



Korean Spa (Pvt.) Ltd. and Eu-Retec (Pvt.) Ltd. donated medical equipment to the Panadura Base Hospital recently. Chairman, Panadura Hospital Development Committee, Ven. Pothupitiya Pagbhasekara Thera, Regional Director of Health Services, Kalutara Division, Dr. V. Ratnayake, Medical Superintendent, Panadura Base Hospital, Dr. P. Samaraweera, Asst. Directors of the two companies, K. Jayanath, M. Samarasinghe and Chairman of Project Abroad Ltd., M. Perera are also in the picture.

Pic: M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Cor.



The foundation stone laying ceremony for a maternity clinic new building at Wattala was held under the patronage of Mrs. Pushpa Rajapaksa, wife of Economic Development Minister Basil Rajapaksa. Here the chief guest unveils the memorial plaque. Wattala SLPF chief organiser, Neil Rupasinghe, Wattala UC Chairman, A.H.M. Naushad, D. Janaka Suriyabandara, WPC member are also in the picture.

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



Veteran photo journalist and vocalist of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation, Geeth de Mel was appointed indigenous medical officer at a ceremony at the Ayurvedic Research Institute, Maharagama recently. Here Indigenous Medicine Minister Salinda Dissanayake presents the letter to Dr. Geeth de Mel. Ayurvedic Commissioner, Palitha Weerakoon, Registrar of Ayurvedic Medical Council, Dr. Basil Ranjith Fernando and Assistant Director Dr. Devapriya Abeywardena were present.



President of the Sri Lanka Chamber of Small and Medium Industries Kumara Semage met the Union Minister of Industry U. Win Myint at the Ministry of Industry of the Union of Myanmar at the Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar.



The Moors Islamic Cultural Home (MICH) felicitated the winner of the International Quirath competition, Al Hafil Muhammad Rizkhan Rifdi at the MICH Pasha Villa auditorium recently. Here President Omar Kamil presents plaque to Hafil Rizkan. Secretary, Nawfel Barry, A.H.M. Azwer MP, Saudi Embassy Al Baraka and Moulavi Ali were also present.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook



A discussion on the Memorandum of Understanding to exchange academic staff between the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka and the Shenyang Aerospace University of China was held at the Vice Chancellor's office recently. Here Richard Chen, Dean of the International Education College in discussion with Registrar H. Abdul Saththar, Dean, Faculty of Management, Sareena UMA Gaffoor and senior lecturers.

Pic: M.A. Phakurdeen, Addalaichenai Gr. Cor.

EVENTS

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on "How does one learn about oneself?" delivered by the late Indian sage J. Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Study Centre, Beddagana, Duwa Road, Kotte today at 10.30 a.m.

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

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The English magazine titled *Sathyam*, published by the Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centre, Colombo to mark Baghavan Sathya Sai Baba's 87th birth anniversary was launched at the Sai Shrine, New Chetty Street, Colombo recently. Here President, Sai Centre, S.N. Udayanayahan presents the maiden copy to Dr. Sooriyakumar. Media Secretary, S. Rajajothy and Member Siva Subramaniam are also in the picture.

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



Books worth Rs. 800,000 were donated to public libraries in the Bingiriya Pradeshiya Sabha area held recently, under the patronage of National Library and Documentation Services Board Chairman Prof. Somaratne Balasooriya. Here Prof. Balasooriya presents a set of books to Mrs. M.P. Samurdi Ganga, Librarian of the Bingiriya Public Library. President Bingiriya Development Foundation, Sampath Dissanayake is also in the picture.

Pic: S.M. Wijayaratne, Kurunegala CDN Cor.



A blood-donation campaign organised by the All Ceylon YMMA Conference Madawala Bazaar branch of the Central Region (Kandy and Kurunegala) was held at Madina Central College recently. Here a youth donates blood.

Pic: H.A. Shakoor, Pathadumbara Spl. Cor.



Minister of Health Services Maithripala Sirisena who opened a Health Clinic at Talpitiya in Wadduwa, presents a wheelchair to a differently-abled person. Western Province Health Minister Jagath Angage, Western Provincial Councillor Sumithral Mendis and Director of Health Services Dr. Amal Harsha de Silva are also in the picture.

Pic: Panadura Gr. Corr. Kapila Somaratne.



Minister of Fisheries Dr. Rajitha Senaratne was the chief guest at the passing-out of Naval Ratings trained by the Lanka Academy of Technological Studies (Pvt) Ltd at the Moratu Modera Fisheries Harbour recently. Here the Minister presents a certificate to a new rating.

Pic: Kapila Somaratne, Panadura Gr. Cor.



Chitra Wijesekera, a philanthropist of Maha Viharaya Road, Wadduwa donated plastic chairs to the value of Rs. 45,000 to the Sunday School of St. Mary's Church, Wadduwa recently. Here Rev. Sr. Jayakody receives the gift.

Pic: Panadura Gr. Cor. Kapila Somaratne



Buddhika Warnakulasooriya of the Sri Lanka Air Force receives the cheque for completing the first stage of the bicycle race that commenced at the entrance of "Temple Trees" and ended at the Colombo Face Green in Puttalam, to mark the completion of the second year of the second office term and the 66th birthday of President Mahinda Rajapaksa.

Pic: M.U.M. Sanoon, Puttalam Tkn. Cor.



The Friends of the Accident Service of the National Hospital Sri Lanka held a farewell at the Capri Club for Director of the Accident Service, Dr. U. Prasad Ariyawansa, on his retirement. Here Director, National Hospital, Dr. Anil Jasinghe presents a memento to him.

Pic: Ashraff A. Samad, Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia Spl. Cor.



An awareness program on *Divi Neguma* with media personnel in the Kandy district was held recently at the District Secretariat Conference Room, Kandy, headed by Vice Chancellor of the Open University, Nawala, Vijitha Nanayakkara. Here K.B. Nimal Kumara (extreme right), Manager, Samurdhi Concept addresses the media. K.G.W. Kumarasinghe, District Samurdhi Coordinating Officer and Vijitha Nanayakkara look on.

Pic: Upananda Jayasundera, Kandy Sports Spl. Cor.



The Automobile Association of Ceylon (AAC) organised a fundraiser for the Peter Weerasekera Children's Home with a "Sing-A-Long" recently at the BMICH, with the Cosmic Rays in attendance and Ronnie Leitch. Here Singha Weerasekera, the Trustee of the Peter Weerasekera Children's Home receives the net proceeds of Rs. 500,000 from Dr. Lakshman Weerasena, Chairman, Organising Committee (fifth from left) Keerthi Gunawardena, Lal Rodrigo, S.V. Ganesh, N.Z. Passela, Dhammika Attygalle (President, AAC), S. Mannaperuma and Ananda Dangalle, members of the Committee look on.

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



The Special Education program 2012, organised by the Hindu College, Peradeniya was held recently. Here the Principal of Ramakrishna Central College, Galaha, P. Chandrasekaran presents an award to the Central Province Additional Director of Education, P.S. Sathees. Hindu College Principal T. Thamodaram looks on.

Pic: D. Vasantha Kumar, Nawalapitiya Tkn. Cor.



The fourth annual English Language diploma certificate award ceremony of Wayamba University, Kuliyaipitiya was held recently. Here, Vice Chancellor Prof. S.J.B.A. Jayasekera presents the certificate to a student at the ceremony where 193 students received their certificates.

Pic: S.M. Wijayaratne, Kurunegala Cor.



North Western Provincial Councillor Chinthaka Amal Mayadunne donated an artificial honeycomb to a villager at a ceremony organised the District Secretary in collaboration with the Puttalam Divisional Secretary to mark President Mahinda Rajapaksa's birthday.

Pic: M.U.M. Sanoon, Puttalam Cor.



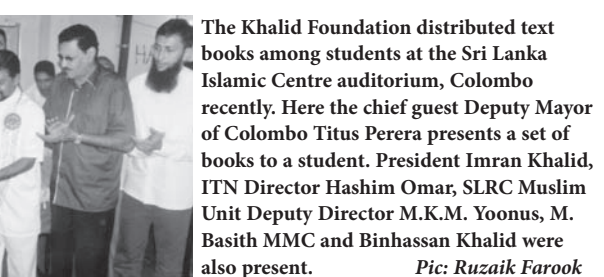
Sri Sumanajothi College, Ingiriya won first place in the Western Province Singing and Dancing competition, (Couple Event - Deaf) recently. Here the winners, Geetanjali Anuradha and Umsha Kaushalya with their instructor Vindya Pathirage and other teaching staff.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Corr.



The Chairman of the Puttalam Urban Council, K.A. Baiz with the Security Forces and health officials launch the dengue eradication campaign in Puttalam town.

Pic: M.U.M. Sanoon, Puttalam TKN Cor.



The Khalid Foundation distributed text books among students at the Sri Lanka Islamic Centre auditorium, Colombo recently. Here the chief guest Deputy Mayor of Colombo Titus Perera presents a set of books to a student. President Imran Khalid, ITN Director Hashim Omar, SLRC Muslim Unit Deputy Director M.K.M. Yoonus, M. Basith MMC and Binhasan Khalid were also present.