



The National Council of YMMA Maligawatte organised a reception for Ibrahim Ansar, the new High Commissioner of Malaysia in Sri Lanka at the SBC Thassim Auditorium, Colombo recently. From left: Ibrahim Ansar, High Commissioner for Malaysia in Sri Lanka, Azmi Zainudeen, Senior Minister A.H.M. Fowzie, A.H.M. Azwer MP and YMMA National President M.M. Mohamed.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook



A religious ceremony organised by the Raigam Colony Welfare Society, Ingiriya at the opening of the newly built shelter erected by members in the Ingiriya area was held recently. Chairs were also donated on the same day. Here Ven. Ingiriye Vipulasara Thera addresses the members.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.



A new electricity project was commissioned by the Senior Minister of Food and Nutrition P. Dayaratne and P.H. Piyasena MP for Digamadulla District at Alikkambay in the Alayadivembu Divisional Secretariat Division recently, at an estimated cost of Rs. 34 million funded by the Ministry of Power and Energy, under the 'Vidulumu Lanka' scheme. Around 300 families in Alikkambay will benefit by the project. Here the guests being conducted in a procession.

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



The Avurudu Kumari competition organised by the Wattala Pradeshiya Sabha and the Thiyagi Alwis Foundation, Hendala was held at the Vijaya Kumaratunga Sports Complex, Hendala recently. Hiruni Priyani Ranasinghe (Centre) was adjudged Avurudu Kumari while Chaturi Anuradha Peiris (Left) and Dulika Ruwanthi (Right) were the runners-up respectively.

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



Eastern Province Agriculture, Animal Production and Health, Rural Industries Fisheries and Tourism Minister Hafiz Nazeer Ahamed presents the cheque to beneficiaries for self - help employment at the Irakkamam DS Division recently. Eastern Province Health Services, Cooperative, Information Technology and Sports Minister M.I.M. Mansoor, Members of the Eastern Provincial Council A.L.M. Naseer and Ariff Samsudeen and Ministry Secretary R. Pathmanathan were also present.

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



The annual 'Samurdhi' conference and an Uphara ceremony to recognise the services of Samurdhi Development Officers in the Ingiriya Zone were held at the Divisional Secretariat, Ingiriya recently. Here Kalutara District parliamentarian Vidura Wckramanayaka presents an Uphara gift to an officer, P.D. Lakshman. Divisional Secretary, Ingiriya, Champa Upasena looks on.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.,



Residents whose lands along the beach in Hambantota, were acquired by the State received compensation recently. Here the Mayor of Hambantota Eraj Ravindra Fernando presents the cheque to one of the land owners. District Secretary R.S. De Soysa, Municipal Councillors M.L.M. Yehiya and S.M.K. Omar Moulana are also in the picture.

Pic: M. Irfan Zakariya, Hambantota Spl. Cor.



Eastern Provincial Council Health Minister, M.I.M. Mansoor presents the documents of an ambulance to Dr. Y.B.A. Azeez, DMO, Sammanthurai Base Hospital recently at the Kalmunai RDHS Office. Kalmunai RDHS, Dr. M.S. Ibralebbe is also in the picture.

Pic: M.I.M. Azhar, Maligaikadu Gr. Cor.



A ceremony to felicitate the retired Director of the Sports Ministry, N.V. Abeyasinghe, who served the Ministry for 35 years at the Ministry premises. Here the Chairperson, Sri Lanka Netball Federation, Mrs. Lakshmi Victoria presents a plaque for his invaluable services rendered to the Federation for the past several years. Mrs. Pushpa Abeyasinghe and Sathis Abeyasinghe are also in the picture.

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



The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of the Accident Service of the National Hospital, Sri Lanka was held recently. From left: M. Razeek (Hony. Secretary), Rajah Sinnaturay (Vice President), Dr. Anil Jasinghe (Director National Hospital), Dr. Kapila Wijeratne (Director Accident Service, National Hospital) and Daya Bollegala (Vice President).



The Central Tennekumbura Young Men's Muslim Association, Kandy awarded cash prizes to students who secured high marks at the G.C.E. (O/L) and the G.C.E. (A/L) examinations at a ceremony organised by the YMMA at its Secretariat recently. Here, the Vice President of YMMA of Tennekumbura Kandy, A.C.M. Marikkar awards a cash prize to a student. General Secretary of the Association, A.A.M. Nagoor Pichai is also in the picture.

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



The teacher-trainees of the Addalaichenai National College of Education visited Kinniya Muslim Ladies School in the Trincomalee district recently. Here the trainees with the lecturers.

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



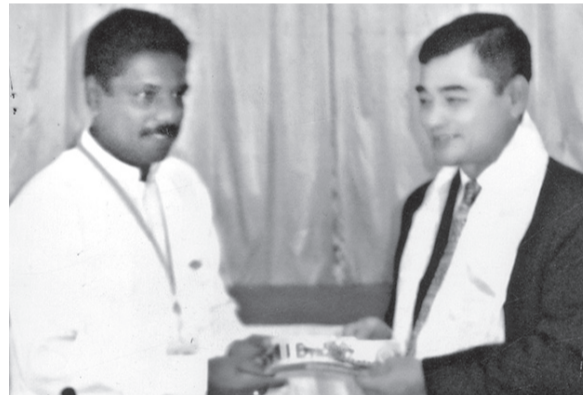
A felicitation ceremony for long-standing veteran Tamil artistes for their contributions was held at the Hotel Brighton Rest, Kotahena, Colombo recently organised by the Navodya Youth Foundation. Here a member of the Foundation, Mrs. Kawsalya Devi Govindapillai drapes a golden shawl around Jeyan Gowri, while the Foundation President S.K. Krishna and members look on.

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



The Martin Wickremasinghe Commemoration Committee held an exhibition of his books at the Girls' High School premises, Kandy recently. Here the Principal Malkanthi Abeygunasekera views the collection. Deputy Principal, Manel Wasala and other staffers are also in the picture.

Pic: Upananda Jayasundera, Kandy Sports Spl. Cor.



The Joint Secretary of the All Ceylon Buddhist Congress, Col. Sudath Madugalle visited Thailand on an invitation from the World Buddhist Youth Forum, where he met the Deputy Director General of the Thailand National Buddhist Centre, Amnas Buasiri. Here Buasiri presents a book on the history of Buddhism in Thailand.

Pic: Edward Weerasinghe, Kelaniya Gr. Cor.,



The Puttalam branch of Seylan Bank rehabilitated the library of Fathima Muslim Ladies' College, Puttalam to commemorate its silver jubilee. Here the General Manager/CEO of the Bank, Kapila Ariyaratne - unveils the plaque.

Pic: A.S Bulki, Puttalam Central Gr. Cor.



Governor of the Eastern Province Rear Admiral Mohan Wijewickrama inaugurated Imam Gassaly Road Development work at Nintavur recently at a cost of Rs. 17 million funded by the Eastern Province Ministry of Road Development, under the JAICA program. Here the Governor is being conducted in a procession to the work-site. Eastern Province Road Development Minister M.S. Udumalebbe, Ministry Secretary A.H.M. Ansar, Nintavur Pradeshiya Sabha Opposition Leader Y.L. Sulaimalebbe, Provincial Director of Road Development Department V. Karunainathan and Divisional Secretary Mrs. R.U. Jaleel were also present.

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



Mast. Cedric Eyerkauf from Main Kinzig-Kreis, Germany donated food items to the children of Jayanthi Children's Home, Payagala recently.

Pic: B.M. Mukthar, Beruwala Spl. Cor.



A ceremony to felicitate four senior Hindu priests of Varatharaja Perumal Kovil, Kotahena, Colombo was held recently, organised by the Kovil Trustees Board, in recognition of social and spiritual services rendered by them towards the Kovil and community. From left: Sivashri Shanmugeswari Kurukkal, S. Sabesak Kurukkal, Brammashri Sanathana Sarma and Maheswarak Kurukkal.

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



The distribution ceremony of white flags among the death benevolent societies in Wattala was held recently, organised by the Randir Rodrigo Foundation and sponsored by the Western Provincial Council's Environment Ministry. Here the Foundation Chairman and Western Provincial Councillor Randir Rodrigo presents a packet of flags to one of the beneficiaries.

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

EVENTS

Old Peterites' AGM on May 17

The 14th Annual General Meeting of the Old Peterites Group of 87 - 92 will be held on May 17 at 7.00 p.m. at the Sr. Flora Memorial Lecture Room of St. Peter's College, Colombo 4.

The meeting will be followed by a fellowship at the OBUH.

Krishnamurti talk

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

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

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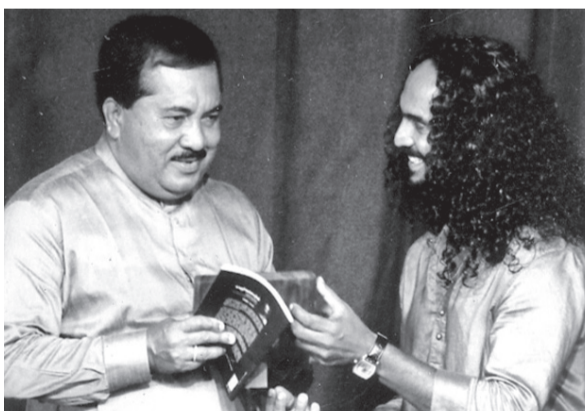
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The latest book by the Secretary of 'Sri Hela Angampora Hatan Centre', Moratuwa, W. Sadun Franando's 'Goum Sewanalle Rana Suuraya' was launched recently at the Janaseta Art Centre, Moratuwa, Katubedda. Here the author presents the first copy to the Minister of Culture and Aesthetic Affairs, T.B. Ekanayaka.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.,

Leslie Rupasinghe elected SLSA President

The Co-ordinating Secretary to the Ministry

of Defence and Urban Development Author-

ity, Leslie Rupasinghe has been elected

President of the Sri Lanka Scout Association

(SLSA) for the year 2013/2014 at a Special

General Meeting recently.

Earlier, he was the Managing Director, Oils

and Fat Company Ltd and the Chairman,

Agriculture Development Authority (ADA). He is the President of

the OBA of St. Anne's Kurunegala, Colombo branch.

