Sinhala and Tamil language classes

Michael Meyler offers Sinhala and Tamil language classes designed for beginners who want to gain a basic, practical knowledge of the spoken language, focusing on everyday situations – shopping, giving directions, introducing yourself, asking simple personal questions, etc. The courses are designed according to communicative language teaching methodology. Average class size is 12. Classes are held twice a week for 2 hours over a 10-week term, either in the morning (8.30 – 10.30 am) or in the evening (6-8 pm).

Courses starting September 2014:

Term dates: 22 Sept - 5 Dec 2014  
Course fee: Rs 28,000 (40 hours)  
Venue: 410/124 Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7

Sinhala beginners (evening class):  
Mon and Wed 6-8 pm  
Starting date: Mon 22 Sept.

Sinhala beginners (morning class):  
Wed and Fri 8.30 - 10.30 am  
Starting date: Wed 24 Sept.

Tamil beginners (evening class):  
Tues and Thurs 6-8 pm  
Starting date: Tues 23 Sept.

Michael Meyler first came to Sri Lanka in 1985 as an English language teacher. For 15 years he taught the popular Sinhala beginners’ class at the British Council in Colombo. He has published two books: A Dictionary of Sri Lankan English (2007), and SET: a trilingual dictionary of colloquial Sinhala, English and Tamil (2013). He has also produced a trilingual children’s book and DVD called Keerthihan’s Kite (2009), and packs of illustrated Sinhala and Tamil alphabet flashcards (2010).

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