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Dedication

For

my dear aunty Thusni

for

encouraging me



Foreword

Statement by the Principal of Mahamaya Girls' College



Shashikala Senadhira

Principal

In an increasingly complex global future, the “Hemamala Upahara” book project, led by Mahamaya Girls’ College, stands as a turning point in girls’ education. Over a decade, it has successfully nurtured thousands of children to become young authors.

This year, by collaborating with other schools, we aimed to provide students with a wealth of new experiences. The goal was to develop multi-faceted skills, including communication, values, and creative growth. As a result, children have written books that pay tribute to Princess Hemamala, who brought the Sacred Tooth Relic—the supreme symbol of the Buddhist world—to the Hill Country (Kandy).

I extend my gratitude to everyone involved, including the students who contributed their creativity and the teachers who guided them.

Mahamaya Girls’ College

Congratulatory Message

From the Governor of the Central Province

It is a great honor for me, as the Governor of the Central Province, to send a congratulatory message for the launch of the books created through the Hemamala Tribute Book Creation Project initiated by Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy.

Education is the fundamental foundation for the progress of society, and it is further strengthened through books and literary creations. It is clearly commendable that students' talents, creativity, and intellectual abilities are emerging through projects such as this.

I believe that this book creation project will provide valuable knowledge and a precious literary contribution not only to the students but to the entire society. Furthermore, I hope that through such efforts, future writers who will bring pride to Sri Lanka will emerge.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation and blessings to the Principal, the academic staff, the students, and everyone involved who dedicated themselves to this successful endeavor. I wish this project and the book launch ceremony great success.

Sarath B.S. Abeykoon

Governor, Central Province

2026-05-10

Congratulatory Message

From the Diyawadana Nilame

I highly appreciate the noble and outstanding effort of the Principal and the academic staff of Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy, the student daughters, the students of other participating schools, and everyone who dedicated themselves to plan and implement this book publication project. The project was organized under the leadership of Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy, with the participation of other schools in the Kandy Zone, with the aim of encouraging children toward book creation within the current school system, as a tribute to Hemamala Kumariya who brought the Sacred Tooth Relic to Sri Lanka.

For several decades, Sri Lanka has been committed to providing free, compulsory, quality, and equitable education to all children, thereby producing a future generation of intelligent and skilled citizens. In such a context, this book creation program for school children helps develop creative ability, critical thinking, and other positive qualities for a balanced and well-rounded personality, and contributes to building a future knowledge-based society.

May all activities of the Hemamala Tribute Book Creation Project be successful through the blessings of the Sacred Tooth Relic.

Pradeep Nilanga Dela

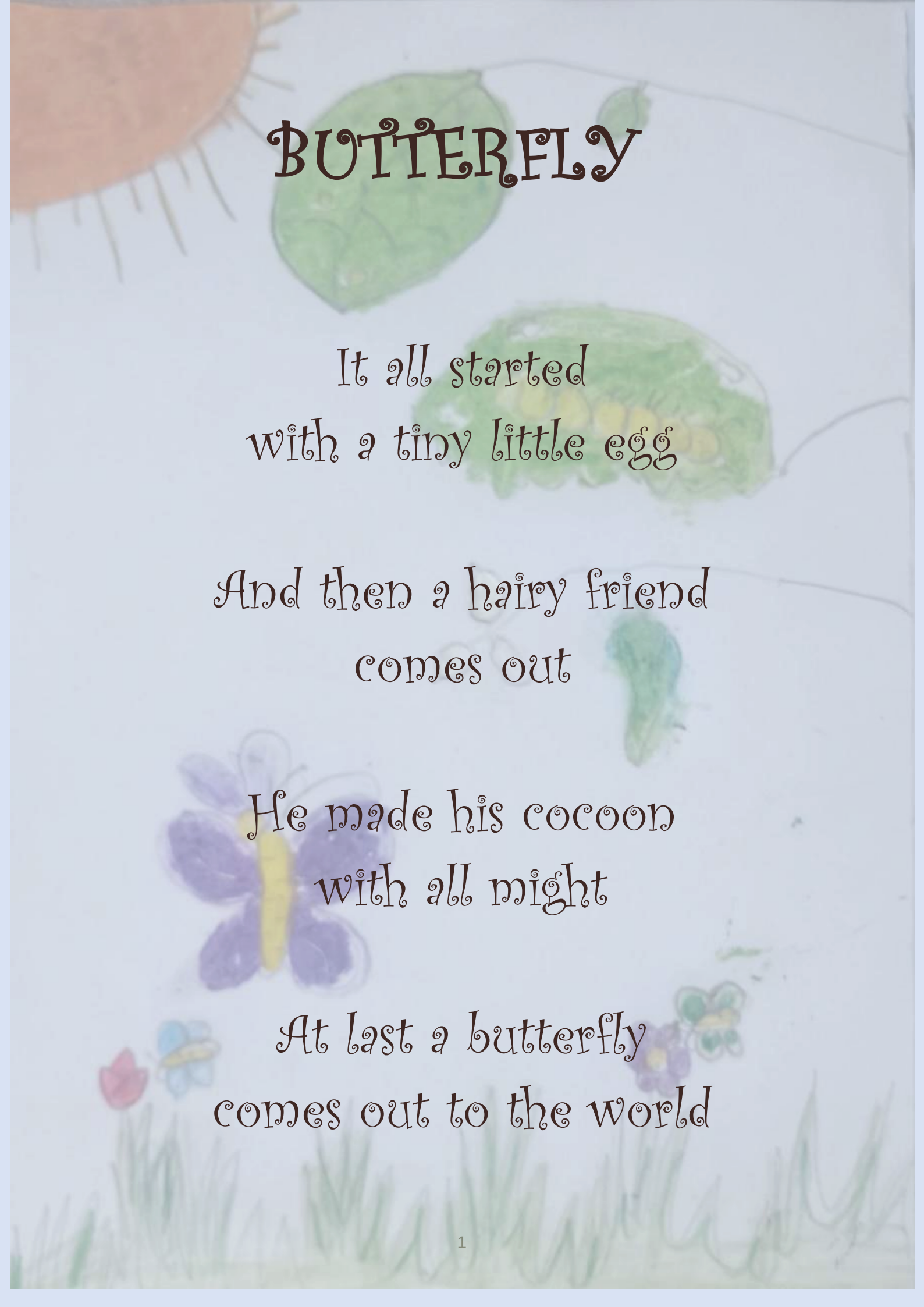
Diyawadana Nilame

Sri Dalada Maligawa

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The background of the page features a soft, watercolor-style illustration of a butterfly's life cycle. In the top left, a portion of a bright orange sun with thin rays is visible. Below it, a large green leaf is shown with several small yellow eggs clustered on its surface. Further down, a green caterpillar is depicted. In the center, a small green cocoon hangs from a thin line. Below the cocoon, a purple butterfly with a yellow body is shown in flight. At the bottom, there are stylized green grass blades and small flowers in shades of pink, blue, and purple. The overall tone is gentle and educational.

BUTTERFLY

It all started
with a tiny little egg

And then a hairy friend
comes out

He made his cocoon
with all might

At last a butterfly
comes out to the world



THE RAIN

Here's the grey clouds It's about to begin

Here the wind comes whistling through my garden

Here the raindrops fall one by one

Pitter patter pitter patter now it is getting worst

At last the blue happy sky comes again

MY FRIENDS

They are cute

They are kind

They are lovely

They are fine

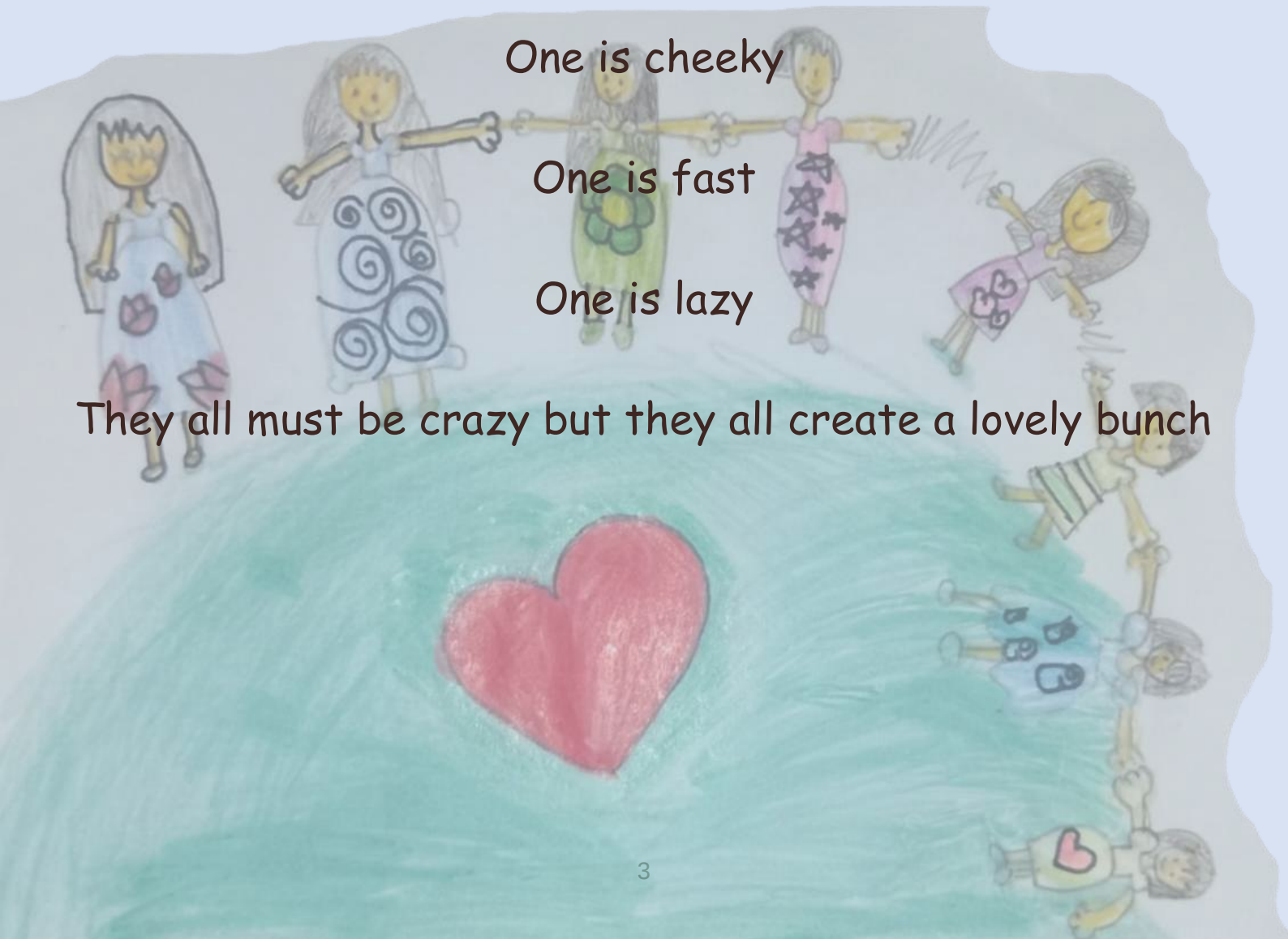
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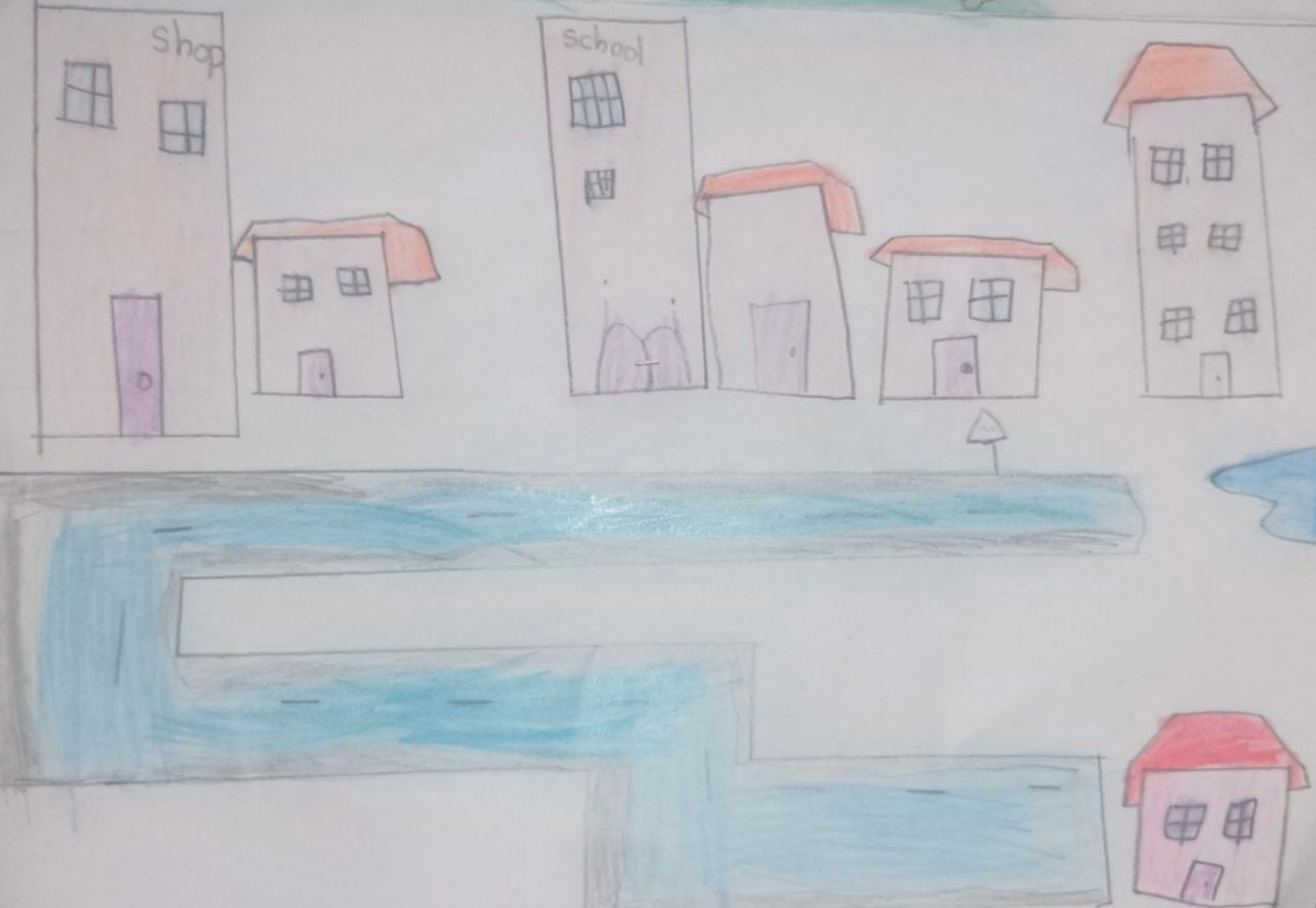
One is cheeky

One is fast

One is lazy

They all must be crazy but they all create a lovely bunch





COLOMBO

No mountains but close to the sea

So many people but not many trees

Towers buildings

Roads and streets

I love colombo but not that heat



FLOWERS

On trees, ponds, meadows and fields

It's a magical thing that you can see

Butterflies, bugs, birds and bees come for honey which is free

Red, blue, yellow and green Flowers are made

just for you and me...!



THE NIGHT SKY

First I saw dark sky

Secondly I saw the bright moon

Then I saw the twinkling stars

Millions and millions as far as I can see

I saw Orayan

I saw the north star

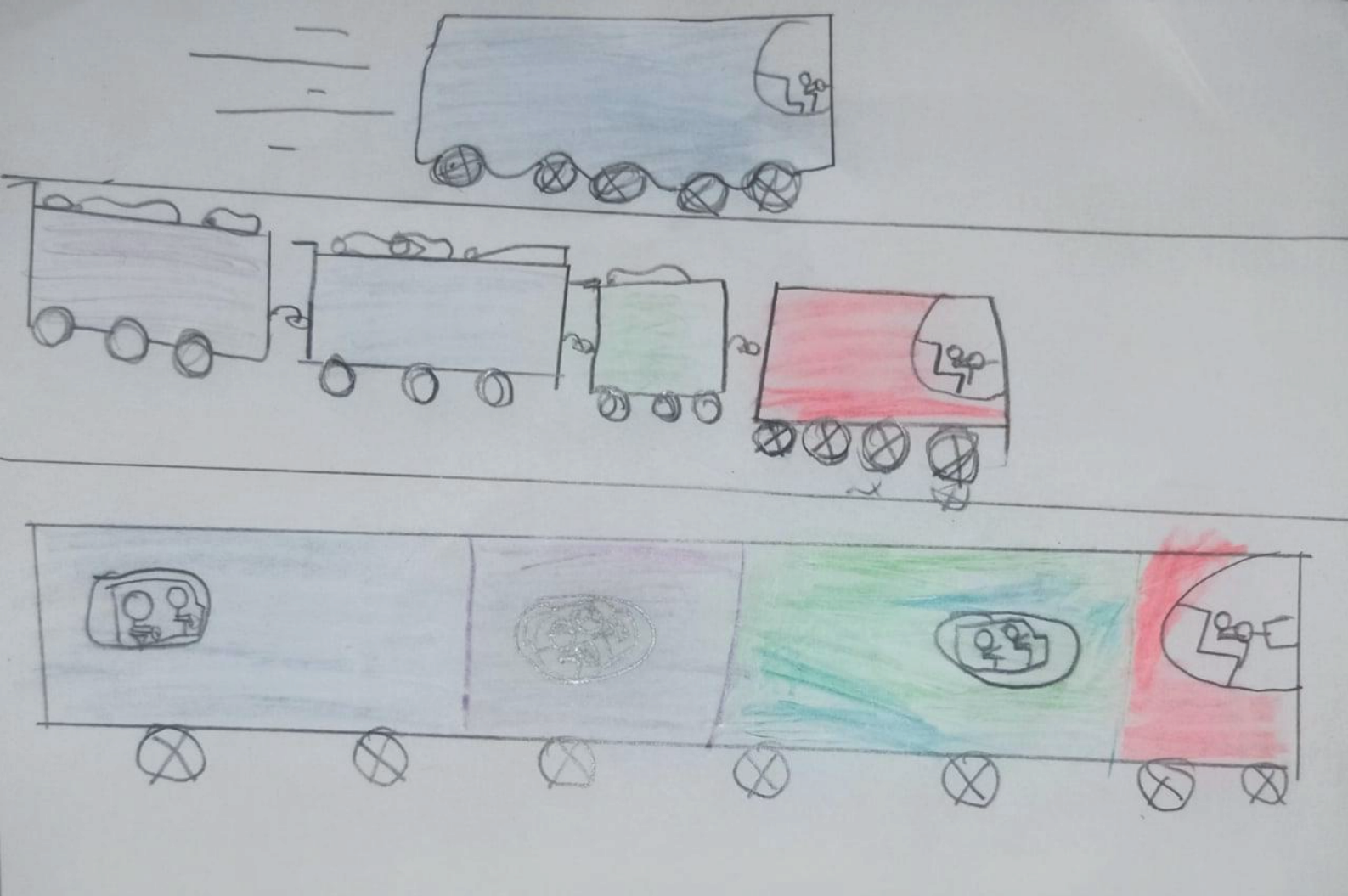
I saw a meteor

Ten fireflies

Five bats

One owl

It was a lovely night



TRAINS

Little train on the track

Riding as fast as it can

Big train on the track

Carrying as heavy as it can

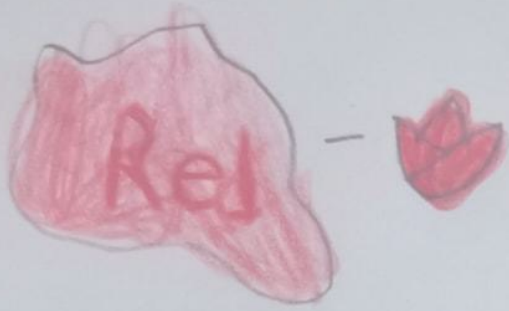
Long train on the track

Going around as far as it can

Short train on the track

Moving towards the nearest town

COLOURS



Roses are Red



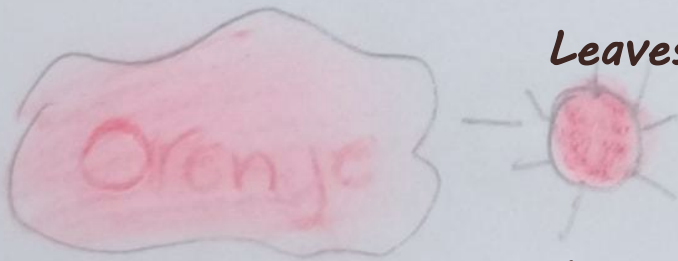
The sky is Blue



Leaves are Green



My frock is Yellow



Clouds are White

The sun is Orange



Lavenders are Purple

My piano is Black

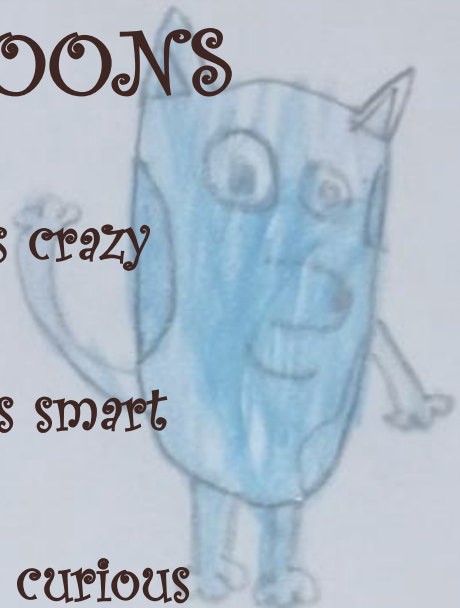


CARTOONS



Tom is crazy

Jerry is smart



Bluey is curious



Kion is brave

Catboy is fast



Gecko is strong

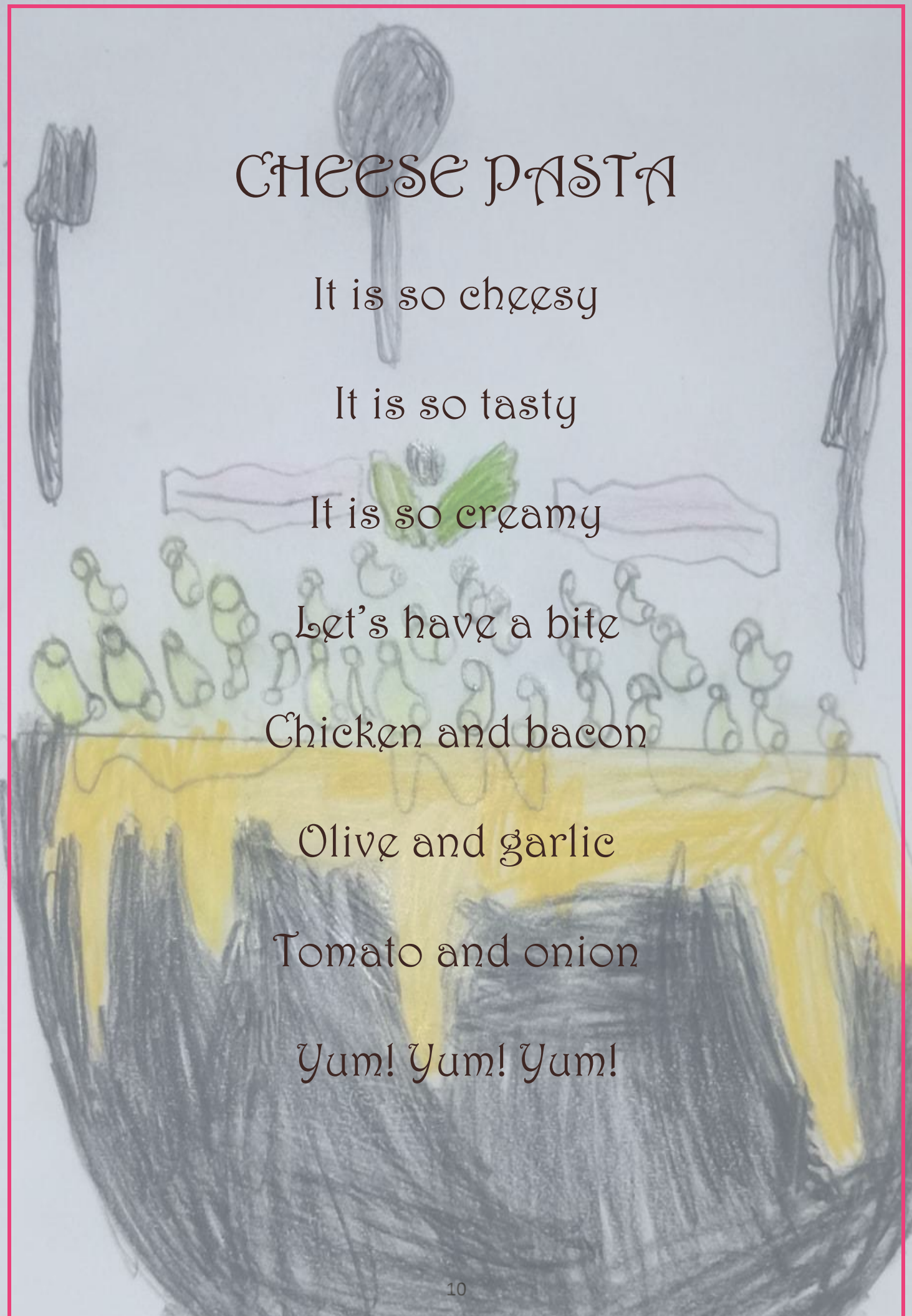
Owlette is clever

Peppa is playful

Every afternoon they come to my place



With happy smiles on every face



CHEESE PASTA

It is so cheesy

It is so tasty

It is so creamy

Let's have a bitz

Chicken and bacon

Olive and garlic

Tomato and onion

Yum! Yum! Yum!

Afterword



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With the approval of the Ministry of Education, this research-based project has empowered thousands of student authors for over ten years. Educationists recognize it as a program that significantly enhances the quality of school education.

In alignment with modern educational reforms, encouraging students to author a research work is a milestone in this journey. In this digital age of “Smart” technology, the modern school must demonstrate through research that books and technology should be used together. This is because the unique joy a child receives from a book cannot be replaced by anything else.

To prevent children from drifting away from books—which remain our primary educational tool and storehouse of human knowledge—Mahamaya Girls’ College has spearheaded the “Hemamala Upahara” project for many years. Its primary objectives are to foster academic discipline, promote values, and pay tribute to Princess Hemamala, who fulfilled a historic mission to empower women.

We express our gratitude to the Principal, teachers, parents, alumni of Mahamaya Girls’ College, representatives of other schools, the Diyawadana Nilame, and the staff of the Sri Dalada Maligawa (Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic) for their support.

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(Project Creator)