

*Sthree Mela*  
*07<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2011*

**Programme**

**07<sup>th</sup> December 2011 Galle Face Hotel Jubilee Hall.**

**PM**

5.30 Arrival of the Guests

5.35 Lighting the Traditional Oil Lamp

5.45 Welcome

5.50 screening "Peace Unveiled" of Women War & Peace series,

6.30

- Panelists –
- (i) Ms. Abigail Disney
  - (ii) HE. Ambassador Patricia Butenis
  - (iii) Ms. Anoma Rajakaruna (moderator)
  - (iv) Ms. Sumithra Pieris

*7.00 – 8.00 - Reception*

**Agenda of the opening Ceremony at BMICH – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

**A M**

10.30 Arrival of the Chief Guest

10.35 National Anthem

10.38 Lighting the Traditional Oil Lamp

10.45 Theme song

10.50 Welcome Speech – Ms Visaka Dharmadasa – Chairperson

Association of War Affect Women

10.55 Objective of Sthree Mela - HE Ferial Ashraff

11.00 Cultural Item

11.30 Address by HE Senator Mobina Jaffar, Guest of Honour

11.35 Address by Hon. Minister of women's Affairs

11.45 Address - HE Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

11.50 Opening of the Exhibition by HE the President

12.00 Refreshments/lunch

**1.0-2.00 pm**

**Round Table :** " Advocacy for gender participation and inclusion" lead by  
Dr.Joyce Neu.USA

**2.00 - 4.00 P M**

**Panel Discussion**  
**Using Media for Peace Building**

4.30-5.30	1325 workshop conducted <i>by Chandra Jayarathna</i>
6.00-7.00	Drama <i>by Mrs. De Seram</i>
7.00-8.30	Fashion show with a difference - <i>by Upulangani Malagamuwa</i>

---- End of Day ----

**Day 2, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

**9.30-11.30 A M**

**Women's participation in governance**

**1.00-02.00 pm.**

**Round table : Impact of conflict on women** - YWCA international delegates lead by Juli Dugdale world YWCA

**2.00-4.00 P M**

**Panel Discussion – Implementation of UN Resolution 1325**

5.00-6.00 Workshop on entrepreneur development *by UMG Chandra*

7.00-8.00 Film "Pray the Devil Back to Hell" Abigail Disney's award winning film which paved the way for HE Ellen Jonson Sirleaf and Laymah Gwobee to receive the 2011 Nobel Peace Prize.

---- End of Day ----

**Day 3            10<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

**A M**

10.25            Arrival of the Chief Guest  
10.30            Receiving the Chief Guest  
10.32            Lighting the Traditional Oil Lamp  
10.40            Welcome Address – Ms Upulangani Malagamuwa  
10.45            Objective and Achievements of Sthree Mela  
                    HE Ferial Ashroff  
10.55            Cultural Item ( Nalaka Swarnathilaka Troup)  
11.05            Address by Hon. Karu Jayasuriya,  
11.05            Address by the Chief Guest Madam Chandrika  
                    Bandaranaike Kumaratunga  
11.30            Women of Excellence - Presentation of Awards  
12.00            Refreshments

2.00-4.00pm

Panel Discussion

**Sex and Gender Based Violence**

**4.00-6.00**

**“Rise with Prize”** Taking Inclusive Security message across the globe, A live telecast from Oslo Norway of the Nobel Peace Prize awarding ceremony - curtsey Norway Embassy Colombo."

Comments:

1. HE Ambassador Hilde Haraldstad
2. Dr.Joyce Neu ( USA)
3. Nyaradzai Gumbonzvanda world YWCA

7.00- Vote of Thanks by Ms. Sumithra Rathnayake

---- End of Progame ----

