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DANCING FOR RECONCILIATION Sisu Diriya Rangana

Sisu Diriya has been instrumental in hosting more than 20 cultural shows and programmes within its 8 year lifespan. In these endeavours, student beneficiaries of the programme were given the invaluable opportunity to transcend ethnic, religious, and other narrow divides through active interaction with members of other communities. Their combined efforts that manifested in a variety of aesthetic expressions demonstrated that man-made divides are immaterial to the harmonizing force of fine arts.

A staggering 1000 students from the Northern and Eastern provinces have been given the opportunity to participate in these events. Teachers, parents and other stakeholders have also benefitted through said cultural events by being exposed to hitherto alien cultures and gaining inter-cultural awareness.





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Places and Dates which held Sisu Diriya Rangana: Dancing Performances

Year	Month	Date	Place
<i>Theme for 2007: 'Youth for united Sri Lanka'</i>			
2007	03	10	Meegoda Resource Centre
	06	15	Maharagama National Youth Council
	08	13	Sri Lanka Foundation Institute
	11	19	Sri Lanka Foundation Institute
	12	06	Sri Lanka Foundation Institute
<i>Theme for 2008: 'Multi-cultural Diversity in Sri Lanka'</i>			
2008	01	10	Sri Lanka Foundation Institute
	03	14	Pilimathalawa Rural Development Training Institution
	04	03	Sri Lanka Foundation Institute
	05	28	Pilimathalawa Rural Development Training Institution
	06	19	Maharagama National Youth Council
	11	20	Sri Lanka Foundation Institute
	12	09	Sri Lanka Foundation Institute
<i>Theme for 2009: 'Social Harmony within in Diversity'</i>			
2009	01	30	Peradeniya National College of Education
	02	04-10	Bandaranayake International Conference Hall
	03	06	Sri Lanka Foundation Institute
	04	08	Sri Lanka Foundation Institute
	06	02	Pilimathalawa Rural Development Training Institution
	06	18	Maharagama National Youth Council
	07	02	Tamil Central College, Vavuniya
	11	25	Maharagama National Youth Council
<i>Theme for 2010: 'Unity of the Diversity'</i>			
2010	01	05-11	Sithivinayakar Maha Vidyalaya, Mannar
	01	19-23	Tamil Central College, Vavuniya
	02	04-10	Kandy Pallekele International
	07	23	The 4 th anniversary at National Youth Council, Maharagama
	10	01	Killinochchi Hindu College
<i>Theme for 2011: 'Peace, Harmony and Diversity'</i>			
2011	08	03-05	The 5 th anniversary at Indoor Stadium of Colombo University
<i>Theme for 2012: 'The Spring of Harmony'</i>			
2012	11	18	Nelumpokuna Mahinda Rajapaksa Theater, Colombo
<i>Theme for 2013: 'The Wonder of Diversity'</i>			
2013	01	10	Youth for Reconciliation (Tamil Woman Soldiers and University Youth) at See View Hotel, Colombo
	11	19	Reconciliation and Harmony Transcending Socio Cultural Diversity: 'Manimekala' Dance Drama 2013 at BMICH, Colombo 07





