



The Academy of Design launched fourth annual, the Sri Lanka Design Festival (SLDF) at "Shoreditch House", London recently. SLDF 2012 will be held from November 15 to 18 at the Colombo Museum grounds and at the Mt. Lavinia Hotel. Here SLDF founder Linda Speldevinde, British Council Director Tony Reilly and SLDF Chairman Nikhil Hirdaramani greet global design leaders in London.



A special Upahara ceremony to commemorate the founders of Sri Lanka Freedom Party (SLFP) was organised by the Party's Horana Central Organisation at the Horana Town Hall recently. Here Senior Minister Rathnasiri Wickramanayaka garlands the portraits of past leaders. *Pic: Ingriya Central Gr. Cor.*



A job bank has been launched by Samadhi Community Development Foundation for the benefit of jobless youth. The services which are free for employers and prospective employees, is a brainchild of Buddhika Pathirana MP for Matara District. The bank could be contacted on: 077-7306922, 041-2230946.



The passing-out parade of the Apprentices' Practical Course No. 69 conducted by the Armaments Training College, Dombagoda was held at the College grounds recently. Here the Best Soldier of the Batch K.T. Udara receives his award from Staff Officer, Armaments Service Director Board, Lt. Col. M.E.P. Weerasingha. *Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingriya Central Gr. Cor.*



A series of programs to mark National Children's Day organised by the Divisional Secretariat, Ingriya was held at the Divisional Secretariat premises recently. On the first day, there was a special program for pre-school children. Here a pre-school child inaugurates the program by lighting the oil lamp. Kalutara District Parliamentarian Vidura Wickramanayaka and Divisional Secretary, Ingriya Champa Upasena were also present. *Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingriya Central Gr. Cor.*



The 'Golden Ring' award ceremony organised by the Young Women's Muslim Association (YWMA) to honour its senior members was held at the J.R. Jayewardene Cultural Centre, Colombo 7 recently. Here the chief guest, Mrs. Feroza Muzzammil and other invitees being conducted to the venue by President Mrs. Mackiya Muzzammil. Patron Mrs. Halida Shabdeen and the Secretary, Mrs. Marliya Sideek are also in the picture. *Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.*

EVENTS

Christ King College celebrates 70th anniversary

Christ King College, Tudella, Ja-Ela will celebrate its 70th anniversary next year and the school and the Past Students' Association plans to file a data on all past pupils including the clergy living here or domiciled abroad.

Details may be forwarded to Rev. Fr. Principal on 011-2233030 or to M. Gratian Peiris (Secretary) on 071-4297321 or by e-mail: christkingcollegेतudellapsa@gmail.com or the Ckc past students facebook.

Krishnamurti Talk

A recorded public talk on "Is it possible to live in peace?" - delivered by the late Indian sage J. Krishnamurti will be re-played at the Anula Nursery School, Colombo 6 today at 9.45 a.m.

It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.

Two-day pinkama at Mallikarama

A two-day pinkama to mark the birth anniversary of the Viharadhipathi of Mallikarama, Ratmalana, Ven. Aggamaha Panditha Weligama Sri Gnanaratana Mahanayaka Thera of the Sri Dhammarakshitha Maha Nikaya and invoke blessings on him which commenced yesterday at the Mallikaramaya concludes today.

Annual get-together

The annual get-together of the Alumni Association of the Faculty of Management and Finance of the University of Colombo (86/87) batch will be held for the second consecutive time at the Gymnasium of the University of Colombo at 9 a.m. today.

Dr. Saman Dassanayake, the chief guest will deliver the keynote address while Prof. H.D. Gunaratne, Dean of the Faculty will be the guest of honour.

Citro Craft Exhibition

Poorna Kularatne and her students of Citro Craft and Creations will hold their 4th exhibition of sewing and crafts 'Citro Craft Exhibition 2012' today from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the J.R. Jayewardene Cultural Centre, Colombo.

The exhibition will display a wide range of hand embroidery tablecloths, framed pictures and cushions together with her latest creations such as Iranian cutwork and paper quilting.

Crescent International book fair

Crescent International School, Avissawella Road, Welampitiya has organised a book fair, art and craft competition on October 13 and 14 from 8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. at the school premises.



The 95th anniversary of the former General Secretary of the Sri Lanka Communist Party, the late Pieter Keuneman was held near his statue at Maradana recently. Here Colombo Mayor A.J.M. Muzzammil addresses the gathering. Senior Ministers A.H.M. Fowzie, Prof. Tissa Vitarana, Secretary Pieter Keuneman Commemoration Committee, M.A. Razvi and members look on. *Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.*



A shramadana campaign under the dengue-prevention program, to clean the environs of Addalaichenai Central College was organised by the Civil Volunteer Forces (CVF), with the School staff recently. *Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.*



The Islamic Centre for the Physically Handicapped organised World Hearing Inspired Day at the ICPH auditorium, Thihariya recently where a bicycle was presented to a differently-abled student. ITN Director Hashim Omar, Economic Ministry Public Relations Officer Wanigasekera, P. Chandrasekera, Dr. Wilfred Wijesinghe and ICPH Director Jiffry Haniffa were also present. *Pic: Ruzaik Farook*



The Puravalar Puththaka Poonga organised the Samuga Jothi Rafeek's Sanga Natham book launching ceremony at the Brighton Rest auditorium, Colombo recently. Here Imran Nainar receives a copy of the book from ITN Director Hashim Omar. The author M.M. Rafeek and Kamba Waradi E. Jayaraj were also present. *Pic: Ruzaik Farook*



Elders' Day organised by President, Civil Defence Committee, Eeriyawetiya, W.D. Premawansa OIC Civil Defence Committee, Kiribathgoda Police Dinesh Munasinghe in collaboration with the Grama Niladhari Eeriyawetiya was held at Sri Rathna Vihara premises, Eeriyawetiya recently. Spectacles were also given free after eye screening. The organisers were also issued Elders Identity Cards. H.W. Wimaladasa, ASP Kelaniya, IP K.P. Kodithuwakku, Acting OIC, Kiribathgoda police, Mrs. Pushpamala Wijeratne, Divisional Secretary, Kelaniya, Mrs. P.D.C.T. Rajika and Kelaniya Pradeshiya Sabha Chairman Prasanna Ranaweera participated. Here some of the elders present the Kulu Netuma. *Pic: Edward Weerasinghe, Kelaniya Gr. Cor.*



Retired State Sector employee and journalist P. Muthulingam (Centre) was felicitated by the Hatton Social Welfare Club, on his 75th birthday at the Club office recently. Here President V.R. Sivaram and Secretary S.P. Balakrishnan present Muthulingam with a memento. *Pic: Aruna Pommabalam, Kotagala Gr. Cor.*



A blood donation campaign jointly organised by Akkaraipattu Municipal Council and the Akkaraipattu Base Hospital was held at the Athaulah auditorium recently. Here one of the State officials donates blood. *Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.*



A religious function was held at East Ceylon Arabic College, Addalaichenai for the resettlement of Northern Muslims recently. Here Moulavi N.M. Abdul Haleem recites special 'dua'. Moulavi U.M. Niyasi, Secretary of the College and U.M. Saheed, Asst. Secretary of the College were also present. *Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.*



A program to help low income families to improve their houses was launched by the Western Provincial Councillor and Kalutara district MP Al-Haj M.M.M. Amjad recently. Roofing sheets were distributed among 25 low income groups of families in the Panadura electorate. *Pic: B.M. Mukthar, Beruwala Spl. Cor.*



The Past Prefects' Association (PPA) of Zahira College, Colombo donated one lakh eighty thousand rupees for educational purposes at the college premises recently. Here Fahir Zarook, Project Chairman (PPA) presents a cheque to Principal Mohamed Jiffry. ITN Director Hashim Omar and the Phone Company CEO, O.H. Sulaiman were also present. *Pic: Ruzaik Farook*



The award-ceremony for winners of eighth National Abacus and Mental Arithmetic Competition, organised by the Sri Lanka Abacus and Brain Gym Academy was held at St. Joseph's College, Colombo 10 recently. Here a student receives the award from, ITN Director Hashim Omar, while the Academy Founder Kelvin Them and Director Faiz Marikkar look on. *Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.*



The 104th birth anniversary of the former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, India the late Arigner Anna was held at the old Town Hall, Pettah recently, organised by the All Ceylon M.G.R. Mandram. Here President of the Mandram S.H.M. Ithiris addresses the gathering while the special invitees look on. *Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.*



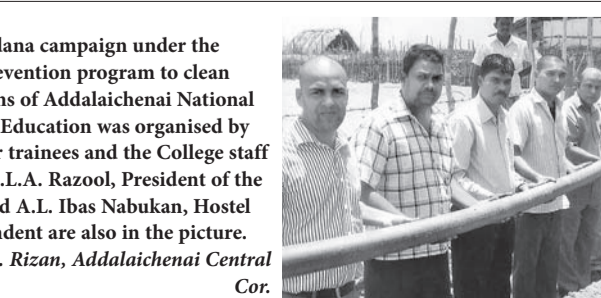
Competitors who took part in the swim at Polhena in Matara recently, engage in exercises before the event. *Pic: A.W. Gunawardhana, Matara Central Cor.*



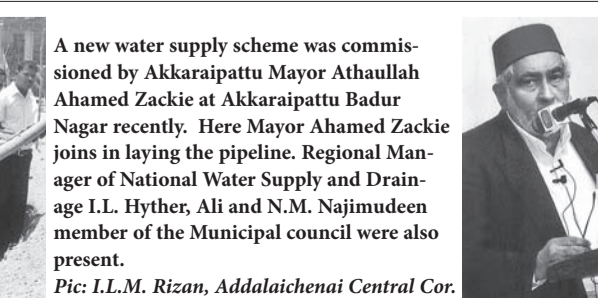
Kayothan Master Ruwan Nisantha fits the Black Belt on Chairman of the Puttalam Urban Council of K.A. Baiz, the latter's successful completion of the Kayothan Art of Self Defence. *Pic: M.U.M. Sanoon, Puttalam Thinakaran Corr.*



A shramadana campaign under the dengue prevention program to clean the environs of Addalaichenai National College of Education was organised by the teacher trainees and the College staff recently. A.L.A. Razool, President of the College and A.L. Ibas Nabukan, Hostel Superintendent are also in the picture. *Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.*



A new water supply scheme was commissioned by Akkaraipattu Mayor Athaulah Ahamed Zackie at Akkaraipattu Badur Nagar recently. Here Mayor Ahamed Zackie joins in laying the pipeline. Regional Manager of National Water Supply and Drainage I.L. Hyther, Ali and N.M. Najimudeen member of the Municipal council were also present. *Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.*



The Masjidul Abrar of Maradana, Beruwala celebrated its 150th Manakib Majlis recently. Here Al-Haj M.A.M. Hanafi, President, Jamath Board Masjidul Abrar addresses the congregation. *Pic: B.M. Mukthar, Beruwala Spl. Cor.*