

A new ward built to mark the birth anniversary of the founder of Nawaloka Group of Companies, the late H. K. Dharmadasa, by his sons and daughter, at the National Cancer Institute, Maharagama, was opened by Health Minister Maithreepala Sirisena recently. Here the Chief incumbent of the Gangarama temple, Hunupitiya, Ven. Galaboda Gnanissara Thera presents a gift to a patient while the Minister looks on.

Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.



The foundation-laying ceremony for the second storey of a new 'Sadamah Mandiraya' at Eheliyagoda, Thoranakada Sri Pushparamaya Maha Vihara was held recently with the participation of a large number of guests. Here Parliamentarian Ven. Ellawala Medhananda Thera, Sabaragamuwa PC Minister, G. M. Karunapala, Eheliyagoda PS Chairman Sarath Sandanaik, D. S. Shanthi Wijayaraja and others prior to the ceremony.

Pic: Nimal Wijayatunga, Eheliyagoda Spl. Cor.



A function to felicitate the Asian Body Building Champion, Sanjeeva Ruwan Kumara was at the Sports Science Institute auditorium, Colombo 7 recently, organised by the Sri Lanka Body Building and Fitness Federation (SLBBFF). Here the chief guest Sports Minister Mahindananda Aluthgamage presents a memento to Sanjeeva. President, SLBBFF Kapila Kumara and Secretary N.S. Jayawardana look on.

Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.



Prof. Mohan Munasinghe, co-winner of the 2007 Nobel Prize for Peace and Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation, Federal Republic of Brazil Marco Antonio Raupp, greet each other at the Rio+20 Earth Summit in Brazil recently. Prof. Munasinghe is the Chairman of the Munasinghe Institute of Development (MIND) in Colombo and Professor of Sustainable Development at the Vale Institute of SD, University of Para in Brazil.



Dr. Ajantha Ranasinghe's Sinhala novel *Mata Landuni Varam Netha* was launched at the Dayawansa Jayakody Bookshop, Colombo 10 recently. Here the publisher Dayawansa Jayakody presents a copy of the novel to the author.



Five-hundred-and-seven pairs of spectacles were distributed among the needy at the Thoranakada residence of Pradeshiya Sabha Member, Ratnapala Senarath recently. The allocations for the donation were made by the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Councillor, Samitha Atigala.

Pic: Nimal Wijayatunga, Eheliyagoda Spl. Cor.



A blood-donation campaign was organised for the second consecutive occasion, by the Past Pupils' Association of Dhammananda MV, Moronthuduwa, Kalutara on Posa Full Moon Poya day, at the school main hall. Here the President of the Association Nishantha Saman donates blood.

Pic: H.L. Sunil Shantha, Kalutara Daily News Cor.



The flag, song and a logo designed for the Rural Development Department of the North Central Provincial Council (NCP) were presented to the Governor Karunaratna Divulgane by Cooperatives, Food and Trade and Rural Development Minister H.B. Semasinghe at the Anuradhapura Cooperative auditorium recently. Anuradhapura district Parliamentarian Sehan Semasinghe looks on. Dushyanta Kumara, Minister H.B. Semasinghe and R.D.O. Ananda Kalawala designed the logo, flag and the song.

Pic: Chitraratna Kaluarachchi, Hidogama Gr. Cor.



Pic: Edward Weerasinghe, Kelaniya Gr. Cor.



The certificates award ceremony of the media competition on 'Complimentary Feeding and Child Nutrition' organised by the UNICEF and the Health Education Bureau was held at the Bureau premises recently. Here the Deputy Editor of *Tharunee* Champika Deepani Ranasingha who won the second place receives her certificate from the Country Representative of UNICEF, Reza Hossaini.



Dharmaraja College, Kandy commemorated war heroes recently at the College premises. Lt. Col. H.W. Seneviratne, a former teacher of Dharmaraja College was the chief guest. Here Lt. Col. Seneviratne is being conducted by principal S.M. Keerthiratne before the guard of honour by the Cadet troop.

Pic: Upananda Jayasundera, Kandy Sports Spl. Cor.



The annual floral procession, parallel to the historical Wadduwa Posa Maha Perahera, was held by students and teachers of Wadduwa Central College, under the guidance of the Principal Mrs. Piyaseeli Rodrigo. Here the procession winds its way from the Wadduwa Central College to Samudramaya Vihara, Wadduwa.

Pic: H. L. Sunil Shantha, Kalutara Daily News Cor.

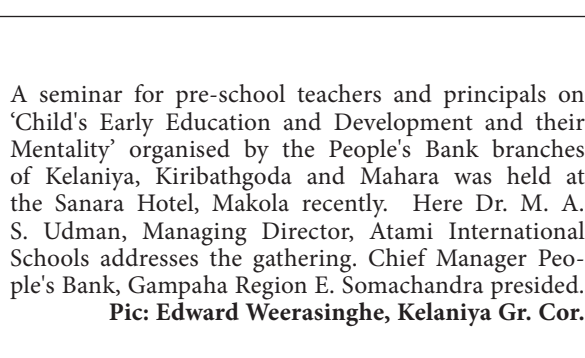


The Siddhalepa Group of Companies organised a photograph competition and an exhibition among its staff in the company premises under the theme 'Green Economy and You', to mark World Environment Day. The Siddhalepa Ayurveda Health Resort in Wadduwa planted coconut and herbal saplings with the participation of foreign guests to highlight the importance of conserving the environment.



A book review of the Tamil book titled *Ninaivalaigal*, authored by popular Tamil novelist Neervai Ponnaian was held at the Women's Educational Research Institute, Dharmarama Road, Colombo 6 recently. Here the author N. Ravindran delivers the keynote address. Selvi Thiruchandran, Dr. S. Muruganandan, M. Devagowri and Prof. Seba Jayarasa are also in the picture.

Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.



Pic: Edward Weerasinghe, Kelaniya Gr. Cor.



The Society for Peace, Unity and Human Rights in Sri Lanka (SPUR), Victoria, Australia donated funds to Abhimansala in memory of the war heroes who liberated the country from LTTE terrorists. Here former President of SPUR, Jayampathy Unantenne presents the cheque to the Chairperson of the Army Seva Vanitha Mrs. Manjulika Jayasuriya.



The annual certificate awards ceremony of the Sri Lanka German Technical Institute, Moratuwa was held at the Youth Theatre, Maharagama recently. Here the chief guest, Deputy Ambassador of Germany in Sri Lanka Ms. Marja Shirki Euny presents an award to a trainee. Principal/Director of the Institute Prof. Gamini K. Manchanayake is also in the picture.

Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.



A seminar on *Sarpa Visha Sambashawa* to raise awareness among cophysicians on snake-bite treatment was held at the Navinna Ayurveda Department recently. Here snake-bite specialist, Daya Gamage gives a lecture on snake-bites. Senior lecturer, Dr. Devapriya Abeywardena, Lecturer Dr. Manjula Rajakaruna, Lecturer Dr. K. Manohari and lecturer Kothakee Kalapola look on.

Pic: Geeth de Mel



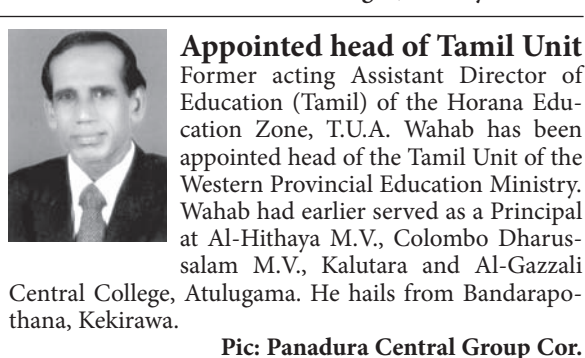
The Councillor of the Iran Islamic Culture Unit, Mahadi G. Ruquni, Mufti As Sead Mustaffa and Kaseida singer Mohamed visited Jeelan Central (Navodaya) College, Panadura recently. Here the Principal A. R. M. Jiffry, Addl. Principal M. H. M. Illiyas, greet them on their arrival.

Pic: G. M. M. Iqbal, Beruwala Gr. Cor.



The Bank of Ceylon, Ragama branch celebrated the birthdays of Rankekulu Savings Account holders and presented gifts to the children at a ceremony at the Bank's premises recently. Here M. A. Sumanaratne, Chief Deputy General Manager, Western Province (North) presents a gift to a child. Ranjith Welikanna, Gampaha Zonal Senior Manager, Mrs. N. T. Warnasuriya, Branch Managers, BoC, Ragama are also in the picture.

Pic: Edward Weerasinghe, Kelaniya Gr. Cor.



Pic: Panadura Central Group Cor.

EVENTS

Esala Sil program at Visakha
The annual Esala Sil program organised by the Old Girls' Association of Visakha Vidyalaya, Colombo will be held on July 3, at the school's Bo Maluwa. The program will include sermons, Dhamma discussions, Bodhi pooja and a meditation program.

SLIP seminars on 'Graphics and Multimedia'
The Sri Lanka Institute of Printing (SLIP) has organised a workshop style seminar on Graphic Design and Multimedia Education on July 8 from 8.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. at the Institute. The seminar will give an exposure and understanding of the use of essential graphic software packages used in the industry. SLIP also can be contacted by email: sliopreg@sltnet.lk or its website: www.slip.com

Cancer clinic on Sunday
The Sri Lanka Cancer Society, Bullers Lane, Colombo 7, will hold its next cancer-screening clinic on July 8 from 8.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. to screen early detection of breast, cervical and oral cancer. All services will be free.

Krishnamurti talk
A recorded public talk on "Can I strip myself of the network of language delivered by the late Indian sage J. Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Study Centre, Beddegana Road, Duwa Road, Kotte today at 10.30 a.m. It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre.

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Kelaniya Gr. Cor.



The People's Bank, Minuwangoda organised a development program on 'Children's Brain' for members of the Minuwangoda Pre-school Teachers Club at the Minuwangoda Divisional Secretary's Office recently. Here Praja Development Officer Mangala S. Ragitharachchi addresses the gathering. Minuwangoda branch Manager Ruwan Gnanathilaka and Business Promotion Officer of Gampaha Regional Office K.P. Ranasinghe are also in the picture.

Pic: Ivon Nissanka, Divulapitiya Gr. Cor.