**Consulate General of India**

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**Press Release**

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**Indian Odissi Dance Recital ‘TAAL TARANGA’ at Hall de Galle, Galle City**

**on 29TH January 2017**

Consulate General of India, Hambantota in association with Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi and Southern Provincial Council organized Indian Odissi Dance Recital ‘Taal Taranga’ on 29th January 2017 at Hall de Galle, Galle City at 07.00 pm. This event was performed by Rudrakshya Foundation of India, led by eminent Oddissi Guru Sri Bichitrananda Swain from Odisha in India.

The event was graced by Mr. Wernon Perara, Secretary, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Southern Province as a Chief Guest. The programme began by lightening the lamp by the Vice Consul (Admn.), followed by Secretary, Ministry of Cultural Affairs (SP), former Galle District Mayor, and other high level dignitaries. The event was witnessed by about 500 people.

The programme lasted for one hour and fifteen minutes. The audience enjoyed the programme and appreciated the efforts of Consulate General of India, Hambantota in organizing the programme.

A few photos are attached herewith for suitable publication.

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