

# ANCL celebrates Vesak

Vesak was celebrated in grand style at Lake House with some of the staff performing Bhakthi Gee and showcasing the Vesak lanterns featured at the ANCL Vesak Amadahara zone. ANCL Chairman and Managing Director Bandula Padmakumara along with other dignitaries graced this occasion. Pictures by Ranjith Asanka



ANCL Director Editorial Seelarathne Senarath with Chairman Bandula Padmakumara, Sri Lanka Telecom CAO Gregg Young and his wife Barbara Young. Operations Director Upul Dissanayake (not in picture) also graced the event.



Lake House roundabout ignited



ANCL staff singing Bhakthi Gee



## Vesak illuminated at MLH

All the material utilized in the nine creations surfaced recycling, reusing and refuse resources from the hotel, which was indeed a fabulous effort by my team, GM Anura Dewapura said. MLH surfaced the importance of Vesak which is to share with joy and peace by the team. Here are the creations by the team members of MLH.



The engineering team that emphasized reusable and recycled material



Participants creations



The HR Team's creation



The security team



The illuminated creation



The accounts team's ceation



The Housekeeping team's creation

## Vesak celebrations at the Hilton Colombo

The Hilton Colombo came alive with festivity in honour of Vesak – a celebration of Lord Buddha's birth, enlightenment and attainment of Nirvana. With over 300 white lanterns and a host of lights illuminating the hotel, Hilton Colombo's tasteful exterior was transformed into an exquisite display of Buddhist culture.

An ideal showcase of Sri Lankan tradition, guests and visitors at the Hilton Colombo were mesmerized by the eliminations and enjoyed the unique celebration.

In addition, the hotel held an internal competition where departments took part in making Vesak lanterns. Battling it out were the teams from the sports centre, stewarding, engi-

neering, kitchen, gardening and security departments. Displaying his creative talents coming in at first place was Sadun Seniviratna from the kitchen team, with second place awarded to R.A.G. Ranasinghe and his team from housekeeping and third place was taken by C. Mogan and his team from the gardening department.



Eliminations at the Hilton Colombo



More Vesak lanterns by the departments



First place in the vesak competition - Sadun Seniviratna from the Kitchen team



Vesak decorations at the Hilton

## Vesak at Victoria Home

A giant Vesak lantern with 12 satellites depicting the Sambudhu Jathakaya was exhibited by inmates of the Victoria Home Rajagiriya recently. It was sponsored by a group of philanthropists under the guidance of Director of the Home D K Thevarepperuma.

Picture by Saman Sri Wedage

