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Colombo Art Biennale 2014

– Making History –

To whom it may concern

The German Embassy in Colombo is looking at 60 years of diplomatic relations with Sri Lanka, as well as over 60 years of linking people and connecting minds.

The relations between societies are multi faceted and the cultivation of cultural bonds is an integral part of German foreign policy.

Since the Colombo Art Biennale (CAB) was set up for the first time in 2009 not only the German Goethe Institut Sri Lanka but also the German Embassy has accompanied with sympathy and support Annoushka Hempel and her team in projects related to various fields of contemporary artistic production.

Encouraging young artists is a very worth while endeavour to develop sustainable local art scene.

CAB, like no other cultural institution in Sri Lanka, is interested in pushing the borders, and opening new horizons for the arts of Sri Lanka and therefore it deserves support.

Anoushka Hempel and her team have always shown a high level of enthusiasm, knowledge, professionalism and competence and thus the German Embassy is looking forward to cooperate again with CAB in 2014!

Yours sincerely,

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Ambassador