

Pool Championship @ The Margarita Blue

Variety is the spice of life, they say, and that's exactly what's happening at the Margarita Blue retro pub at the Galadari Hotel. A pool championship is now on - till June 12th, 2010 - from 7.00 pm onwards, and the daily winners will receive gifts.

Margarita Blue's beautiful setting gives it a contemporary and cozy atmosphere, while the outside Terrace has a very romantic setting. Entertainment is provided by the group Mirage - on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

The menu offers a variety of appetizers, main dishes and desserts for lunch and dinner



After Dark

The pub also offers games, such as darts, snooker and pool, including the best and latest in sports on a giant screen.

The beverage menu consists of many varieties of local and imported beers, spirits and others. Additional happy hour is from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm

The Margarita Blue is open all seven days of the week - from 11.00 am to 2.00 am.

Heatwave II - The Burning Flames
It's happening this Saturday, June 5th, from 9.00 pm onwards, at the Beach House, Mount Lavinia

In addition to DJ Rizni, DJ Lil Guru and DJ Sushan rocking the scene The organizers (Frequency 69) have also added DJ, model and actress, Charlotte Narni, to heat up the

Tropical Night
Saturday, June 12th, 2010, from 9:00 pm onwards, at Zouk Colombo (Galadari Hotel), with some of the finest DJs in action - DJ Sach, DJ Hash, and DJ Master Twins. Dress code: Floral tops, shorts (in a tropical manner)



Margarita Blue



Invitees

Fires From Kili

A prominent lecturer of English, Ayesha Herath, recently launched her maiden novel, Fires From Kili.

The event took place at the Holcim Auditorium, situated at Colombo 3, with Maj Gen. Shavendra Silva as the chief guest. The key note speaker was Leel Goonesekara.

Several eminent personalities, including Prof. Yasmine Gooneratne, Dr. Brendon Gooneratne, Gill Westerway, of the British Council, the wife of the Indian High Commissioner, Punyakante Wijenaike, Kamala Wijeratne, Azga Hussian, Senaka Abeyrathne and Dr. Maithree Wickramasinghe, were present.

Speaking at the launch, Maj Gen. Shavendra Silva said, "In an era where we are commemorating victory over terrorism, which could have been regarded as the major war fought in our region, where our soldiers, in brutal actions, perfectly neutralized the barbaric atrocities of LTTE terrorism, I am happy to see this energetic writer, Ayesha, is actually on the job because what the country needs at this juncture is the development of characters with more intellectual capaci-



Chief Guest with the author

ties and above average moral attitudes to suite future aspirations.

He also went on to say that Ayesha's work has another significance as it is appearing in the English language where many authors are reluctant to do so because, basically, English literature in this country do not earn a profit.

Fire From Kili is set in a remote corner of Kurunegala where Ayesha spent most of her teenage years, surrounded by coconut and paddy cultivation.

Lanka Times Melbourne

Some of the local stories and photographs, appearing in both "Scene Around" and "Star Track," will also be highlighted in the "Lanka Times Melbourne," which is published in Australia, and is very popular with the Sri Lankans living in Melbourne.



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Bollywood stars - a damper, too

It's not only the weather that is proving to be a damper where the International Indian Film Academy celebrations are concerned, but also some of the stars, associated with the Indian film industry. They seem to be playing the 'hard to get' game to their advantage.

Actor Kamal Haasan has indicated his unwillingness to be a part of the 11th IIFA extravaganza, saying he has never participated in an IIFA event and saw no justification to participate this time in Colombo.

Arjun Rampal, too, has an excuse; he has a charity event in Hongkong, he says.

Earlier, Aishwarya Rai and Abhishek Bachchan, who have been regular faces at IIFA, since it began 10 years, said they are skipping the event this year because of their professional commitments.

Abhishek, they say has back-to-back shoots lined up, while Ash is going to attend the French open.

Tamil stars, including Rajinikanth, have also said they are not going to Colombo.

Where Amitabh Bachchan is concerned, there are conflicting reports.

While some say he won't be attending, others are quite confident that the brand ambassador for the event will travel to Colombo, although it will only be a fleeting appearance.

A spokesman for the show's organizer is quoted as having said that Mr Amitabh Bachchan is the brand ambassador of IIFA, so he will surely fulfill his duty, adding that Big B will attend it briefly.

With just two days more to go for the blockbuster event, one wonders how big the 'no show' list will eventually turn out to be!

In the meanwhile, Zouk Colombo, at the Galadari Hotel, has drawn up some elaborate plans to celebrate the IIFA event, in true Bollywood style. And it's all happening this week:

* Wednesday, June 2nd - Bollywood Night
DJs Wayne and Ray V from India, supported by in house DJs.

Red carpet welcome, plus Mehendi artists - 9.00 pm to 5.00 am.

* Friday, June 4th - Glitzy Friday (Movie Night and After Party)



Abhishek Bachchan and Aishwarya Rai are seen in this picture with well known socialite and proprietress of Prentia Fashions and Crystals, Priyanthi Fernando. Both Abhishek and Aishwarya, who have been regular faces at IIFA, since it began 10 years, said they are skipping the event this year because of their professional commitments.

Movie (3 Idiots) to be screened from 7.00 pm onwards

After Party with Indian DJs Wayne and Ray V, supported by DJs Van Luup and Praveen

Red carpet welcome, plus Mehendi artists - 7.00 pm to 5.00 am.

* Saturday, June 5th - Glamorous Saturday (Movie Night and After Party)

Movie (Fashion) to be screened from 7.00 pm onwards.

After Party with Indian DJs Wayne and Ray V, supported by DJs Van Luup and Praveen.

Red carpet welcome, plus Mehendi artists, and fusion drummers - 7.00 pm to 5.00 am.

And, if you're lucky enough, the organizers say you might be able to catch a glimpse of one of your favourite Bollywood stars!

The Glam Scene

Designer: Sharm Silk of Silkwrap
Photographer: Samantha Seneviratna
Hair and Make up: Capelo Salon
Location: Kani Lanka Hotel, Kalutara

Michele



Activities galore!

United we stand, and that's how the girls, both past and present, of HolyFamily Convent Dehiwela, are going about celebrating their 75th anniversary.

They have planned out a whole lot of activities to commemorate this mega occasion,

and the whole lot - teachers and all - led by Rev. Sister Ranjane Silva, the Principal, are working tirelessly to making it an unforgettable happening.

Early this year, the pupils, with support from the old girls, embarked on a fund-raising walk, and last month, the



Rev. Fathers Ranjith Madurawela and Babapulla are seen here with the Director Education, Piliyandala, and, the Principal and Vice- Principal of HFC Dehiwela

students made their presence felt on stage.

They worked on three concerts, held at the convent's refurbished hall, on May 19th (one show) and 20th, 2010, (two shows).

You could check out the video clip of the concert at <http://gedhara.krsweb.net>

The Chief Guest was Ms Padma Kannangara, Director Education, Piliyandala.

The major 75th Jubilee Celebrations is scheduled for June 15th, 2010, and quite a few past pupils, now domiciled abroad, are expected to be in town to be a part of this treasured event.