

Vesak Programmes of Colombo Municipal Council – 2018

Coinciding with the Vesak week from 26th April to 02nd May 2018, as proclaimed by the Government, it had been decided by her Worship the Mayor to commemorate the Vesak on a grand scale by the Colombo Municipal Council in around the City of Colombo.

The Schedule of Programm was as follows:-

1. Securing the participation of 150 Venerable Theros in the '*Pindapatha Charika*' conducted on 25.04.2018 and to hold a Meditation Programme with the participation of 150 Venerable Theros.
2. Conducting the '*Seela Bhawana*' from 07.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m. in the Town Hall Building on 29.04.2018 and also conducting a "*Pahan Poojawa*" (Lighting offering) at 06.30 p.m. in the Vihara Maha Devi Park.
3. Conducting the Inter-Dhamma Schools and Inter-Schools '*Bhakthi Gee*', (Buddhist devotional Songs), an Inter-Schools Vesak Lanterns Competition, an Inter Departmental Vesak Lanterns Competition of Colombo Municipal Council, a Vesak Bhakthi Gee Display by the Employees of Colombo Municipal Council and also the Presentation of '*Noorthi Gee*' (Entertainment where theatre Songs) will be presented by Artists.
4. Illuminating the F.R. Senanayake Mawatha and the Colombo Town Hall Building.
5. Illuminate the Streets that are not decorated with Vesak lanterns
6. Screening the movie "*Siddhartha Gauthama*" on 01st of May 2018