**Consulate General of India**

**Hambantota**

**Press Release**

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**Constitution Day of India Celebrations at Consulate General of India, Hambantota – 26th November 2016**

The Consulate General of India, Hambantota celebrated Constitution Day on 26th November 2016. Floral tribute was paid at the portrait of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar by the Acting Consul General and other senior officials of the Post. Local community, Sri Lankan friends of India, students of Tsu-Chi National School & Students of Hindi classes and members of the Post along with their families were also paid floral tribute to Dr.B.R. Ambedkar, Father of the Indian constitution at the Library Hall in Consulate General of India, Hambantota.

The Acting Consul General in his speech emphasized the role of constitution in making India to start a new era. He also said that we can never forget the contribution of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar as his role in draft the constitution. Students from Tsu-chi National School, Hambantota gave speeches in Hindi about Indian Constitution.  Dance performance was made by students of Tsu-chi National School. A documentary film on ‘Constitution of India 60 Year’ was also screened to mark the event.   The event lasted for 2 hrs.

Few pictures taken during the event are enclosed.

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