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# THE GUARD

ORGAN OF THE SRI LANKA MAGIC CIRCLE

The Official Guardian of Magic

June 2019

## July - Membership Growth Month



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Next meeting is on Sunday June 30th

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Conducts

# MINI CONTEST - 2019

*First Step to Your Magical Life...*



**SILK MAGIC**

**OPEN FOR  
ALL NEW MEMBERS**

**COIN MAGIC**



**ROPE MAGIC**



**CARD MAGIC**



**Come, Perform,  
Show your talents  
& WIN**

**4 Catagories... 4 Trophies... 4 Winners...**

**29th September 2019 @ Vishmithapaya**

for more details:

**CALL - 0777587112**



*Dear members,*

*As you are all aware, our Centenary is drawing near. In fact it is just 32 months away. As part of the preparation it was decided that a concerted effort be put into the area of membership growth. As a first step, a well-designed leaflet produced by Asanka will be distributed through the Sunday newspapers during the month of July. In order to receive applicants, the SLMC office will be open in the morning on all 4 Sundays in July.*

*I appeal to each and every one of you to kindly introduce at least one person to the Circle during the month of July. If this happens, we will double our membership. I certainly hope that each and every one of you will make an effort to bring in a friend, relation, neighbour or workmate to make this growth month a success. Introducing someone helps you too, to interact with him/her to enhance your magic skills by partnering and practising.*

*Following Growth Month, we will be conducting a Certificate Course in Magic for beginners. So the newly joined members will get a grounding in the fundamentals. In the month of September we will be conducting mini-contests in Rope Magic, Coin Magic, Silk Magic and Card Magic. Details of these two projects can be seen elsewhere in the Wand.*

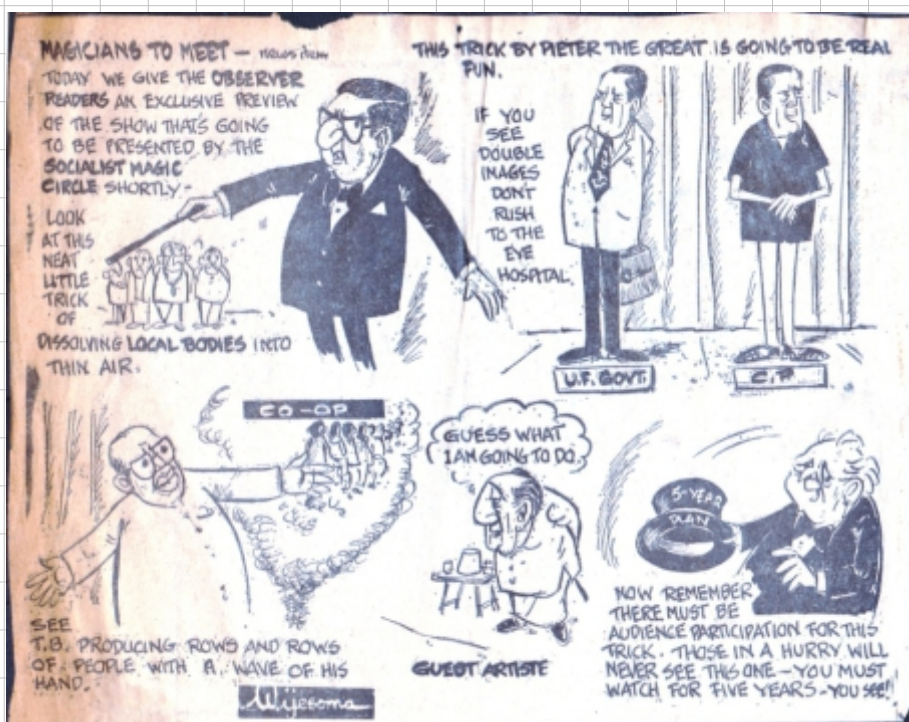
*Dear Members, the Circle needs you. Please extend your valuable helping hand. Call me on 0777587112 to find out how you could help the Circle.*

*Magically yours,*

**Rohith Silva**  
President

## Politics & Magic Now & Then - HDN

Sunday Times, 23<sup>rd</sup> June Political Cartoon By M.Munaf, took my memories back over 4 decades; even those days cartoonists never spared politicians as well as magicians .....as seen in the Political Cartoon in 1970s during the United Front regime by W.R. Wijesoma.



**Happy Birthday to all members  
celebrating their birthdays in June**

June 2

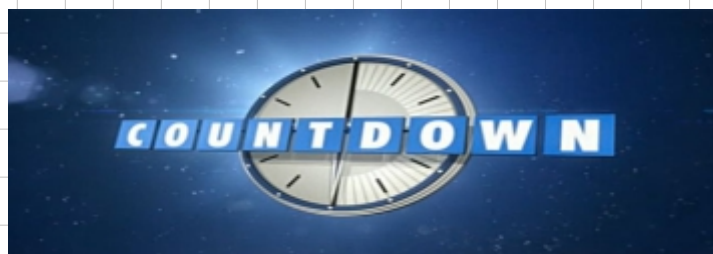
Chathuranga Pieris

June 14

Indunil Jayawickrama

June 27

Sudaksha Fernando



The Countdown has now started for the  
Centenary of the  
Sri Lanka Magic Circle

**JUST 32 MONTHS MORE**

## Training Session June



The free training class for members for the month of June was conducted on the 9<sup>th</sup>. The few who participated learnt some amazing moves and tricks from basic to advanced.



A big thank you to Past  
President Shelton, Past  
President Rohan,  
Asanka and Bhanuka  
who helped in the  
training.





PRESENTS

# CERTIFICATE COURSE IN **MAGIC** FOR BEGINNERS

**DATES** : 4th, 11th & 18th of August 2019

**TIME** : 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm

**VENUE** : Sri Lanka Magic Circle,  
No 156, Templers Road, Mount Lavinia.

**FREE Magic Kit**  
for the first 30 Participants

**BECOME A STAR IN YOUR FAMILY OR  
AMONG YOUR FRIENDS.**

**LEARN FROM THE MASTERS....**

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# May Get-together

As you all are aware, due to the incidents there was no get-together in the month of April. The May get-together was poorly attended. However, the few members who were present performed many tricks for the entertainment of all. Also, Past President Rohan shared some valuable thoughts which went a long way in enhancing our knowledge.



Bhanuka



C Gamage



Dr. Kirthi

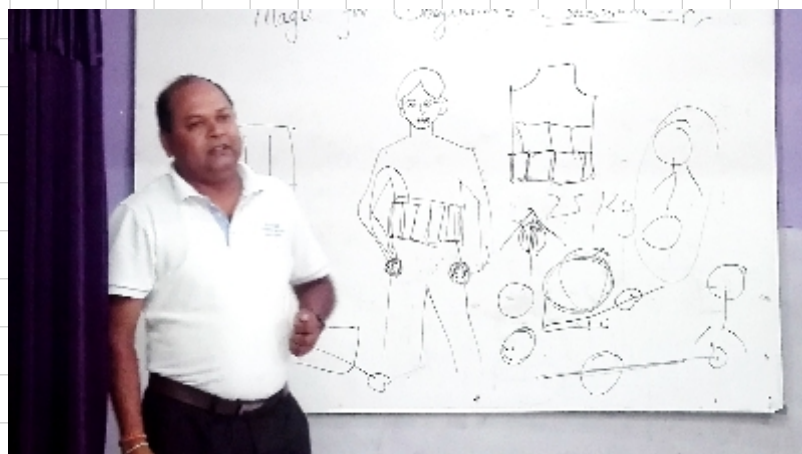


Sumangala

Who is he?  
What is he doing?



Answers in the next Wand



Our senior Life Member Palitha Jayasinghe who joined us after some time made a very timely and useful presentation on "How to identify a suicide bomber in a crowded gathering". Thank you, Palitha.