



The Avurudu Kumariya competition



Kids who participated at the Dangayange Avurudda



Singithi Avurudu Kumari Sajani Helakna, Avurudu Kumaraya Ruvin Iddagoda and Avurudu Kumari Chathurni Indrachapa

Avurudu celebrations for Dangayas

The venue was swarming with laughter and enthusiasm. Creativity was in abundance at Nalaka Swarnathilake's *Dangayange Avurudda* which unfurled at the Janakala Centre, Battaramulla.

The event was organized by Nalaka's Performing Arts Academy. The child actors of his two successful

plays *Mama Venama Malak* and *Dangamalla* took part in the event along with the students of LPF school, Dehiwala.

The children took part in many *avurudu* games and even got opportunities to enhance their performing skills. The festival was especially designed for children and included around 30 events including competition like the fancy dress

parade and choosing the *Avuduru Kumari* and *Avurudu Kumaraya*.

Chathurni Indrachapa was the *Avurudu Kumari* at *Dangayange Avurudda*. Nipuni Narmada, Thisuri Lavanya and Nelisa Algama came in as first, second and third runners up. Ruvin Iddagoda was the *Avurudu Kamaraya* at the event while Inura Perera and Akila Dayaratne came in as

first and second runners up. Sajani Helakna was the *Singithi Avurudu Kumari* and Dhanjani Bandaragodage and Ruhini Vijesundara clinched the first and second runners up positions.

Colombo University Vice Chancellor Prof Kanishka Hirimburegama was the chief guest of the event. Many celebrities in the arts and entertainment zone also graced the occasion. *RJ*



The lime and spoon race



Pillow fighting



The bun eating race



Kana mutti bideema



The tug of war