Sdr Juragan Majid – Hony General Secretary SLMA and SLMA President Sdr Iqram Cuttilan



## UPCOMING SLMA EVENTS

- SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - RECITAL OF BADRIN MOWLID, IFTHAR, BAYAN, TARAWEEH PRAYERS AND DINNER.
- THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF SADAQA PACKS BY SLMA RUPEE FUND.
- OCTOBER ANNUAL PICNIC – DATE AND VENUE TO BE NOTIFIED.
- NOVEMBER RECITAL OF KATHAMUL QURAN IN MEMORY OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES, DECEASED MEMBERS OF SLMA/CMCC
- DECEMBER DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL ACCESSORIES TO DESERVING MUSLIM SCHOOL CHILDREN IN KOMPANNAVEEDIYA AREA

