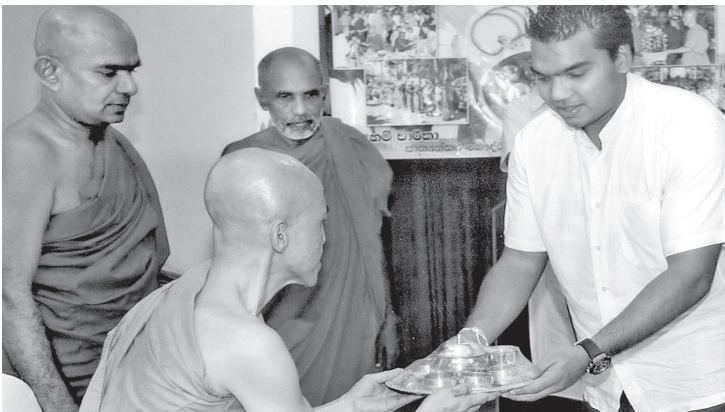




A blood donation campaign in memory of M.I.M. Naleem Hajiar, organised by A.J.M.Hussein and the China Fort youth, was held at Al-Humaisara National School recently. Here the chief guest, Ven. Walathara Subudi Thera, Kamil Naleem, Dr. N.Wijewardena and Police officer SI Silva of the Environment Unit of the Beruwalla police look on, while a volunteer Mufthi (Naleem) donates blood.

Pic: Beruwalla Group Cor.



The Sadaham Charika Organisation and the National Namal Uyana Development Trust donated valuable offerings worth Rs. 4 million, to propagate Theravada Buddhism in Vietnam recently. Here Hambantota district MP, and Namal Uyana Trust President Namal Rajapaksa presents the offerings to Ven. Buu Hien Thera of Vietnam, at a ceremony held at the International Buddhist Centre, Wellawatte. Namal Uyana founder Vanawasi Ven. Rahula Thera and Sadaham Charika Founder, Ven. Maharagama Mahinda Thera were also present.



Irrigation and Water Resources Management Minister Nimal Siripala de Silva was felicitated by the Colombo Municipal Council at a ceremony held to mark the completion of thirty years of his political career. Here a former Colombo Mayor and parliamentarian Karu Jayasuriya exchange pleasantries with the Minister. Mayor A.J.M. Muzammil, Senior Minister A.H.M. Fowzie and Deputy Mayor, Titus Perera are also in the picture.

Pic: Susantha Wijegunasekera.



Colombo district UPFA MP Thilanga Sumathipala was the first Sri Lankan to be elected as a Board Member to the Executive Committee of the Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA), an international non-profit, non-partisan organisation with a worldwide network of over 1,000 legislators in 130 elected parliaments. Chairman H.V. Ross Robertson (New Zealand), Senator Jim Walsh (Ireland), Mrs. Irene Naa Torshie Addo (Ghana), Mark Pritchard (United Kingdom), Ms. Marie Norden (Sweden), Senator Carlos Chatterto (Chile), Dr. Ruth Wijdenbosch (Surinam), Dr. Mahreen Bhutto (Pakistan) and Dr. Yusuf Ziya (Turkey) are also in the picture.



The Hatton National Bank, Biyagama branch gifted two porcelain dinner sets to its customers, the winners at the HNB *Pathum Vimana* - 2012 Raffle Draw recently. Here the HNB Greater Colombo Zone Chief Manager, Rohan Warnakulasuriya presents a set to a winner. The Branch Manager S.A.P.L. Gunathilake and Chandrika Ekanayake were also present.

Pic: Mahanama Vithanage, Malwana Gr. Cor.



The Zawiathushsheika Fathima Al Beethar Lin Nabwathush Shazulia held its golden jubilee celebration at the Marine Grand Hotel, Colombo recently. Here the organisers welcome the chief guest, Mrs. Siths Nuzha Macan Markar.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook.



The Rural Bank of the Minuwangoda Multi Purpose Cooperative Society was presented with plaques after it was adjudged the most successful bank among the branches of Gampaha district Cooperative Rural Banks. Here President, Minuwangoda MPCs, D.T.W. Ranatunga and staffers with their awards.

Pic: Ivon Nissanka, Divulapitiya Gr. Cor.



The Panadura Keselwatta branch of the Bank of Ceylon was relocated at a new building recently. Here H.S. Jayawardena, A.G.M. Western Province (South) opens the new branch. H.N.I.B.S.H. Fernando Operations Manager, D.N.D. Soysa, Senior Manager, Panadura Branch and K.D.A.D. Gunathilaka, Manager Keselwatta branch were also present.

Pic: Susil Ratnaweera, Panadura North Gr. Cor.



The Seva Vanitha Unit of the Colombo Municipal Council organised the Sinhala and Hindu Avurudu program at Campbell Park, Colombo, recently. Here the spouses of ambassadors of Malaysia, Pakistan, Vietnam and the Seva Vanitha President Feroza Muzammil at the event.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook.



The Zahira College Group of 2007 (G7) organised the Night of Titans at the College Swimming Pool complex recently. Here the Principal Trizvi Marikkar and OBA President Fowzul Hameed cut the cake. BOG Secretary, Rizvi Niyas, Secretary of G7 Mohamed Shihan and Project Chairman, Mohamed Nishad were also present.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook.



Several 'Naa' saplings were planted in the Eheliyagoda Hospital premises, as part of Eheliyagoda 'District Hospital Development Plan. Here Sabaragamuwa Director of Health Services, Kapila Kannangara, Deputy Director D.A.B. Dangalla and DMO, J.A.S.P. Abewickrama at the tree planting campaign.

Pic: Nimal Wijayatunga, Eheliyagoda Spl. Cor.



The 156th commemorative anniversary of the Founder of the Scout Movement, Lord Baden Powell was organised by the Akkaraipattu - Kalmunai Scout Association at Kalmunai Zahira College auditorium recently, presided over by Kalmunai Zonal Director of Education and Akkaraipattu-Kalmunai Scout Association, President U.L.M. Hashim. Eastern Provincial Education Director, M.T.A. Nizam was the chief guest. Deputy Director of Education A.L.M. Mukthar, Scout District Commissioners M.I.M. Musthafa, I.L.A. Majeed, S. Thasthakeer and K. Velayutham were the guests of honour. P.D.E. Nizam and Z.D.E. Hashim were felicitated.

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



The *muhurath* ceremony of Madhawa Jayasekera's 'Suriya Bhaah' produced by Dr. Arosha Fernando was held at the Ramada Hotel recently. The cast, Jeevan Kumarathunga, Dilhani Ekanayake, Upeksha Swarnamali, Amitha Wirasinghe, Menaka Peiris, Taruka Wanniarachchi are in the picture.

Pic: Sumanachandra Ariyawansa.



Chief Justice Mohan Peiris was honoured by the Kalmunai Lawyers' Association in Kalmunai recently. Here Eastern Provincial Councillor Arif Samsudeen Attorney-at-Law drapes a golden shawl around the Chief Justice.

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



A special meeting under the *Divi Negume* awareness program was held at Al-Munceera Vidyalaya, Addalaichenai recently, presided over by Divisional Secretary I.M. Haniffa. Here Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils A.L.M. Athaullah addresses the gathering. Eastern Province Minister of Road Development M.S. Udumalebbe, Eastern Provincial Councillor A.L.M. Athaullah and Co-ordinating Secretary to the Minister S.M. Safees were also present.

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



The fund allocation for the Panadura Divisional Secretariat, under the *Sarudam Arunella* Daham Pasal Development Project of Western Province Chief Minister was presented to the Panadura Divisional Secretary W.K. Wijesiri by the Provincial Health Minister and Provincial Councillor Ranaviru Wikum Gunasekara.

Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.



Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils A.L.M. Athaullah presents the keys of a vehicle to the Mayor of the Kalmunai Municipality, Dr. Siraz Meerasahib at the ministry recently.

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



The *Ridee Rekha* savings promotional program at Sub-Post office level was re-introduced by the National Savings Bank, Pothupitiya Western Sub Post Office, Kalutara recently. Here the chief guest, Deputy General Manager, NSB, Mrs. Anula Jayasinghe, Senior Manager (Postal Banks), Mrs. Malkanthi de Silva, Sectional Head (PR) A.G. Gnanapala, Regional Postal Superintendent (Kalutara) Gamini Wimalasooriya look on while DGM Anula Jayasinghe presents the first *Ridee Rekha* savings certificate and a savings till to a recipient.

Pic: H.L. Sunil Shantha, Kalutara Central Spl. Cor.

## EVENTS

### Newstead's WAYO Live in Concert on June 1

'WAYO Live in Concert', a fund-raiser of Newstead Girls' College, Negombo, in aid of a proposed building complex in the primary section, will be held at the College grounds on June 1 from 7.30 p.m.

The band 'Wayo' will be in attendance with popular vocalist-cum-musician Sangeeth Wijesooriya along with Nirosha Virajinee, Keerthi Pasquel and Lahiru Perera. Dushan Vaas will be the Master of Ceremonies.

### Colombo Chetty Assn. Sport Day on June 2

The Annual Sport Day of the Colombo Chetty Association will be held at the P. Saravanamuttu International Cricket Stadium on June 2 from 9.30 a.m.

A live band will be in attendance.

The event is coordinated by Selva 0722763313, Phyllis 0775312970, Chrysanthus 0773757595, Lucien 0714185841, Collin 0714742755 and Fermin 0786044602.

### Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on "Is there anything sacred in life?" delivered by the late Indian sage J. Krishnamurti will be played 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.



A ceremony to felicitate former Additional Secretary to the Foreign Ministry, Ansar Ibrahim on his new appointment as High Commissioner to Malaysia by the Moors Islamic Cultural Home (MICH) was held recently. Here President, MICH, Omar Kamil presents mementos to Ansar Ibrahim and Malaysia's High Commissioner to Sri Lanka Asmi Sainudeen.

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



A new bus service from Ginigathena to Peragolla by the Hatton CTB Depot, was inaugurated by Transport Minister Kumara Welgama recently. Here Minister Welgama (left) accompanied by the CPC Passenger Transport Authority Chairman W.G. Ranasinghe commissions the service.

Pic: G.A. Gunasena, Ginigathena Spl. Cor.



Western Provincial Councillor, Nawzer Fowzie presented sewing machines to the National Council of the YMMA at the SBC Thassim auditorium, Colombo recently. Here Fowzie with a beneficiary. YMMA President M.M. Mohamed, Secretary, M.T.M. Imtiaz, Director of Branches, M.S.M. Rizan and Vocational Project Leader, Naushad Jainudeen were also present.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook.



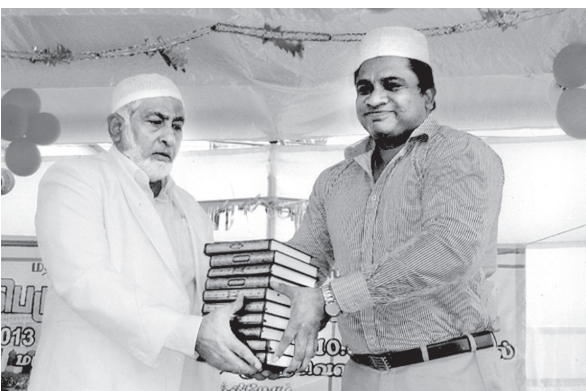
The Inter-Club Junior Cricket tournament organised by the Colombo Photographers Association was held at the Vijaya Kumaratunga grounds, Peliyagoda recently. The CF Club became the champions. Here the Captain M. Josuwa receives the Challenge Trophy from the Association Members, Gamini Kulasekera, R. Kingsley and K.C.N. Weerasiri.

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



The annual Saheehul Buhari Majlis of Ketchimal, Dharga Town, Beruwalla was held recently. Here Chairman, S.L.B.C. Hudson Samarasekera addresses the gathering. Al-Haj M.Z.M. Badiudeen and Al-Haj M. Z. Ahamed Munaweer are also in the picture.

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



Western Provincial Councillor M.M.M. Amjad donated a collection of books to the library of Abrar Quran Madarasa, Maradana, Beruwalla recently. Here President, Jamath Board Abrar Mosque, Al Haj M.A.M. Hanafi receives the gift while the librarian looks on.

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