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EDITION 2

17 January, Friday
9:30 am - 9:40 am
Cultural performance
A Dance - Blue Water Lily By senior dance troupe of Bishop's College, Colombo

Day One

MAIN HALL,
PUBLIC LIBRARY

9.45 - 10.25
Stories We Live: Fiction Meets Reality
Ameena Hussein
IN CONVERSATION WITH SAVITHRI RODRIGO

10.30 - 11.10
Where Worlds Collide
Kiran Desai
IN CONVERSATION WITH ASHOK FERREY

11.15 - 11.55
Legends in Lace and Steel
Manu S Pillai
IN CONVERSATION WITH JOSEPHINE QUINN

12.00 - 12.45
Own Your Language
Liyanage Amarakeerthi, P. Ahilan, Sasanka Perera
IN CONVERSATION WITH MALINDA SENEVIRATNE

12.50 - 1.30
Wild Encounters: A Journey into Nature's Heart
Arati Kumar-Rao
IN CONVERSATION WITH MIHIRI WIKRAMANAYAKE

2.05 - 2.45
Spies, Lies, and Soufflés
Diana R Chambers
IN CONVERSATION WITH AMEENA HUSSEIN

2.50 - 3.35
Grins in the Gloom
Graeme Simsion, Anne Buist
IN CONVERSATION WITH ASHOK FERREY

3.40 - 4.20
Talk the Talk
Amit Varma
IN CONVERSATION WITH SHANAKA AMARASINGHE

4.25 - 5.05
Gods and Gold: Myths that Moved Markets
Josephine Quinn
IN CONVERSATION WITH PRAMOD KUMAR KG

5.10 - 5.40
Louder Than Silence
Suli Breaks

Semi-Autobiographical Art Exhibition
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18 January, Saturday
9:30 am - 9:40 am
Cultural performance

Day Two

MAIN HALL,
PUBLIC LIBRARY

9.45 - 10.25
The Beauty and Struggle of Reconciliation: Lessons from Sri Lanka
Razeen Sally
IN CONVERSATION WITH BHAVANI FONSEKA

10.30 - 11.10
Of Control and Obsession
Sophie Mackintosh
IN CONVERSATION WITH SUKANYA WIGNARAJA

11.15 - 12.00
Globetrotters' Tales
Mihiri Wikramanayake & Sunela Jayawardane
IN CONVERSATION WITH ARATI KUMAR-RAO

12.05 - 12.45
Desperately Seeking Asia
Shrayana Bhattacharya
IN CONVERSATION WITH MURTAZA JAFFERJEE

12.50 - 1.30
Lipstick, Laughs, Life in the Spotlight
Ratna Pathak Shah
IN CONVERSATION WITH JERRY PINTO

2.05 - 2.35
Hakuna Matata Pays the Electricity Bill
Suli Breaks
IN CONVERSATION WITH DINARA PUNCHIHEWA

2.40 - 3.25
Ink and Insight: Navigating the Writer's Path
Kiran Desai, Lal Medawattegedara
IN CONVERSATION WITH AMIT VARMA

3.30 - 4.10
Not All Heroes Wear Capes
Andrew Sean Greer
IN CONVERSATION WITH MOLLY RODEN WINTER

4.00 - 5.30
The Mirror and the Mask: Cinema and Theatre's Hidden Truths
Ratna Pathak Shah, Naseeruddin Shah, Dinara Punchihewa, Nimmi Harasgama, Rehan Mudannayake, Ruwanthie de Chickera
(In the Lawn)

4.15 - 4.55
Eco-Echoes: History Through Nature's Lens
Pranay Lal
IN CONVERSATION WITH VINOD MALWATTE
(In the Main Hall)

5.00 - 5.40
Museums, Memory, and Storytelling
Neil MacGregor
IN CONVERSATION WITH PRAMOD KUMAR KG

(RESCHEDULED TO MARCH)
People, Places, and Pilgrimages
William Dalrymple
INTRODUCED BY ANGELINE ONDAATJIE
(CURRENT SESSION PASSES ARE VALID)

THE LAWN

10.00 - 12.00
Banksy Inspired Art on Canvas (6 - 13 yrs)
BY THE ART STUDIO

10.00 - 11.00
Fun with my Little Handbook of Feelings (5 - 8 yrs)
BY ARTIKA BAKSHI

3.00 - 4.00
Ink & Imagination (9 - 13 yrs)
BY ARTIKA BAKSHI

4.00 - 6.00
Wax Resist Art of Sri Lankan Birds (6 - 13 yrs)
BY THE ART STUDIO

5.00 - 5.30
Mischief Makers Unite! A Prankenstein Adventure (6 - 10 yrs)
BY JERRY PINTO

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19 January, Sunday
9:30 am - 9:40 am
Cultural performance
Kalinga Narthanam by Srinatyalakshana Kshetra

Day Three

MAIN HALL,
PUBLIC LIBRARY

9.45 - 10.30
Islanded and Connected
Sujit Sivasundaram, Shamara Wettimuny
IN CONVERSATION WITH JUDITH PERERA

10.35 - 11.15
A Wednesday Every Decade
Naseeruddin Shah
IN CONVERSATION WITH REHAN MUDANNAYAKE

11.20 - 12.00
Diversity Reckoning
Max Czollek
IN CONVERSATION WITH SAVITHRI RODRIGO

12.05 - 12.50
From Frangipani Gardens to Battlegrounds
Ramya Jirasinghe & Vihanga Perera
IN CONVERSATION WITH SUKANYA WIGNARAJA

12.55 - 1.35
Science Under Siege
Shawn Otto
IN CONVERSATION WITH CHEVAAN DANIEL

2.10 - 2.50
Many Loves, From the Greeks
Molly Roden Winter
IN CONVERSATION WITH SHRAYANA BHATTACHARYA

2.55 - 3.40
The Interplay of Politics and Trade: Insights into Sri Lanka's Policies
Razeen Sally, Murtaza Jafferjee, & Nisthar Cassim
IN CONVERSATION WITH REHANA THOWFEEK

3.45 - 4.25
The Storyteller's Palette
Jerry Pinto
IN CONVERSATION WITH GRAEME SIMSION

4.30 - 5.10
Ghosts of Legacy
Pramod Kumar KG
IN CONVERSATION WITH SUJIT SIVASUNDARAM

5.15 - 5.55
A Suitable Recitation
Ratna Pathak Shah
Naseeruddin Shah

5.50 - 5.55
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THE LAWN

10.00 - 12.00
Andy Warhol on Tote Bag (6 - 13 yrs)
BY THE ART STUDIO

10.00 - 11.00
Fairytales Mash-Up (6 - 9 yrs)
BY ARTIKA BAKSHI

3.00 - 4.00
History Remix: Rewrite the Past (9 - 13 yrs)
BY ARTIKA BAKSHI

4.00 - 6.00
Sri Lankan Elephants on Craft Paper (6 - 13 yrs)
BY THE ART STUDIO

5.00 - 5.30
Dino Discovery: Exploring the Creataceous World (10 - 15 yrs)
BY PRANAY LAL

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