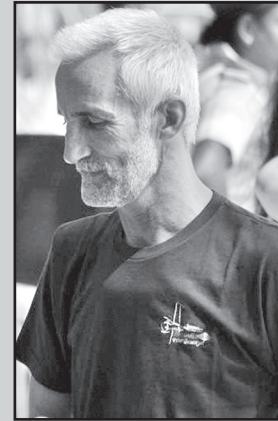


Besenyei's MAGIC stuns Unawatuna

A Deccan helicopter adding colour to the event

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The champion pilot of Red Bull, Peter Besenyei performed his magical moves with a small Cessna aircraft just above the beautiful beach at Unawatuna in down south last weekend. This is the first occasion that Red Bull brought this kind of action to Sri Lanka, after a series of action with Red Bull X Fighters and stunt rider Chris Pfeiffer. Basenyei flew across the colourful sands and clear waters in Unawatuna and performed acrobatic flying stunts on Saturday, December 3, entertaining over 50,000 spectators who were there to witness the pioneering event, free of charge. With 4 FAI World Grand Prix titles, Peter is no stranger to this form of sport. Being the pioneer in his field, Peter also holds the honour of winning the European World Championship and World Championship twice each. On the previous day, he flew above the UNESCO world heritage site of Sigiriya.



Peter Besenyei



Champion Red Bull pilot Peter Besenyei in action at Unawatuna.

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