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# Dinner Dance and Baila Night

Saturday 10 December 2016 From 6.30 pm onwards

Band : Exceed

C & L Country Club –Northolt, UB5 6RD

3 course Sri Lankan buffet style Meal & Wine

Dress : Smart Lounge

Parking: Free

Tickets: Adult £30.00, Child 5 - 15 - £20.00, Child 1-5 Free

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## St. Anne's College Prize Day

(island.lk) The Prize Day of St. Anne's College, Kurunegala was held recently at the school premises. Rev. Bro. A.E. Tarcisius (FSC), Principal of St. Anne's College, Kurunegala in his Prize Day report stressed the importance of including awareness about the broad objectives of seventeen sustainable development goals (SDGs) at the classroom level to incorporate students and their parents as stakeholders in this worldwide program. He emphasized that there is a great need to develop a slogan like "Live Simply" and impart a set of values by which they can design their personal lives.

Prof. Lalith Prasanne Perera of Department of Economics & Statistics, University of Peradeniya and Vice Chairman of Sri Lanka Ports Authority and an old boy of the College was the Chief



Guest. The Guests of Honour were Felician Perera, J.P.U.M., President OBA, Brian A. S. Angunawela, F.C.A., President, OBA Colombo, Prasad Perera, C.A. former Secretary SDS and Nalin P. Jayasooriye, J.P.U.M., Secretary SDS.

## Special TV channel for live Parliamentary sessions

(dailymirror.lk) A special TV channel, which will only telecast parliamentary proceedings live, will be launched in three months time, Speaker Karu Jayasuriya informed Parliament. The Speaker said the proceedings were aired live

on Eye Channel.

"The Eye Channel will telecast parliamentary proceedings live except on the days where the West Indies, Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe one day international tournament matches are on. Eye

Chanel had got into an agreement to broadcast cricket matches live and therefore it is not possible to telecast parliamentary proceedings live on those days. Rupawahini will telecast parliamentary proceedings live on the days on which cricket matches are on," the speaker said. Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe suggested that the proceedings of constitutional assembly should also be shown live. (Yohan Perera)

## Christian community not for largest Christmas tree

The Christian community in Sri Lanka, have in a joint statement, expressed disappointment at the construction of a large Christmas tree at Galle Face in Colombo.

A statement by the National Christian Council

noted that the birth of Jesus or the commonly celebrated 'Feast of Christmas', is fundamentally a message and a commemoration of 'Hope'.

"We are saddened to note the latest addition to the celebrations in the erection of the tallest 'Christmas Tree' in the world at Galle Face Green. What is alarming and disturbing is the fact that the placement and location of this giant 'Christmas Tree' with all its glamour and splendor, purposefully and discreetly hides the pride of human sin in the 'Port City Development'. This development project raises

serious questions and will have severe consequences on the environment, livelihoods and the displacement of our people," the joint statement said.

The National Christian Council of Sri Lanka called upon all people to observe and celebrate the birth of Jesus with joy but also in a sense of sacredness of true spirituality, rooted and guided in Scripture. The joint statement was signed by Rev. D.R. Canagasabey, Chairperson of the National Christian Council of Sri Lanka and Bishop of Colombo, Church of Ceylon. Diocese of Colombo, Rev. Dr. Daniel S. Thiagarajah, Bishop of Jaffna Diocese, Church of South India, Asiri P. Perera, President/Bishop, Methodist Church of Sri Lanka, Priyantha Wijegoonawardene, President, Sri Lanka Baptist Sangamaya,

Stanley Nelson, President, Christian Reformed Church, Saman Perera, President, Presbytery of Lanka, Colonel Alistair Venter, Territorial Commander, The Salvation Army, G. Nadarajah, President, Lanka Lutheran Church, W.P. Ebenezer

Joseph, General Secretary, National Christian Council of Sri Lanka, Michael Dissanayake, Chairperson, Assemblies of God of Ceylon and Leslie Keegal, President, Church of the Four Square Gospel Church in Sri Lanka. Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), Student

Christian Movement (SCM), The Ceylon Bible Society, Christian Literature Society, Back to the Bible Broadcast, Theological College of Lanka, Colombo Theological Seminary and the Youth for Christ.



## What the strong winds did



(dailynews.lk) The 100-year-old Bo tree of Sri Saddharmananda Privena in Kailagoda, Badulla fell on a high tension power line and houses nearby the temple on Friday following strong wind experienced in the area. Buddha statues near the Bo tree were not damaged. Picture by C Gamage Soranatotia

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