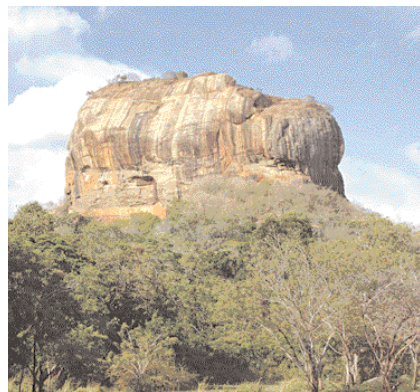




Daily News Wonders of Sri Lanka

The Seven Wonders of Sri Lanka as voted by the majority readers



Sigiriya



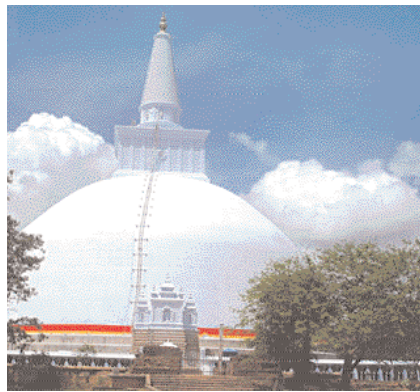
Sinharaja forest



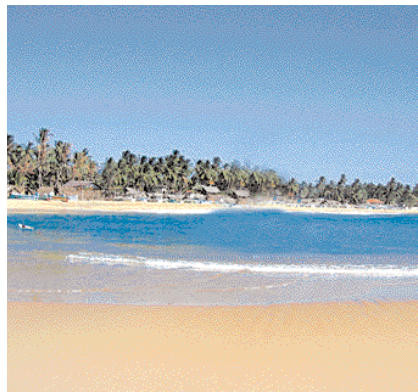
Dalada Maligawa



Sri Pada



Ruwanweliseya



Arugambay



Yala sanctuary



Director- Administration & Legal of Lake House, Rasanga Harischandra hands over a prize to a winner



Another winner receives her prize from General Manager Abhaya Amaradasa

Editor-in-Chief of the Sunday Observer and the Daily News Jayatillake de Silva(right) gives away a prize to a winner



S.W. Dahanayake, a Daily News reader from Colombo who won the first prize of the Seven Wonders of Sri Lanka competition receives the brand new Geely motor car from General Manager, Abans Group, Channa Pathirana. Finance Director of the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd, Shan Shanmuganathan is also in the picture. Pic:Sumanachandra Ariyawansa

Fabulous prizes for Daily News readers

Rajmi Manatunga

S.W. Dahanayake, a Daily News reader from Colombo walked away with a brand new motor car on Friday, after emerging the winner of the grand prize of the Seven Wonders of Sri Lanka competition conducted by the Daily News. At the final draw of the competition held at the Sri Lanka Exhibition and Convention Centre, 10 Daily News readers including Dahanayake became

lucky winners of prizes worth Rs three million, provided by Abans Ltd, the principal sponsor of the event. Significantly, the 10 winners hailing from different parts of the country, were the only contestants who succeeded in naming the seven most popular places of Sri Lanka in the correct order. Among the grand prizes presented to the winners were a LCD television, a motor cycle, an electric cooker, a fully automatic washing machine, a refrigerator, a

colour television, a home theatre system, a microwave oven, and a DVD player. They were won by P. Kodagoda of Moratuwa, C. Siribaddana of Colombo, M.D.M.M. Goonatilaka of Wadduwa, N.P. Kumara of Dewalapola, P. de Silva of Ratmale, D.N. Nillegoda of Pilimatalawa, M. Palangasinghe of Nugegoda, M.I. Zulkifli of Colombo and C.R.E.C. Perera of Kandana respectively. The Seven Wonders of Sri Lanka competition was launched by the

Daily News in July 2008 to pick the seven most wonderful places in the country by popular vote. The competition received an overwhelming response from Daily News readers across the country who sent in over 100,000 coupons nominating their preferences for the seven wonders. Twelve more Daily News readers who became winners of mobile phones at the weekly draws of the competition also received their prizes at the event.



First prize winner, S.W. Dahanayake gets a feel of the wheel

