

# ■ St. Bridget's Convent Cancer Walk

# It's all about the fight!



The Committee of Cancer Walk 2012, with John Rankin, British High Commissioner for Sri Lanka and the Maldives and Ananda De Silva, Interact District Official at the fund raising event at CH & FC Grounds on 12 May 2012.

The Interact Club of St Bridget's Convent organised the Cancer Walk 2012, its main Community Service Project for 2011/2012. The theme was 'It's all about the fight!'

The Committee chaired by 18-year-old Advanced Level student Tehara Dalpethado and her committee of 14 members between 16-18 undertook the challenging task of raising funds for the National Cancer Hospital and cancer patients.

Their project started with two awareness campaigns in Kandy on April 17 and Colombo on April 27. Doctors, health workers and other experts were guest speakers at the campaigns on early detection and prevention.

The Walk and Fair was held on May 12 at the CH Grounds. British High Commissioner for Sri Lanka and the Maldives John Rankin, President, Sri Lanka Cancer Society Justice Shiranee Tilakawardane and Mayor A.J.M. Muzzamil, the distinguished guests extended their fullest support for the worthy cause organised by the Interact Club of St Bridget's Convent.

It was a joyous day for the 15 teenagers to witness over 500 people, joining in the Walk.

The Fair showcased many trade, food, game stalls and musical bands while over 1,500 people enjoyed the day out by dancing in the sun.

It was heartening to see these young Interactors giving many hours of their time for this worthy cause to help a less-fortunate human being suffering from this terminal disease.



Participants before the commencement of the Cancer Walk



John Rankin, British High Commissioner the distinguished guest of honour being welcomed by Tehara Dalpethado, Chairperson of Cancer Walk 2012 at St. Bridget's Convent on 12 May.



Mayor A.J.M. Muzzamil being welcomed to the Fair at CH & FC Grounds by the Principal Rev. Sr. Shermila Jayawardane and the Committee of Cancer Walk 2012.



Cancer Walk 2012, a segment of the large crowd of students, interactors, Rotarians, parents well-wishers, and sponsors that joined the walk in support of this worthy project.



Cancer Walk 2012, starting off with Rev. Sr. Shermila Jayawardane, Principal St. Bridget's Convent, Justice Shiranee Tilakawardane, Rev. Sr. Solange, Mother Superior of SBC, British High Commissioner for Sri Lanka and the Maldives John Rankin, Chairperson Cancer Walk 2012, Tehara Dalpethado and President Interact Club Keshini Jesuthasan.