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Nirmala Perera*





Message from the Vice Chancellor University of Kelaniya

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I write this message for the eighth Annual Get-together of Kelaniya University Alumni Association of Australia. I am also delighted to note that your association, which provides a forum for the past graduate of the University of Kelaniya and their families to work together, is growing.

The vast knowledge you were gained, hard edged thinking process you learned, friends you made and the qualifications you earned from this University have been among the main pillars of the life you have built in Australia. Generations of students, staff and alumni like you have built the reputation of the University as one of the grate universities in Sri Lanka. By contributing the experience, innovations and physical resources of the members of the association, now you can help to develop our University to be one of the best Universities in the world.

I wish your association, in particular the Annual Get-together, all the success.



Professor Sunanda Madduma Bandara
Vice-Chancellor
University of Kelaniya



Message from the President Kelaniya University Alumni Association Australia

I feel much privileged and honoured to write a few words as the president of Kelaniya University Alumina Association for the 2015-2016.

We have started our annual activities with our family trip to Anglesea Costal forest lodge in December 2015. It was exclusively for KUAA families. I am happy to say this is the first time that we organize camping experience which was a great success.

The vision of our organization is to promote unity between KUAA members and friends. Our values extend beyond KUAA members as we work towards serving Australia Community, Australia day and Clean up day.

I believe that "KelaniNite" plays a big role in promoting unity among members and friends.

It's my great pleasure to share all success than failures during our period as the president of committee of KUAA with all of you present here.



Priyantha Liyanage
President
Kelaniya University Alumni Association Australia



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KelaniNite 2015, for the seventh successive year, was another successful event held at the Hungarian Community Centre.

It was a KelaniNite with a difference. A well-known singer from Sri Lanka Athma Liyanage performed his popular songs enjoyed by two generations of Sri Lankans.

Music band West Theory kept the audience alive. We thank them for all the preparation and rehearsals prior to the event.



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Speech

Athma
Liyanage



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AUSTRALIA DAY CRICKET MATCH

The 26th of January each year is a day for families to rejoice and for friends to come together. It's a day filled with vibrant music, fun activities for children like jumping castles, good food on the barbie and most importantly the cricket tournament itself.

The 'not so young boys' of Kelaniya and Peradaniya universities, both battle it out on the pitch, to win the prestigious Australian Day cricket trophy.

There is an over 40's and under 40's match, so that it is open for people of all ages to play.

I still remember coming to the first ever match in 2011, which my dad lead.

The matches have progressed and the experiences which I have had, has become even more lively over the years which have passed with many memories.



Yuthara Perera

The best thing about these matches is that it does not matter if cricket does not float your boat, because you can just come along for the fun activities and to cheer on old mates and family or to make new ones.

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AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

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Australia Day Challenge Trophy presented to the winning team Peradeniya by Mr. B L H Perera, Course Director, Advanced Sports Management Program of National Olympic Committee of Sri Lanka and Former Director of the Physical Education Department of University of Kelaniya





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Family Get-together

5th December

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By Sandewni Ihara

This has been the first time Kelianya University Alumni Association has organized a camping experience like this. We camped as a big group at Costal Forest Lodge located in Anglesea. The camp was welcoming and fun packed as many fun events lay ahead.

When we arrived at the camp we familiarized ourselves with our home for next two days. The kids were happy to see a recreation room full of fun things to play with, like air hockey, table tennis and table soccer.

After a long drive everybody was tired and hungry so afternoon tea was served and everybody got to catch up and meet new people and it was a wonderful time to sit and stare at the beautiful view.

Afterward we got straight into the games. First off we had the children games; there were many enjoyable games like musical chairs it was a tough competition and everybody enjoyed the games so much. Then there was the couples game, it was really funny to watch the struggle to keep the balloon between the two peoples head but everybody enjoyed the game and we had some pretty close winners.

At the camp there was also an exciting low ropes course which consisted of many activities involving balance and common sense. Many of the kids enjoyed trying to help each other with the activities.

Meanwhile, there was a volley ball and a netball game going on. They were both very intense but at the same time exciting. After a while a cricket match came together, there clearly was something for everyone and that's what made the whole camping experience so much fun.



While everybody enjoyed playing games it was clear that dinner wasn't going to magically show up so two talented chefs started preparing and dinner was wonderful and it truly was a party in your mouth.

While the adults sung and danced to music it wasn't the 'kids thing' so we went outside and roasted marshmallows. The marshmallows were delicious and an awesome way to end the day.

The next day we didn't have chefs so a few people volunteered and surprisingly they were awesome chefs and we had a traditional milk rice breakfast.

We were all quite sad to leave the fun packed camp but we knew we would be taking long lasting memories and friendships with us that's all that mattered



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5th & 6th December 2015

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