

Ketumati Buddhist Vihara

New Year Celebrations 2012

**At 10.00 am to 4.00pm
On Sunday 22nd April 2012**

PROGRAMME

- 10.00 am **Arrival**
- 10.30 am **Buddha Puja & Vandana**
- 11.00 am **Sanghika Dana**
- 12.00 noon **Lunch for laity**
- 01.00 pm **Celebration Assembly**
- Lighting the traditional oil lamp**
- Welcome Speech**
- Appeal for the new Vihara premises**
- Key note speech by the Chief Guest, Dr. Chris Nonis Sri Lankan High Commissioner for UK**
- Speech by Debbie Abrahams M.P. (Oldham East and Saddleworth)**
- Musical Item, Dance & Drama**
(Children of Dhamma School and Adults)
- Traditional New-year Games**
- Bursting balloons (Children)
 - Bun eating competition (Children)
 - Placing the eye on the elephant (Adults)
- Musical chairs (Children)
- Running in sacks (Children)
- Pacing with a lime on a spoon (Adults),
- Presenting awards to children**
- Vote of Thanks**
- Anumodana**
- 04.30 pm **National Anthem & Conclusion**



**On Behalf of
the Ketumati
Buddhist Vihara
we cordially
invite you all
to the Sinhala &
Tamil New Year
Celebrations**

**At Polish Social Club
Chamber Road,
Oldham,
OL8 4NZ**