



Angela and Shirleen

Lankani, Nisansala, Davina Valaydon and Deenesha

Patrick Evans and Bob McKerrow

Ashok Ferry and wife

Cannonball Run 2011

The Cannonball Run is an event that Galle Face Hotel celebrates every year to commemorate an historic event that took place in the year 1840 when the Galle Face Hotel was then known as the as Galle Face House. In that year, when the artillery of the British Army were practicing, a 30 pound cannonball struck the roof of the House. Each year to remember this event and the mischievous ball that rolled down to the drawing room, two runners are chosen to run from the Cannon on the Galle Face Green and touch the Cannonball kept in the hotel. This year the two participants were French Ambassador to Sri Lanka Christine Robichon and Norwegian Ambassador to Sri Lanka Hilde Haraldstad (winner).

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Chairman Sanjeev Gardiner handing over the winning trophy to Norwegian Ambassador to Sri Lanka Hilde Haraldstad

Chairman Sanjeev Gardiner handing over the runner up trophy to French Ambassador to Sri Lanka Christine Robichon



British High Commissioner John Rankin and daughter Heather Rankin



Mrs S Gardiner with the children

Sylvia and Sharma

Chanaka and Sandeepa

Dr. Ajith Perera (right) and Dr. David

