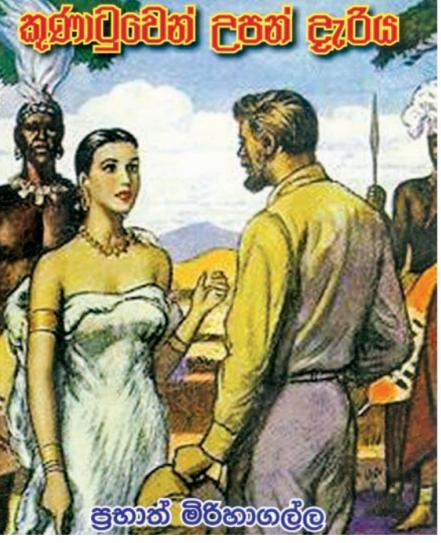


Kunatuwen Upan Deriya to be launched

June 04 Prabhath's Mirihagalle's 'Kunatuwen Upan Deriya' will be launched at 10 am on June 4 at the Dayawansa Jayakody bookshop, Colombo 10. It is the authentic Sinhala translation of H Rider Haggard's popular work 'The Child of Storm.' 'Kunatuwen Upan Deriya' is a Dayawansa Jayakody publication.



Kada Walalu and Elowa Gihin Melowa Awa in Galle

June 05 'Kada Walalu and Elowa Gihin Melowa Awa' directed by Prof.Ediriweera Sarachchandra which includes in the Grade 6 and 7 Sinhala subject and in Grade 10 and 11, Drama and Theatre will be staged on June 5 at 8.30 am and 11 am at the Town hall in Galle. Performing and singing will be done by Sanath Wimalasiri, Janaka Munasinghe, Sunil Thilakarathne, Rajitha Hewathanthrige, Namal Weerabahu, Jayanath Bandara, Prathibha Hettiarachchi, Lakshani Amarathunga, Subhashini Hettiarachchi along with many other prominent artists. Choreography will be by Upul Mahanama, stage lighting by Upali Weerasinghe, dance items created by Miranda Hemalatha while stage management is by Dhanapala Bogoda. Make up by Lalitha Sarachchandra. 'Kada Walalu and Elowa Gihin Melowa Awa' is presented by House of Drama while it is organised by Priyantha Ranjan. For inquiries please contact Priyantha Ranjan on 071 4822890 or 077 6240033.

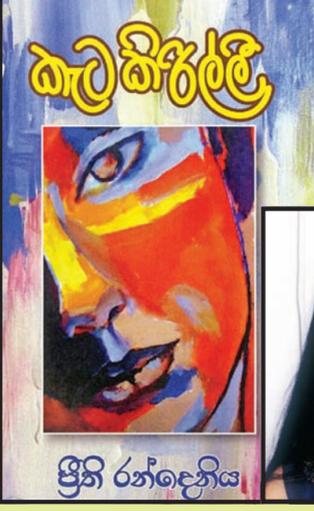


Cultural Diary

SARASHI SAMARASINGHE
This week's 'Cultural Diary' brings you details about several other fascinating events happening in the city. Take your pick of stage plays, exhibitions or dance performance and add colour to your routine life. You can make merry and enjoy the adventures or sit back, relax and enjoy a movie of your choice. Make a little space to kick into high gear amid the busy work schedules to enjoy the exciting events happening at venues around the city. If there is an event you would like others to know, drop an email to eventcalendar25@gmail.com (Please be mindful to send only the essential details). Have a pleasant week.

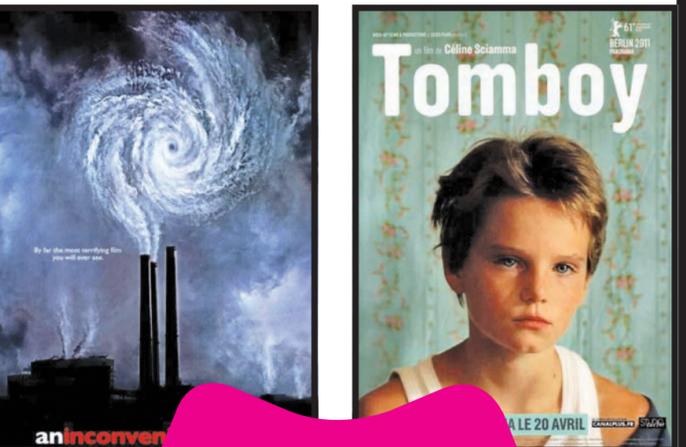
Keta Kirillee to be launched at BMICH

June 04 'Keta Kirillee,' the latest novel written by Preethi Randeniya a poetress, novelist and writer will be launched at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH) committee room 'B' on June 4 at 4 pm under the distinguished patronage of Dr.Pundit Amaradeva. Veteran cinema personaity Sumithra Peiris will be the Chief Guest for this event. Special speeches will be delivered by Pathegama Gnanissara thero, Jackson Anthony and Anoja Weerasinghe. Pathegama Gnanissara thero will deliver a speech on 'Keta Kirillee novel and writing skills of Preethi Randeniya,' Jackson Anthony will deliver a speech on 'The modern family unit which is being demonstrated through Keta Kirillee,' and Anoja Weerasinghe will deliver a speech on 'A woman's role in the creative world and Keta Kirillee.' Prominent actresses Sangeetha Weeraratne, Yashodha Wimaladharm and Dilhani Ekanayake will be reciting some selected pages of this novel. Until now Preethi Randeniya has launched three Collection of poetries, two novels and 20 children's books. 'Keta Kirillee' is a Surasa novel and is a publication of Fast Publishing Private Limited.



Big screen

American Centre will screen movies on the theme of Environment this month



An Inconvenient Truth
An Inconvenient Truth (2010) will be screened on June 4 at 6pm at the American Center, No 44, Galle Road, Colombo 3. (Running Time: 100 minutes)
Director Davis Guggenheim eloquently weaves the science of global warming with Al Gore's personal history and lifelong commitment to reversing the effects of global climate change in the most talked-about documentary of the year. An audience and critical favourite, An Inconvenient Truth makes the compelling case that global warming is real, man-made, and its effects will be cataclysmic if we don't act now. Gore presents a wide array of facts and information in a thoughtful and compelling way: often humorous, frequently emotional, always fascinating. In the end, An Inconvenient Truth accomplishes what all great films should: it leaves the viewer shaken, involved and inspired. Seating is limited and is first-come, first-served.

Tomboy
The movie, Tomboy (2011) by Celine Sciamma will be screened on Tuesday, June 4 at 3pm and Wednesday, June 5 at 6.30pm at Alliance Française de Colombo, 11, Barnes Place, Colombo 7. Laure is 10 years old. Laure is a tomboy. Having arrived to stay in a new quarter, she made Lisa and her band to believe that she is a boy. Fiction or truth? Fiction Summer becomes a large playground and Laure becomes "Michael", a boy like another... sufficiently different to attract the attention of Lisa who fall in love with. Laure takes advantage of his new identity as if, till the end of summer, never to reveal his embarrassing secret. The movie is for general viewing and is subtitled in English.

Amazing Amazon at Barefoot

June 06 The allure of the Colombian Amazon jungle reaches Sri Lanka through the work of the Colombian photographer Nicolás Van Hemelryck with the support of the Cultural Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia, and thanks to the donation of a series of photographs of the young Colombian artist Nicolás Van Hemelryck, the Embassy of Colombia will present the "Amazing Amazon" exhibition from June 6 to 9 at the Barefoot Gallery in Colombo, No.704, Galle Road, Colombo-3. Within the framework of the plan to strengthen commercial and cultural relations with Asian countries, and since the environmental agenda regarding sustainability and conservation is one of the most pressing current global issues, Colombia is stepping forward in assuming a leadership role in this arena given its rich biodiversity. The Embassy aims to get close to the Sri Lankan people through a cultural and environmentally sensitive perspective. Natural beauty ties together these two nations and this exhibition is about sharing that natural heritage and commitment to its preservation. Gallery opening hours will be weekdays from 10am to 7pm and on Sundays from 11am to 5pm.



An art exhibition at AF Kandy

June 07 The Alliance française de Kandy has always given the opportunity to Sri Lankan artists to exhibit their master pieces and helps young talents to flourish. So, this time, they have welcomed Thilanka Madhushani, Sandeepani Wasana Liyanarathne, Ishara Madhushani and Chathuri Sugandhika Kumari, past students of Girls' High School to show their sense of aestheticism and their imagination. Thilanka Madhushani participated in the Alliance Young Artist 2011, a special exhibition to let the school students discover and develop their artistic skills. The exhibition will continue till June 7 from 9 am to 5 pm.



Rookada Rajje to be staged at Tower hall in Maradana

June 09 'Rookada Rajje' scripted by D Kumara and produced by Priyantha Ranjan will be staged on June 9 at 3.30 pm and 6.30 pm at the Tower hall, Maradana. The cast includes Vijaya Nandasiri, Rodney Warnakula, Priyantha Senevirathne, Sarath Chandrasiri, Gamini Ambalangoda, Ferni Roshani, Kumara Liyanage, Indika Jayasinghe and Tharanga Bandara. The music will be by Sarath Kulanga. Make up by Kumara Galahitiyawa, costume designing by Kamal Kanthi Bogoda and Dhanapala Bogoda, costume jewellery designed by Chamara Anudath Rajapakse, stage lighting by Wasantha Kumara (Wasantha lights), Sujeewa Wijesinghe and Sathyapriya Wijesinghe. Choreography by Lal Thilakarathne and satge decoration by Rohana Hewavitharana. Stage management by Priyantha Ranjan. 'Rookada Rajje' will be presented by House of Drama while chief organiser and production management is done by Priyantha Ranjan. For inquiries please contact Priyantha Ranjan on 071 4822890 or 077 6240033.

Chamber Music Plus V at Goethe hall

June 09 Chamber Music Plus V will be held on June 9 at 7.30 pm at the Goethe hall, No. 39, Gregory's Road, Colombo 7. This time the CMSC will feature live chamber music with original film by the New York City trained award winning director Boodee Keerthisena. The concert/screen-



Balloth Ekka Be to be staged

June 08 'Balloth Ekka Be,' the most popular stage drama written and directed by Ravindra Ariyaratne will be staged on Saturday (June 8) at 3.30 pm and 6.45 pm at the Town hall in Wattala. 'Balloth Ekka Be' will be starred with renowned artistes such as Wijaya Nandasiri, Roshan Pilapitiya, Gihan Fernando, Kumara Thirimadura and Anusha Dissanayake. Music will be by Shantha Peiris, background creations by Luvoline Vandawall and stage management will be by Ashoka De Soya and Shantha Udayakumara. 'Balloth Ekka Be' is produced by Asle J.Lanka Computer Training Institute while Jude Srimal is the main organiser of the drama. Tickets are available at Sarasavi book shop, Wattala and from the theatre gate.



Chamber Music Plus V at Goethe hall

ing will be followed by an open discussion on the creative process between musician and film director and the natural symbiosis between moving images and sound. The concert will be moderated by Lakshman Joseph de Saram. The evening is generously sponsored in part by Rikskonsertene (Concerts Norway) and by the Goethe Institute in Colombo.