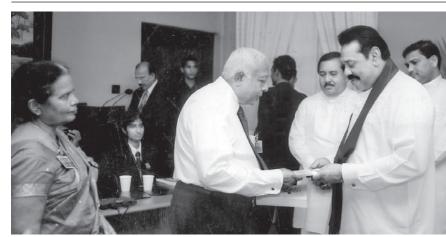
# Community



The author of Prabhakarange Eelam Sihinaya Sunu Visunu Kala Ranaviruvo, J.F. Ranjith Perera presents a copy of the book to President Mahinda Rajapaksa at Temple Trees recently. Minister for Culture and Aesthetic Affairs T.B. Ekanayake and Minister for State Assets and Enterprise Development Davasritha Tissera look on.



Popular ballet artiste Vajira Chithrasena was invited to Parliament recently where she called on Speaker Chamal Rajapaksa. Here Chitrasena in conversation with the Speaker, Water Supply and Drainage Minister Dinesh Gunawardena and Dayasiri Jayasekara MP.



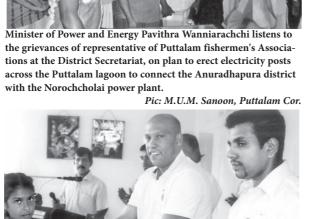
Ven. Vanavasi Rahula Thera, founder of Namal Uyana and Ven. Maharagama Mahinda Thera, chief incumbent, International Buddhist Centre, Wellawatte present the religious memento gifted by President Mahinda Rajapaksa, to Ven. Brohin Thera, chief incumbent, Pathbhavo temple in Vietnam, in recognition of his contribution to Theravada Buddhism.



Minister of Civil Aviation Services, Priyankara Jayarathne, North Western Provincial Councillor Chinthaka Amal Mayadunne and District Secretary of Puttalam M. Kingsley Fernando commission the water supply scheme at Karayagama in the Mahakumbukkadawala Divisional Secretary limits in the Anamaduwa



Welfare Association of David Peiris and Co.Ltd Yakkala presented textbooks and school equipment to the Deaf Association, Gampaha District recently. Here the beneficiaries with the Chairman of the Western Provincial Council, Sunil Wijerathna, Director (Stores) of David Peiris and Co. Ajit Karunaratne, Additional Divisional Secretary, Sunil Jayalath, President Nihal Wijesiri, Secretary, Hiran Roshan Vithanachchi and Sign Language Interpreter, Prassanna Laksiri.



Stationery items and study material for Grade Five Scholarship winners in the Galgamuwa electorate in the Kurunegala district were distributed recently. Two - hundred low-income students were benefited from the program, organised at a cost of Rs. 1 million. Here Indika Bandaranayke, Deputy Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils, the chief guest and organiser of the program presents the study material to a needy student.

The anniversary celebrations of the Hokandara South Senior Citi zens' Society was held at Sri Susila Dharma Niketanaya recently.

Here the chief guest Provincial Councillor, Hector Bethmage pres-

ents a gift parcel to a senior citizen. Kaduwela Municipal Council-

A workshop was held at the Youth Centre in Mannar recently

under the Divineguma program, organised by the Sri Lanka Institute of Textile and Apparel which functions under the Minis-

M.I. Rameeza Banu of the SLITA conducts the workshop.

A swimming pool was opened at "Tiny Tots" International

School, Averiawatta, Wattala recently under the patronage of

St. Anthony's College, Wattala, Rev. Bro. Viraj Fonseka, CEO of

Thilokasundari Kariyawasam are also in the picture.

Director, Rainbow Academy, Sri Lanka, Julian Bolling. Principal,

Tiny Tots Anura Amaratunga and the guest of honour, Dr. (Mrs)

try of Industries and Commerce. Here Textile Technologist Mrs.

Pic: A.S.M. Irshad, Colombo Fort TKN Cor.

Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.

lor Manoj Bethmage looks on.

Pic: S.M. Wijayaratne, Kurunegala Cor.



ment Peace in the Name of the Motherland' (Second Edition) to Commander of the Western Naval Area Rear Admiral Rohan



The National Savings Bank, Wellampitiya branch presented gifts to its women customers to mark World Women's Day. Here a customer receives her gift parcel from the Manager, P. Palihakkara.





Mrs. Canice Dassanayake of Negombo visited the parents of the late Rizana Nafeek of Mutur, recently and donated cash, clothes, dry rations and kitchen equipment. Here Mrs. Dassanayake (Cen-Wijesingha are also in the picture.

Pic: H. Fernando, Negombo Spl. Cor.



Clothing items, provisions and cash were given to 125 families who were victims of the recent floods in the Bingiriya electorate, organised by W.E. Jayathilake, former Divisional Secretary of Bingiriya with the help of philanthropists. E.M. Gamini Somasiri, former Councillor of NWP - PC and H.P. Jayathilake, retired Director of Education and Ananda Punyakumara, the former NWP P rovincial Councillor also participated.



Asst. Manager, Bank of Ceylon, Akkaraipattu Branch M.A.C. Natheer who retired recently was felicitated. Here Natheer receives a gift from Akkaraipattu Branch Manager M.I.M. Hanifa. Asst. Manager A.B.A. Gaffoor looks on.

Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.

#### Appointed head of the Amarapura Siri Saddhammawansa Maha Nikaya

Ven. Ahungalle Siri Seelawisuddhi Nayaka Thera, the chief incumbent of the Gomarankadawala Rangiri Ulpatha Rajamaha Vihara, Trincomalee and its sectors, and the Sri Dharmawijaya **Buddhist Centre at Uppu**weli, Trincomalee, has been appointed head of the Amarapura Siri Saddhammawa nsa Maha Nikaya.

The Ven. Nayaka Thera, who

was the Anunayake of the same Nikaya, was appointed by equal votes of the Executive Council of the Sudharma Karaka Sangha Sabha of Amarapura Siri Saddhammawansa Maha Nikaya, at the "Seema Malaka" at Velithara, Mahakappinna to the position of Mahanayaka which was vacant following the passing away of the Most Ven Rajakeeya Pandhitha, Balangoda Siri Saddammawansa Mahanayaka Thera. He was also appointed Deputy Chairman of Maha Sangha Sabha of the Amarapura Nikaya.



#### Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on "The beginning of meditation" delivered by the late Indian sage J. Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Anula Nursery School Hall, High Level Road, Colombo 6 today at 9.45 a.m.

It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka

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da, Nalin Sedarahetti and Hashan Gunarathne. Advisory Board: Pradeep Yasaratne (Divisional Secretary) and Neel Gunaratne (Social Services Officer)



Mrs. S. Dayanandini and Miss Raji Nagulesapillai of Colombo were felicitated to mark International Women's Day, at the Vivekananda Society Hall, Kotahena, Colombo 13 recently, organised by the Navodya Youth Foundation. Here they are with the President, Navodya Foundation, S.K. Krishna, Rev. Sr. Mebal Fernan-

dopulle and the foundation members. Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.



Chairman, Puttalam Urban Council, K.A. Baiz holds a discussion with three-wheeler drivers in Puttalam at the "White Bureau", the office of the Urban Council

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



International Women's Day organised by the People's Bank, Delgoda branch was held at the branch premises recently. Here Mrs. P. Vinitha, a resident of Delgoda presents the first Vanitha Vasana deposit to the Branch Manager Ajantha Gamaarachchi. Deputy Manager Mrs. G.B.W. Wickramasinghe looks on.

Pic: Malwana Gr. Cor., Mahanama Vithanage.



Samurdhi beneficiaries in the Akkaraipattu Divisional Secretariat Division received payments at the Akkaraipattu Central College auditorium recently. Here the Mayor of Akkaraipattu, A. Ahamed Zackie presents a cheque to a beneficiary. District Secretary Neil de Alwis, Chairman, Akkaraipattu Pradeshiya Sabha M.A. Razeek and M.Y. Saleem, Divisional Secretary, Akkaraipattu were also

Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.



Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy is building a house for D.G. Gunathilake of Peiriswatta, Ampitiya, Kandy whose house was destroyed due to the recent heavy rains. Here the Principal Indra Withanachchi and the Provincial Secretary of Gangawata Korale Tissa Karunaratna lay the foundation stone.

Pic: Upananda Jayasundera, Kandy Sports Spl. Cor.



Gunasena

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

The T.F. Kichilan Foundation, Enderamulla gifted exercise books to 50 students in Enderamulla at the village premises recently. Here the Foundation Chairman, T.F. Kichilan presents a set of books to one of the beneficiaries. Farshana Kichilan was also present.

Pic: Malwana Gr. Cor., Mahanama Vithanage.



Staffers of the Wagawatta Compost Yard of the Horana Pradeshiya Sabha received new uniforms from the Solid Waste Management Authority of the Western Province recently. Here the Chairman, Horana Pradeshiya Sabha, Yamith Chandana and the officers of the Authority with the staffers.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.