



A Dharma sermon was delivered at the Sri Sambodhi Vihara for children of members of Sri Lanka Ex Army Women's Association recently to mark World Children's Day organised by the founders and patrons of the Association. Here the Chief incumbent of Kurunegala Bodhimalu Vihara and Vice Principal of Gabbala Sirisangabo Vidyalaya, Ven Dehiovita Vijithawansa Thera delivers the sermon.



The Deepavali festival pooja organised by the People's Bank, Modera branch was held under the patronage of People's Bank's Assistant General Manager S.B. Ratnayake. Here V. Sivashri Kanaga Pathmanathan kurukkal presents an offering to the chief guest. Bank Manager Neil Kodikara, former Manager K. Rangala look on.  
Pic: A. Maduraveeran



Mast. Maleesha Yasasvin Perera, the Grade 9 student of Nalanda College, Colombo received the "Best Junior Nalandian of the Year 2010" award (Vishishtathama Nalandian Puthra - Kanishta) at the annual prize-giving at the BMICH recently for his outstanding performance in studies and athletics. Here Mast. Maleesha receives his trophy, gold medal and the cash prize from the chief guest, a distinguished old Nalandian, Prof. Padmajeeva Ganepola. Principal, Nalanda College Ranjit Jayasundera is also in the picture.



The High Commissioner for Canada, Bruce Levy, accompanied by his wife and Counsellor Megan Foster were on a visit to ArugamBay recently. Here Levy and his entourage are being received by the President of the Chamber of Tourism and Industries A.M. Jauffer and local journalists on their arrival by sea plane on ArugamBay lagoon.  
Pic: M.A. Phakurdeen - Addalachenai Gr. Cor.



The Zonal Director of Education, Matugama, Padma Manel Jayathilaka addresses the 127th birth anniversary celebrations of the late C.W.W. Kannangara, the Father of Free Education, organised by Sarana Organisation, Loolbadduwa recently at the C.W.W. Kannangara Memorial Centre at Loolbadduwa, Matugama.  
Pic: K.K.D. Premalal, Matugama Spl. Cor.



The brochure "ArugamBay - Refreshingly 2011" was published by Sri Lanka Tourism to promote tourism in ArugamBay at a launch ceremony held at ArugamBay Star Dust Hotel recently. Here SriLankan Airlines Chairman Nishantha Wickramasinghe presents the first copy to the President of the Chamber of Tourism and Industries Sri Lanka A.M. Jauffer while the Managing Director of Sri Lanka Tourism, Rummy Johufer looks on.  
Pic: M.A. Phakurdeen - Addalachenai Gr. Cor.



The Deepavali festival was celebrated by the People's Bank Kotahena branch under the patronage of the Manager Mrs. Dulani Buddhika, Mrs. Renuka Jayasinghe, Deputy General Manager (Banking Supporting Services) Colombo was the chief guest. Here Sunil Illukkumbura, Regional Manager (Colombo North) presents Deepavali gift to a customer.



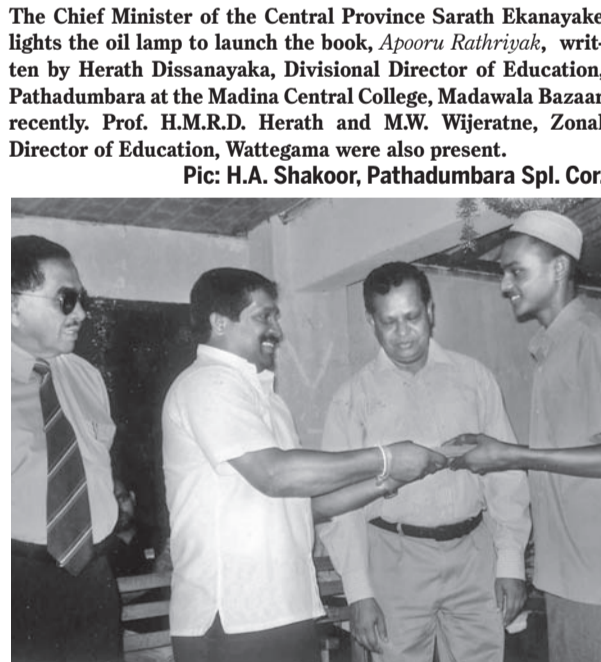
An Upahara ceremony organised by the School Development Society and the Old Boys' Society of Sri Sumanajothi College, Ingiriya was held at the school recently. Here Principal Janak Aberathna receives a memento from Chairman, Horana Pradeshiya Sabha, Yamith Chandana Hathurusingha. Opposition Leader Ranjith Dabare and Provincial Council member Yasapala Korallage are also in the picture.  
Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala - Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.



The Chief Minister of the Central Province Sarath Ekanayake lights the oil lamp to launch the book, *Apooru Rathriyak*, written by Herath Dissanayaka, Divisional Director of Education, Pathadumbara at the Madina Central College, Madawala Bazaar recently. Prof. H.M.R.D. Herath and M.W. Wijeratne, Zonal Director of Education, Wattagama were also present.  
Pic: H.A. Shakoor, Pathadumbara Spl. Cor.



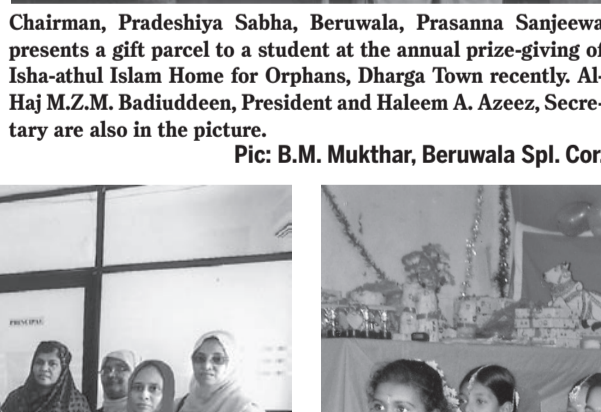
The students of the Nursing College, Hambantota organised a 'Walk' to mark the National Health Week recently in the Hambantota town.  
Pic: M. Irfan Zakariya, Hambantota Tkn Spl. Cor.



Chairman, Pradeshiya Sabha, Beruwala, Prasanna Sanjeeva presents a gift parcel to a student at the annual prize-giving of Isha-athul Islam Home for Orphans, Dharga Town recently. Al-Haj M.Z.M. Badiuddeen, President and Haleem A. Azeed, Secretary are also in the picture.  
Pic: B.M. Mukthar, Beruwala Spl. Cor.



The Sri Lanka - Republic of Korea Association hosted a dinner to welcome the new Ambassador of the Republic of Korea, Jongmoon Choi. Here the President of the Association, Prof. Daya Edirisinghe presents a memento to the Ambassador. Upali S. Jayasekera, Secretary, K.V.D.W. Wijegunaratne, Ex-co member and Asoka Weerasekera, Treasurer were also present.  
Pic: Vipula Amarasinghe



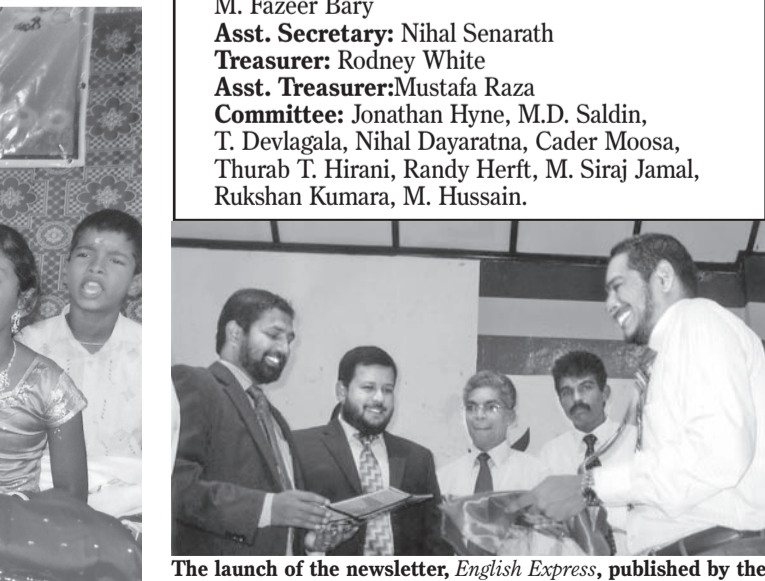
The Maharagama Divisional Secretariat conducted a soft-ball cricket tournament among children's clubs to mark World Children's Day 2011. Here the captain of Thalpathitiya United Youth Club receives the Championship trophy from the Assistant Commissioner of Probation Services Miss Nirmalee Kumara. Divisional Secretary, Maharagama, Buddhi. Taranga Wimalasena looks on.  
Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.



The Past Pupils' Association of Muslim Ladies College, Colombo 4 organised a 'Fair' at the school premises recently. Here Senior Minister A.H.M. Fowzie, the chief guest with the Principal Dr. Hajarjan Mansoor, Deputy Principal Jiffriya Bawa, Vice President Fawza Thaha, Secretary Sheren Passela and Rimeeza Ruivam.  
Pic: Ashraff A. Samad, Dehiwela - Mt. Lavinia Spl. Cor.



The Annual Kalai Vizha of the Valluvar Religious School, Kadirana, Mattakkuliya was held at the Community Centre hall, Mattakkuliya recently. Here a group presents a Bakthi Geetha item.  
Pic: A. Maduraveeran



The launch of the newsletter, *English Express*, published by the Colombo Zahira College Literary Association was held at its auditorium recently. Here the head of College English Medium Staff-in-Charge, M.M. Shazuli presents the first copy to Unais Farook, MP for Wannu district. The chief guest, Industry and Commerce Minister Rishad Bathiudeen, Vice Principal Ananda Ponnapperuma and an official Ravindran look on.  
Pic: A. Maduraveeran

## EVENTS

### Peradeniya alumni family get-together

The Alumni Association of the University of Peradeniya, Colombo chapter will hold its Family get-together for 2011 at the 'Rock House', Gangarama Road, Piliyandala on November 13 at 9.30 a.m. The music inherent to Peradeniya will be provided by Mahanama Wickramasinghe and his group with vocals by Jayalath Manaratne, Nissanka Diddeniya, Mahanama and Mark Anthony of Sinhabahu fame.

### Polyclinic

The Sri Lanka Cancer Society at Bullers Lane, Colombo 7 will hold its next Polyclinic from 8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. on Sunday, November 13, to screen patients for early detection of all types of cancer. Clinical breast examination and pap smears for screening for cervical cancer will also be done.

### Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on "breaking the pattern of conditioning" delivered by the late Indian sage J. Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Study Centre, Beddegana Duwa Road, Kotte today at 10.30 a.m. It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.

### Memon Association Eid tomorrow

The Eid ul Azha festival prayers will be organised by the Memon Association of Sri Lanka on Haji Festival Day tomorrow at 8.00 a.m. at the Galle Face Green. In the event of rain, the prayers will be said at the Memon Association Hall, Galle Road, Colombo 3.

### JICA A.A. Health Camp

A free health camp organised by the JICA Alumni Association of Sri Lanka will be held on November 12 and 13 in Nuwara Eliya. The eye camp will be held on November 12 at Shanthipura Vidyalaya, where over 1,000 calibrated spectacles will be issued free. Patients identified with cataract will be attended to at the Nuwara Eliya Base Hospital on November 13 providing free, intra-ocular lenses for the purpose. A diabetic clinic will also be conducted.

### Hajj sermon by student tomorrow

The sermon and prayers during the Hajj festival will be held tomorrow at the Maligawatte Jumma Grand Mosque. A student of Nawalapitiya Hashimiya Arabic College, Moulavi Hafil Shiyam Azar will deliver the Hajj sermon.

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