



Avurudu kade



Goni bag running



More games



Ready for the Tug-o-war



Earl's Regency General Manager Neroy Marso lighting the pot for the boiling of the milk

Earl's Regency celebrated the Sinhala and Tamil New year in traditional style starting from April 12 where all the guests were welcomed with beetle leaves and flowers in a *Bulath Heppuwa*. Children were given a hotel drawing book to colour. Ministry of music Karaoke was opened for guests. The Avurudu Kade was open from the 12th where a whole Kessel Kena was hanged and sweet meats Yara Tea, different *Acharu* and *Seeni bola* was available for the guest. A *paduru* party was held on April 13 and 14 which was a great success. A *Heel Danaya* was offered to Thennekumbura temple by the hotel. Boiling of the milk was done at the auspicious time by General Manager Neroy Marso and the Management in the presence of many guests.



Children partaking in the bun eating game

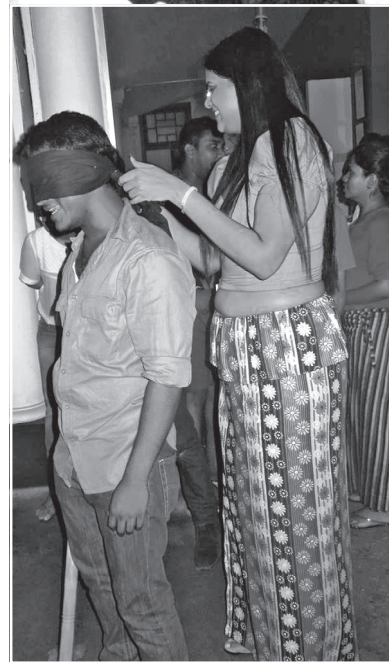


Pulling with all their mite

Avurudu at Earl's Regency



D. Tasneem, Sachie, Holly, Aysha and Florence



Traditional games



Enjoying the games

Leo Burnett Avurudu celebrations

In the true spirit of the National New Year, Leo Burnett brought together its team, clients, media partners, the industry, friends and their families for their annual Avurudu uthsavaya which was held at their office recently. It was an evening full of excitement and fun, as everyone joined in traditional games and customs to celebrate the dawning of the New Year. Everyone revelled in traditional games such as *kotta pora*, *kana mutti* and the *bun eating* competitions. Many of the quintessential customs that are part of the Sinhala and Tamil New Year celebrations were also observed. Delectable festive treats such as *kavun*, *kokis*, *mun kerali* and *kiribath* were also enjoyed by all who joined the celebrations.



Sujen and Aysha



Rubakanth and Amil

Amaya and Anuradha



A. Chrishani Kotalawela, Rayynor Silva and Ranil de Silva



Mahen Perera and Shyami Cab