

Paradise Exorcised - travelling made easy

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For the sixth time around Galle Literary Festival has come up while continuing its tradition of being the cutting edge in featuring authors and activities.

In tandem with the literary festival which is supported by Jetwing Hotels, the launch of Juliet Coombe's first book, *Paradise Exorcised* which is into responsible tourism, took place at Galle Heritage Villa which is located inside the Galle Fort. At the launching ceremony of *Paradise Exorcised*, Jetwing Hotels Chairman Hiran Cooray said, "We should be very thankful for Juliet Coombe for her efforts to launch such a travel guide that would support tourism which is a booming area in the Sri Lankan economy. We are now focusing on community based tourism. So we should appreciate this kind of efforts."

"We supported this event every year and every time we see this event is becoming better and better," he said speaking on Galle Literary Festival.

"David Otherberg who



Hiran Cooray and David



David and friend

came down to Sri Lanka from UK has supported this effort very much and I hope this book will be a turning point for responsible travel guide publishing," Juliet Coombe added.

The illustrations for the book has been done by Asia Hewapathirane.



Juliet and a fan



Juliet speaking at the launch



Ashok Ferrey and Gill Westaway



Ishanth Gunawardena, Angie, Ranika and Prasanna



From left Amrita Pieris, Anjie Samuel, Anoma Alagiyawadu and Riaz Cader