

## H.E. the President Mahinda Rajapaksa All Island Swimming Championship 2011

H.E. Mahinda Rajapaksa All Island Swimming Championship for the year 2011 was successfully held on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at the Thurstan College Swimming Pool Complex. This was the inaugural year of the Championship, which is the only kind of swimming championship under the name of H.E. President Mahinda Rajapaksa in the island; organized by the Thurstan Old Boys Union with collaboration of the school authorities. The event was a major success with participants from all parts of the island including the North and the East, with a total participation of 1000 athletes from over 100 schools. This was one of the most successful events held since it filled a void in the swimming arena to have such a large scale championship, organized by a school and honoured by H.E. the President Mahinda Rajapaksa.

Nalanda College emerged as the Boys Champions while Anula Vidyalaya emerged as the Girls Champions.

This competitive swimming meet is what every school look out for as an annual event and we wish all participants in the upcoming years best of luck.

*Photographs of the event are shown below,*



**Boys Champions – Nalanda College  
Girls Champions – Anula Vidyalaya**

**Awarded by Major General Mohan Sumanasena  
Awarded by Y A N D Yapa - Principal Thurstan College**



**Hoisting of the flags  
Opening Ceremony**

*Category Winners  
Awarded by Sujeewa Perera (Thurstan OBU Joint Secretary )*

*1<sup>st</sup> Runner up  
Awarded by Major General Mohan Sumanasena*

## **Final Results – 2011**

|                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Boys Champion         | - Nalanda College                 |
| Girls Champion        | - Anula Vidyalaya                 |
| Runner up Boys        | - St. Sebastians College          |
| Runner up Girls       | - Sirimavo Bandaranaike Vidyalaya |
| Senior Champion Boys  | - St. Sebastians College          |
| Senior Champion Girls | - Sirimavo Bandaranaike Vidyalaya |
| Junior Champion Boys  | - D S Senanayke College           |
| Junior Champion Girls | - Anula Vidyalaya                 |

## **Individual Championships**

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| Under 8 Girls  | - Ananya Kalyanasundaram - Lyceum International School Wattala |
| Under 8 Boys   | - Savin Kaluarachchi - Lyceum International School Nugegoda    |
| Under 10 Girls | - Dahami Divani - Dankotuwa Girls School                       |
| Under 10 Boys  | - P Arukshan - St.Thomas' College Mt.Lavinia                   |
| Under 12 Girls | - Sithumi Fernando - Dankotuwa Girls School                    |
| Under 12 Boys  | - Kavindu Perera - D.S. Senanayake College                     |
| Under 14 Girls | - Rasika Arunodani - Anula Vidyalaya Nugegoda                  |
| Under 14 Boys  | - S Rajapakse - Asian International School                     |
| Under 16 Girls | - Isuri Wijesinghe - Leeds International School Panadura       |
| Under 16 Boys  | - Nandana Pushpakumara - Asoka Vidyalaya                       |
| Under 19 Girls | - Ishani Senanayake - Samudradevi Balika Vidyalaya             |
| Under 19 Boys  | - Udara Abeysinghe - Thurstan College                          |