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Vesak is the most significant Buddhist festival, commemorating the birth, enlightenment, and passing away (Parinirvana) of Sri Gautama Buddha.

It holds profound significance for Kelaniya Raja Maha Viharaya due to Lord Buddha's pivotal visit during this auspicious occasion, marking his third and final journey to Sri Lanka.

01.All Island Vesak Lantern Competition



The Vesak Lantern Contest will be held at a dedicated zone within the Vesak Kalapaya, providing a platform for artistic expression and cultural celebration. This highly anticipated competition attracts talented participants, showcasing their creativity and craftsmanship.

- **1st Place – Rs. 400,000**
- **2nd Place– Rs. 200,000**
- **3rd Place – Rs. 125,000**
- **Top 10 Participants – Rs. 20,000 each**

The best technologically-oriented Vesak lantern – Rs.50,000

The best environmentally-friendly Vesak lantern – Rs.50,000



02.Maha Pahan Kuuduwa – The Vesak Lantern



Explore the captivating beauty of the Maha Pahan Kuuduwa, the radiant Vesak lantern at the heart of the Sri Kalyani Vesak Kalapaya 2025, where thousands are mesmerized by its luminous display. Illuminating the night with intricate designs and symbolic motifs, this lantern symbolizes the essence of Vesak, inspiring awe and reverence among all who witness its splendor.

03.Don't miss this chance to shine amidst the harmonious blend of music, spirituality, and cultural excellence

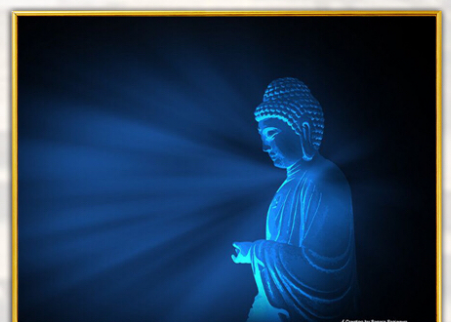
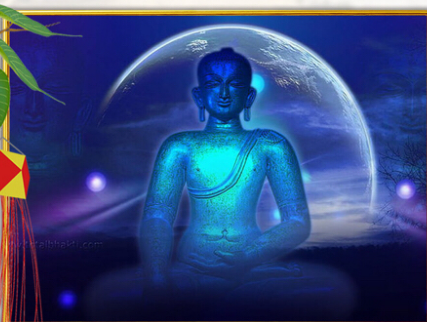


Enchanting melodies and heartfelt performances await at the Bhakthi Geetha Performances!

May 12th and 13th at 7:00 pm as 200 Dhamma School students showcase their talents in an evening filled with spiritual resonance

As a sponsor, you'll enjoy unparalleled exposure and recognition, aligning your brand with tradition and community engagement.

04.Live Animated LED Display of Lord Buddha with Natural Music and Voice Recreation of Sawathunwara Jethawanaramaya



Entire Crowd is able to see the LED display as it covers the space of whole Vesak zone (We are striving to deliver an exceptional experience for this event, mindful of the budgetary constraints)

05.Preserving Culture Through Meaningful Entertainment The Vesak Muppet Show



Bringing the timeless wisdom of the Jathaka Katha to life, the Vesak Muppet Show blends tradition with entertainment, captivating audiences of all ages.

This vibrant performance not only delights but also imparts meaningful life lessons, ensuring that our rich cultural heritage continues to inspire generations.

06.Vesak Pandals attracting thousands of devotees -12th to 18th May



Experience the vibrant essence of Vesak Pandalas as they narrate captivating Jathaka stories, enriching the Sri Kalyani Vesak Kalapaya 2025 with cultural depth and spiritual resonance.

With three such pandals anticipated to draw thousands, attendees will immerse themselves in the timeless tales, fostering a deeper connection to Buddhist traditions and teachings amidst the festivities.

07.All Island Vesak Art Competition and Exhibition for School Students



This nationwide competition invites children aged 3 to 13 years to express their creativity and Shraddhā through art.

Designed to enhance student engagement with Vesak, the competition serves as a platform to nurture artistic talent while deepening their connection to this sacred celebration.

08.Cultural Show: Celebrating Buddhist Heritage, Attracting Thousands



The Cultural Show, featuring the talented students of Sri Kalyani Dhamma School, will take place on 14th and 15th

This vibrant showcase of music, dance, and drama will celebrate Buddhist heritage and traditions, drawing thousands of spectators.

09.16th may International Buddhist Evening: Celebrating Vesak Across Cultures



On the 16th May , join us for a special evening where we explore how different countries celebrate Vesak. The event will feature devotional performances, sacred songs, and insightful discussions with ambassadors, foreign students, and local community members.

This vibrant gathering will highlight the shared spiritual significance of Vesak, fostering cross-cultural dialogue and deepening our understanding of this sacred occasion.

10.Youth Meditation Programme and Lantern Releasing Ceremony -15th May



- A special youth meditation program will be organized near the Kelaniya Stupa to celebrate the true meaning of the Vesak celebration, with the participation of 1,000 young individuals

11.Special Musical Evening

Experience a soul-stirring night of devotion and wisdom as veteran artists bring melodious Buddhist songs to life. 17th May



Open Mic for Dhamma School Students – A platform for young voices to share Shraddha-inspired songs and recitals.

Insightful Discussion with Veteran Artists – A meaningful conversation on the power of music in faith and mindfulness.

Join us for an evening of harmony, inspiration, and spiritual connection!

Grateful for this noble collaboration We honor it in the spirit of Buddha's teachings.

The cost of organizing the event - Rs.5,000,000

Your generous contribution towards this noble cause would be greatly appreciated.

It may be made through a cheque drawn in favor of 'Sri Kalyani Dharma Vidyalayaya
Adi Shishya Sansadaya - A/c No: 138020012304, Hatton National Bank, Kelaniya Branch'.

Thank you !!

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