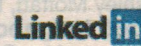


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Sri Lankan 55+ Group - Winter Event - Movie Night



SLAM members gather in Winnipeg for an evening of fellowship.

The 55+ Group of the Sri Lankan Association of Manitoba (SLAM) organized its winter event on Feb. 25th at Southland Community Church, 85, Keslar Road, Wpg.

with participation of 24 members of different age groups. To avoid the winter season, some members have gone to Sri Lanka.

The organizing committee selected a Sinhala movie with English subtitles, called *Butterfly Symphony*, released in Sri Lanka in 2013, and based on the tea growing region in hill country of Sri Lanka. It is a story of a young musical student finding a

love letter and using the emotions to write many popular songs.

After the movie, a pot luck supper was arranged. This was a fantastic opportunity for members to discuss their day-to-day events. Sri Lankan food, namely king fish curry, chicken curry and dhal (lentil) curry, and coconut sambol with string hoppers was enjoyed.

At this gathering, plans were made for the next event. A majority proposed an out-of-city, one-day bus tour during the summer season. Dates are to be determined. ■