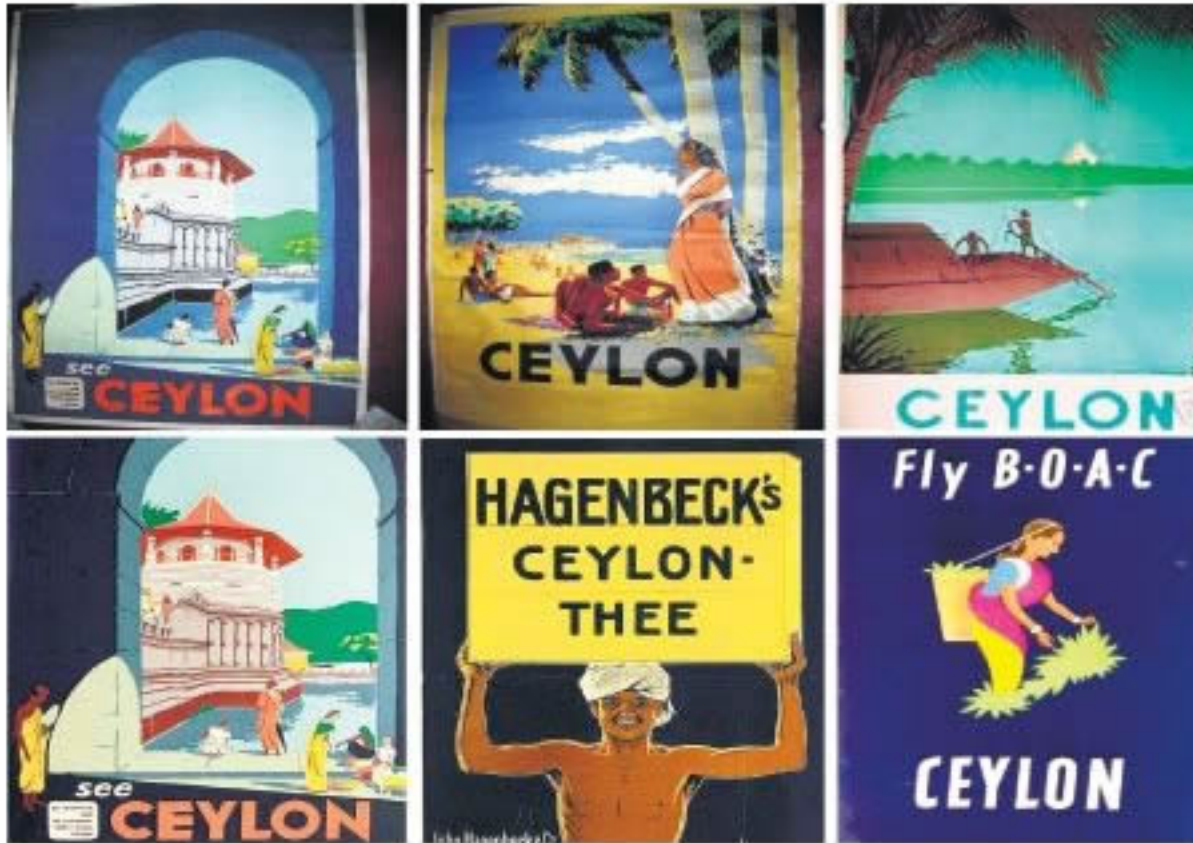


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Anura Saparamadu started collecting vintage posters of Ceylon six years ago. Since then his collection has grown to more than 300 posters that date from 1890s to 1970s. These posters reveal the history of our country through the ages as one can see the evolution of artistic styles and design through the posters of each decade. This comprehensive collection has posters for tea, travel, airlines, consumer goods, Second World War and cinema. Posters range from hand painted art to silk screened posters prior to 1950 and to the lithographs of the 50s and 60s to offset posters from the 1970s. All the best known poster artists of old Ceylon, C K L Samarasinha, G S Fernando, Reggie Candappa and Victor De Mel are featured in the collection. The exhibition will be held at Barefoot Gallery from November 8 - 24, 2012.