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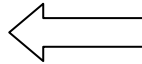
# Report of New Year Festival on 5th April 2013

Smile Vocational & Educational Centre for Disabled organized a New Year festival on 5th April 2013 in cooperation with Habaraduwa Divisional Secretariat Office at the Koggala B.O.I. (Board Of Investment) ground. All the special needs children in Habaraduwa division were invited and around 100 children participated.

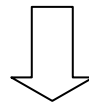
The special invited guests including The Vice Speaker of the Sri Lanka supreme Parliament and Galle district Parliamentarian Hon. Chandima Weerakkody, The Chairman of Habaraduwa Rural Council Hon. Dilshan Vidanagamage, and the Divisional Secretariat of Habaraduwa Mrs. Ayesha U. Gunathilaka participated for the opening ceremony. As well as the special needs children of Habaraduwa division, the children from special education centre's, all the children and staff from Smile Centre, officers from Social Service Department of Habaraduwa Divisional Secretariat Office, parents and neighbours participated in this special new year festival.



The National Flag was hoisted by The Vice Speaker of the Sri Lanka supreme Parliament and Galle district Parliamentarian Hon. Chandima Weerakkody.



The new year festival started by lightening the traditional oil lamp and all the invited guests participated with it.





The participants!



After the opening ceremony new year games were divided into three year groups.

Eating Buns!



Lime on the spoon!



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Running events!



Collecting coloured flags!



Passing water filled balloons!



Collecting seeds!



Putting the eye on the elephant!





Musical chair contest for the parents!



Passing the ball according to the music!



Fancy Dress Competition





New Year princess contest



New Year prince contest



The children enjoyed a lot during the day by participating in the new year games and contests.

A huge thank you to all our sponsors and supporters, without whom this new year festival would not have been possible.