

## Lighting up of the Christmas tree at the Colombo Hilton

Wibo Wilink, General Manager of the Colombo Hilton invited a large number of guests to partake in the annual Yuletide Cocktails and the lighting of the Christmas tree, which is illuminated by thousands of white lights.

It was an evening of music and song to fit the season with guests taking part in the activities. The Christmas Carols for the evening was sung by a group made entirely by the hotels staff. It was a fine evening of seasonal chatter and children's laughter echoing through The Thorana Lounge.



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## Alliance Francaise hailed the season

The Director and staff of The Alliance Francaise de Colombo invited students and wellwishers to participate in its annual carol service and get together at its premises down Barnes Place.

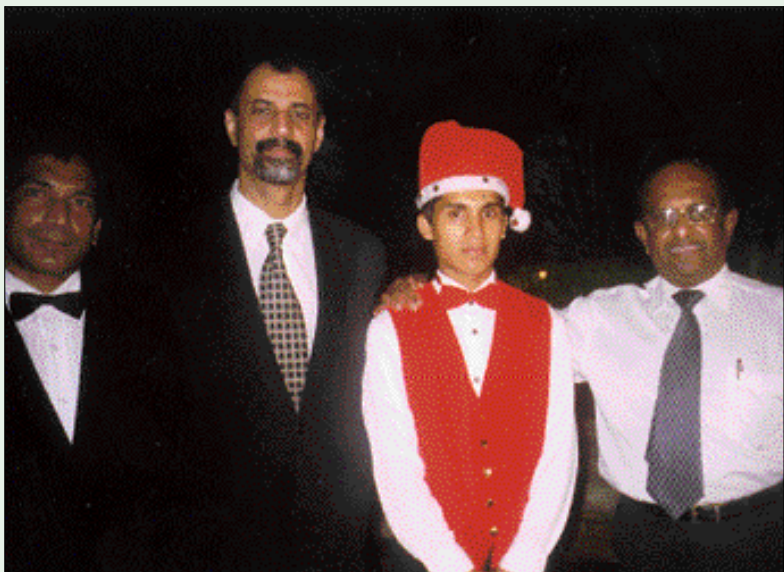
The event brought to the fore a well rehearsed set of singers who kept the gathering singing along most of perennial carol favourites. An appropriately dressed guest list and a amused tot of his surroundings summed up the days events.



## Christmas cheer at The Terrace

The Chairman and Management of The Galle Face Hotel held an evening of cocktails to entertain its well wishers and business clients. Rajiv Khanna, General Manager together with leading hotelier Chandra Mohotti, Vice President of the Leisure Division of the Galle Face Hotel Management Services was seeing attending to guests which summed up for the perfect evening with the chilly December breeze blowing through the vast expanse of 'The Terrace' over looking the sea.

Beside the many smartly clad guests was the special attraction of being served by a brigade of stewards specially clad for the occasion with a touch of Santa Claus to their uniforms.



## Christmas at Deli Market

The management of the Deli Market restaurant joined up with their many business clients, mostly based at its premises of the World Trade Centre to celebrate Christmas. Among the gathering were also members from the corporate sector and the diplomatic circle based in the city.



## Goethe Institute celebrations

Director of the German Cultural Institute together with his wife Cora Lang invited friends and well-wishers for cocktails to celebrate the season, outside in the sprawling garden of the premises. The list included mostly artists, dancers and musicians reflecting on the fact that both director Lang and his wife, who has earned herself a name for her fine skills as both, a painter and a sculptor are closely linked to the local arts circle.

