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*Cordially invite you for the special lecture to be delivered on*

***A 2nd century BCE Shipwreck in the Indian Ocean and  
the Role of the Bodhisattva Avalokiteshvara as the Protector of Mariners***

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**Venue: First Year Class Room, Silver Jubilee Campus**

***All are welcome***

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