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South Asia's tallest tower in Sri Lanka
The construction of South Asia's tallest multi-functional tower, 'Lotus Tower' commenced on January 23rd 2012.

The proposed tower with an entertainment center is to be constructed at the Bera Lake water front in Colombo. The total height of the tower is 350 meters, a statement issued by the Sri Lanka Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (TRSL) said.

New heads at Tax Board, Customs, Dept of Commerce

Mr. Jaganath Kumara has been appointed as the Chairman of the Tax Board.

Dr. Neville Subasinghe has taken over as the DG of Customs.

Mr. P D Fernando assumed duties as the new DG of Commerce.

Former Dutch Hospital, Colombo's new 'tourism' precinct

A new shopping precinct at the former Dutch Hospital of Colombo opened for public on the 2nd December as the latest tourist attraction in the city, an effort of Tourism Development Authority and urban development Authority has resulted in much awaited launch of the former Dutch Hospital of Colombo as a shopping precinct.

The opening ceremony was graced by the Minister of Economic Development, Hon. Basil Rajapaksa and Secretary to the Ministry of Commerce and Urban Development, Ms. Dhanika Rajapaksa.

Expat Lanka brings tourism industry together

'Expat Lanka Lifestyl', a one day meeting for all tourism related service providers was held on the 31st January at the Ceylon Continental Hotel with Economic Development Minister Basil Rajapaksa as Chief Guest.

The main objective of this forum is to provide opportunities for those who are engaged to mainstream tourism, creating a platform for small and medium service providers to network and build vital links with the tour operators and enter the wider spectrum of the Tourism industry.

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Expat Lanka enters the retail market

Starting off as an incubator of retail business Expat Lanka today is the newest entrepreneur to join up the main thrust of the Colombo Express, with its initial Phase Offering of Rs. 2.4 billion underwritten on the same day as it opened on May 11, 2011.

With the end of the year there are exciting times for Expat Lanka. We see significant growth potential both in Sri Lanka and across the globe. We want the public to be part of this growth and better services to a truly Sri Lankan global community. Expat LK and Expat Lanka meet! Launch both journals at the launch of the Expat Lanka (Offering starts in month 1st)

Dr. Shivan Samarasinghe, takes office as the first Executive Chief Justice of Sri Lanka

Talawade-Colombo ferry arrives in Lanka

More than 20 years after ferry services between India and Sri Lanka were discontinued, a passenger ship, Seetha, Poonu which sailed from Talawade port in Colombo on 17th June afternoon arrived in Sri Lanka, upon dropping, around 9.15 hours. Tugboat of the vessel, 180 years after the first passenger ship (1833) sailed the route.

New recruits at BOC, Sri Lanka Airlines & BOI

BOC
The Bank of Ceylon has been appointed as the CDF of BOC from August 2011.

Sri Lanka Airlines
Mr. Rajapaksa has been appointed as the CEO of Sri Lanka Airlines from August 2011.

BOI
The Board of Investment has been appointed as the CEO of BOI from August 2011.

Further rationalization of three rules in June

The Central Bank is further rationalizing foreign exchange regulations next month under the current policy of liberalizing foreign exchange, an interim measure and the new rules will replace existing four treaties between 1991 and 1993.

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