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Vatican releases schedule for Pope's visit

The Schedule for the 2015 Apostolic Voyage of Pope Francis to Sri Lanka and the Philippines was released on Friday. Pope Francis will leave Rome on January 12, and return on January 19, Vatican Radio reported. Archbishop Socrates Villegas, president of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines, said at a press conference in Manila on Friday that Pope Francis is bringing the "joy of Gospel personally, to us, on the five special days in January that we have officially announced." But the bishops reiterated that the papal visit "carries a message of pastoral love, mercy and compassion" and it is "through the understanding and living out of this message that the grace will flow."

The Apostolic Voyage of Pope Francis to Sri Lanka (12-15 January 2015)

Programme

Monday 12 January 2015

19:00 Departure from Rome's Fiumicino Airport for Colombo

Tuesday 13 January 2015

09:00 Arrival at the International Airport in Colombo

Welcoming Ceremony (Speech by Pope Francis)

13:15 SPEECH TO THE BISHOPS OF SRI LANKA at the Archdiocese of Colombo

17:00 COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC at the Presidential Residence

18:15 INTERRELIGIOUS MEETING at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (Speech by Pope Francis)

Wednesday 14 January 2015

08:30 Holy Mass and Canonization of Blessed Joseph Vaz at Galle Face Green in Colombo (Homily by Pope Francis)

14:00 Transfer by helicopter to Madhu

15:30 MARIAN PRAYER at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of the Rosary at Madhu (Speech by Pope Francis)

16:45 Transfer by Helicopter to Colombo

Thursday 15 January 2015

08:15 Visit to the Chapel "Our Lady of Lanka" at Bolawalana

08:45 Departure Ceremony from the International Airport of Colombo

09:00 Departure by plane from Colombo to Manila

SL and English cricketers launch 'Street to Stadium'

(Island.lk) - Standard Chartered joined hands with Sri Lanka Cricket to embark on yet another campaign to raise funds and awareness for Sri Lankan cricketing talent.

The campaign launch will coincide with the tour of the England cricket team and both Sri Lankan and English cricketers have generously agreed to participate in fund raising events. This campaign - 'Street to Stadium' - focuses on growing rural cricket and providing opportunities for talent, that may not have the chance of discovery or to shine.

Sanjeevani de Silva, Head of Corporate Affairs/Brand & Marketing, Standard Chartered, speaking of this new initiative together with Sri Lanka Cricket, said: "This effort is a recognition of the potentially stellar talent out there in the rural areas. We hope with this 'Street to Stadium' campaign more rural youth have a proper chance of being sighted by talent scouts and invested in to become national cricketers. We have already made a mark on the world stage with this sport and now

we must ensure that future generations keep the torch burning."

'Street to Stadium' fund raising events will include a 'Walk with Heroes' - 33 children will have the memorable experience of hand-holding the international cricketers at the opening ceremony of the ODI on 26 November at the R. Premadasa Stadium, for a contribution fee of Rs. 7,500; the highest online bidders (bidding starts at

Rs. 10,000 on the SLC FB page) will participate in the presentation ceremonies of the ODIs to be played in Colombo and have a ball autographed by the captains; and a 'Power Lunch' at R Premadasa reminiscent of a lazy cricketing Sundays complete with marquees and pub style food for high powered corporate executives on 28 November.

The focus on improving conditions for rural cricket is an extension of Standard Chartered's partnership with Sri Lanka Cricket to introduce a community investment perspective to international cricket tours. It is hoped that a total of 23 million rupees could be raised via similar activities around



Sri Lanka vs. England - Match dates

Fri Nov 21 (50 ovs) Sri Lanka A v England XI Sinhalese Sports Club Ground, Colombo
 Sun Nov 23 (50 ovs) Sri Lanka A v England XI P Sara Oval, Colombo
 Wed Nov 26 (50 ovs) 1st ODI - Sri Lanka v England (Reserve Day) R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo
 Sat Nov 29 (50 ovs) 2nd ODI - Sri Lanka v England (Reserve Day) R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo
 Wed Dec 3 (50 ovs) 3rd ODI - Sri Lanka v England (Reserve Day) Sooriyawewa, Hambantota
 Sun Dec 7 (50 ovs) 4th ODI - Sri Lanka v England R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo
 Wed Dec 10 (50 ovs) 5th ODI - Sri Lanka v England (Reserve Day) Pallekele International Cricket Stadium
 Sat Dec 13 (50 ovs) 6th ODI - Sri Lanka v England (Reserve Day) Pallekele International Cricket Stadium
 Tue Dec 16 (50 ovs) 7th ODI - Sri Lanka v England R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo

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