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From a Young Reporter

A day in Puttalam

The district of Puttalam in Sri Lanka is well known for many reasons; fishing, salts and abundance of coconuts to name a few. It is also a well-known district popular among tourists, as well as for locals. Situated a few kilometres from Puttalam is Eluwankulama.

We went to Eluwankulama on July 4, 2020. We settled our accommodations at “Cloud 9 resort”. This is one distinctive experience, for the hotel is situated in the middle of a dry forest, where a maximum area of trees has been saved while the resort was built, and the environment is very welcoming. Saving as many trees as possible, it is impossible for us to reach our rooms without having our heads knocking on wood apples, which hang down ripe from the trees.



At dusk

Being in a comfortable room, with the sense of being in the middle of a forest, was a one-of-a-kind feeling. The warm hospitality, the amazing sounds of nature, and certainly, the fantastic swimming pool, gave a very astounding environment to this resort, which was splendid.

We were offered a boat ride to one of the islands nearby. If lucky, the sights of eagles soaring above the islands and over your heads would enhance the bumpy, delightful journey. There are many other birds flying about as well. Most of the islands are left alone, solely for wildlife to live in peace. There are some islands, however, where we could go and spend time, enjoying a stunning view of the land and sea from far away, with the sea breeze around you.



It is also a great time to see little sea creatures, crawling by the shores. Of course, the beach had countless, beautiful seashells; an ideal souvenir!

Sadly, we left the same day we arrived, taking with us great memories. We hope to return to this resort to spend the days in all the islands where people could visit soon.

Lihini Wijesekara (15 years)
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The island



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News in Pictures



USA
Democrat Joe Biden defeated President Donald Trump to become the 46th President of the United States on Saturday (November 7), positioning himself to be a leader who “seeks not to divide but to unify” a nation gripped by a historic pandemic and a confluence of economic and social turmoil.



Sydney, Australia
Poppies are projected on to the sails of the Sydney Opera House on Remembrance Day.



London, England
PETA supporters protest against the fur trade outside the Danish embassy.



Khan Younis, Gaza
A boy cuddles a lion cub, one of two bought from a local zoo, on the rooftop of a house.



London, England
A veteran and a nurse lay a wreath at the Cenotaph on behalf of Extinction Rebellion, warning about the risk of future conflict resulting from the climate crisis.



Villahermosa, Mexico
A soldier carries a baby on a flooded street after heavy rains.



Buenos Aires, Argentina
Diego Maradona shakes hands with his doctor Leopoldo Luque after undergoing surgery to remove a blood clot on his brain eight days ago.



Tulsa, US
A young girl is greeted by her sister and mother after her first day of pre-kindergarten. Schools in Tulsa have returned to in-person learning for preschool-aged children.

November 10



Banda Aceh, Indonesia
People spotted not wearing face masks are forced to do push-ups as a punishment.



Manitoba, Canada
A young polar bear on the shores of Hudson Bay in the Churchill wildlife management area waits for the return of sea ice.

Sources : The Guardian/ Sky News

Tomahawk

Quiz
No.177

Questions for the Tomahawk Quiz No. 177 are based on articles appearing in the Funday Times of October 4, 11, 18 and 25, 2020. All you have to do is to find the answers to the questions given. Write the answers neatly on a postcard. Cut the strip 'Tomahawk Quiz No. 177' seen at the top of this page and paste it on your postcard. Please get your entries certified as your own work by a teacher or parent.

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QUESTIONS — QUIZ NO. 177

1. a) When is United Nations Day celebrated?
b) When was the UN officially created?
2. Where is the world's tallest geyser known as 'Steamboat' located?
3. Who is the president of Brazil?
4. Name the author of 'The Vendor of Sweets'?
5. In which country do you find Koala bears?



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