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# **Guiding Light**

1978: Mrs Chathurani

Abeyawira

1990

2000: Mrs Marlyn

Dissanayake

### New Chief Commissioner appointed...

The Sri Lanka Girl Guides Association (SLGGA) held its annual General Council Meeting on 18th September 2010. The General Council Meeting endorsed the appointment for the next triennium of the Association's new Chief Commissioner, Shanta Jayalath.

Shanta Jayalath began her Girl Guiding career at Visakha Vidyalaya and has previously held various posts in the SLGGA including Colombo District Commissioner (formerly known as Colombo Division Commissioner), Director International, Director Tsunami

Relief (now known as Disaster Management), and Hony. Treasurer. Mrs. Jayalath took over from Miss. Kanthi Fernando who served as Chief Commissioner of the SLGGA from September 2007 to September 2010.



#### **Chief Commissioners' gallery**

1918: Mrs R. W. Byrde 1926: Mrs W. T. Southorn Mrs D. Trefusis 1932: Mrs G. S. Wodeman 1934: Lady Stubbs 1941: Mrs Dorothy Villiers



1938 Mrs J. G. Morley

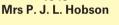


1950 **Miss M. Sandys** 



1958 1968 Mrs Sita Rajasuriya Mrs Mukta Wijesinha





1952

**Miss Edna Alwis** 





1995 Mrs Ramya Abeykoon



2004 : 2007: Mrs Thilini Atukorale Miss Kanthi Fernando

#### **Little Friends Lend-a-Hand**

The Little Friends' Lend-a-Hand Project which was held for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year is a community service project carried out by Little Friends in their Packs.

The winning Little Friends' Pack in 2010 was 4<sup>th</sup> Kurunegala, with 56<sup>th</sup> Piliyandala coming in a close second.

**Congratulations Little Friends!** Keep smiling, and keep lending a hand...

#### A Journey of A Hundred Friends...

In August 2010, 100 Girl Guides from across Sri Lanka travelled from Matara to Jaffna by train and bus to help refurbish the library at J/AMTM School in Ampan, Jaffna. The school had been badly affected during the war. All the Girl Guides worked tirelessly and happily together as sisters of the great Girl Guide movement. The journey to Jaffna was undertaken to further strengthen the existing ties of friendship and fellowship between Girl Guides in the north and those in the south of Sri Lanka.

Funding to refurbish the school library was provided by the Disaster Management arm of the Sri Lanka Girl Guides Association. This is the 14th library which has been refurbished and restocked by the Disaster Management branch under their 'Nana Piyasa' Library Project.

Share your news with us ... Contact us at: Girl Guide Headquarters, 10, Sir Marcus Fernando Mawatha, Colombo 7. Tel: 0112695720 / 0112673558 Fax: 0112695720 Email: communications.slgga@gmail.com

We're waiting to hear from you!

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