



A Bath Dansala organised by Nawaloka Hospitals was held at the hospital premises. Here President Mahinda Rajapaksa presents a packet of lunch. Chairman of the Nawaloka Hospitals, Jayantha Dharmadasa looks on.
Pic: Sudath Malaweeera



Economic Development Minister Basil Rajapaksa inaugurated work on the Indian Housing Scheme at Mangalagama in the Eravur Pattu DS Division recently. Here Minister Rajapaksa presents the title deed to a beneficiary. Indian High Commissioner Ashok K. Kantha, Minister Bazeer Segudhawood, Deputy Ministers M.I.A.M. Hisbullah and V. Muralitharan, Eastern Province Governor, Rear Admiral Mohan Wijewickrama, Chief Minister Najeed Abdul Majeed and Eastern Provincial Councillor M.S. Zubair were also present.
Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.



The Dalada perahera and donation of wheel-chairs was a special feature at the series of Vesak Pinkama organised by the Kolonnawa Raja Maha Vihara recently. Here the President of Sanasuma Sahana Foundation, Deshamanya Piyal Siriwardene donates a wheelchair to a beneficiary. Viharapathy Ven. Kolonnawe Dhammika Thera looks on.
Pic: A. Sumanasena, Kolonnawa Gr. Cor.



A meeting was held at the District Secretariat, Ampara presided over by Sugar Industry Development Minister Lashman Seneviratne recently. Senior Minister P. Dayaratne, Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils A.L.M. Athaullah, Eastern Provincial Minister of Road Development M.S. Udumalebbe, Digamadulla District MP Sriyani Wijewickrama, Additional District Secretary, Ampara and Ministry Secretary Asanga Abeywardena were also present.
Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.



Chief Justice Mohan Peiris visited the Batticaloa Magistrate's Court recently and held discussions with the Chief Magistrate, N.M. Abdullah. Here the Chief Justice with the members of the unofficial bar in the district.
Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.

EVENTS

Get-together of Senior Old Anandians

The second get-together of Senior Old Anandians will be held at 9 a.m. on June 9 at the 80 Club, Colombo 7.

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on 'The function of the brain' delivered by the late Indian sage, Jiddu Krishnamurti will be replayed at 10.30 a.m. today at the Study Centre, Beddagana, Duwa Road, Kotte.

Charismatic service

A service to bring alive a spiritual experience will be held on June 9 at 10.30 a.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the Living Saviour, Baudhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7.

The Speaker and Minister Dr. Vijaya Corea will speak on how to be able to declare "I can do all things." A special feature will be the anointed prayer, for those in need.



The Third Battalion Boys Army Cadets' annual assessment camp of the National Cadet Corps was held at the Rantambe National Cadet Corps Training Centre, Randenigala recently. Here the Platoon of Zahira College, Colombo with the Platoon Commander, Major U.D.D. Perera, Master-in-Charge, M.I.M. Mihilar USP and Platoon Sergeant M.M.M. Mushab (seated).
Pic: Ruzaik Farook



Western Province Chief Secretary, Jayanthi Wijethunga lights the oil lamp to inaugurate the Vesak Bakthi Gee program at the Sravasti Mandiraya on Saturday.
Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.



The member of the Dehiwela-Mt. Lavinia Municipal Council, Secretary of the Colombo Grand Mosque and the Ummu Zaviya, Al-Haj M. Nadushah Hassan called on the Najmul Ulema, His Holiness Ash Sheikh Ajward bin Abdullah Al Fassy Al Makey Ash Shazuli and His Holiness Ash Sheikh Mohamed Ajwad Al-Fassy, Baithul Fassy, Macca in Saudi Arabia recently.
Pic: B.M. Mukthar, Beruwala Spl. Cor.



The Rural Development Society Town Division 15, presented shoes to students from low income families recently. Here the chief guest, Akkaraipattu Mayor Athaullah Ahmed Zackie hands over a pair of shoes to a student. Municipal Councillors, N.M. Najimudeen, K.L.M. Zarook Officer-in-Charge, Akkaraipattu police U.L. Haja Mohideen and President, RDS, Hasan Nizar look on.
Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.



The presentation of a CD containing ancient Hindu religious scriptures written 2,000 years ago in France, to the All Ceylon Hindu Congress (ACHC) was held recently, organised by the Colombo Saiva Munnetra Sangam and the All Ceylon Hindu Religious Priests' Forum. Rishi Thondunatha Swamigal, President All Ceylon Hindu Religious Priests Forum Wytheswarak Kurukkal, Secretary, ACHC, M. Kathirkamanathar and former President ACHC, K. Kailasappillai were also present.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.



Kalmunai Topazes Sports Club became champions in the Inter-Club Twenty20 Cricket Tournament organised by the Kalmunai Cricket Union at the Kalmunai Santhangeni Grounds recently. Here the chief guest, Kalamunai Mayor Dr. Siraz Meera Sahib, guests organisers and the champions with the trophy.
Pic: M.I.M. Azhar, Maligaikadu Gr. Cor.



The Past Pupils' Association of Al Hidayah Maha Vidyalaya, Colombo organised the annual fellowship dinner and fund-raiser at the Hotel Ramnuthu, Colombo recently. Here President, Feroze Noon presents a souvenir to the chief guest. Senior Minister, A.H.M. Fowzie and Secretary M.S.A. Latiff look on.
Pic: Ruzaik Farook



Buddhika Anjalee Ratnayake obtained a First Class Degree in Information Technology (External) from the University of Colombo recently. Here she receives two gold medals for the Best Performance and the Best Project of the Institute of National Education, Maharagama, from the Vice Chancellor at the convocation at the BMICH. Buddhika is the youngest to receive a BIT of the Colombo University.



The Hindu Buddhist Amity Front, Kandy organised a Dansala at the Hindu Culture Hall, Kandy, recently. Here Dr. L. Weerasinghe lights the oil lamp to inaugurate the event. Assistant High Commissioner of India in Kandy, A. Natarajan, President, Central Province Hindu Association, D. Sivasubramaniyam and the organiser, P. Rajanandan are also in the picture.
Pic: D. Vasanthakumar, Nawalapitiya Cor.



An ice cream Dansala organised by the Bank of Ceylon, Kirindiwela Branch was held at the branch premises. Here the Branch Manager, H.R. Thilakarathne presents an ice cream cone to a child.
Pic: Mahanama Vithanage, Malwana Cor.



The Planters' Association of Ceylon organised a Regional Correspondents Briefing Workshop at the Hatton-Dickoya Darawala Club, presided over by Secretary General, Planters' Association of Ceylon, Malin Goonetilleke. (From left): Malin Goonetilleke, Roshan Rajadurai (Deputy Chairman, Planters' Association of Ceylon), Tony Goonewardena (Media Committee Convenor), S. Sri Kumar (Consultant) and Dr. Ravi Nanayakkara (Director Health, Plantation Human Development Trust).
Pic: D. Vasanthakumar, Nawalapitiya Cor.



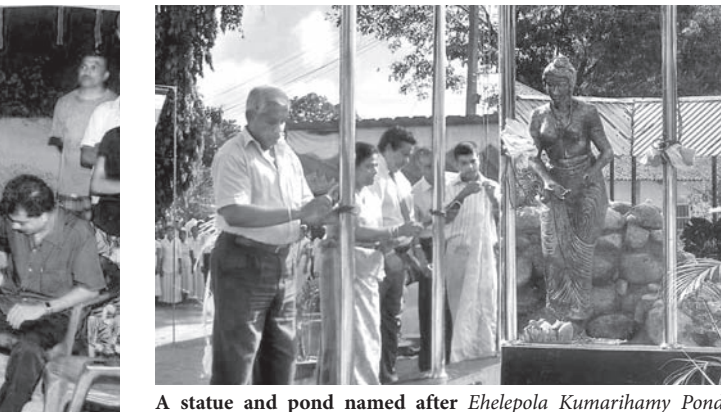
The Pearl Hobby Craft Vocational Training Institute, Colombo organised a certificate award ceremony and exhibition at the Manel Reception Hall, Dematagoda recently, under the patronage of Principal Mrs. Risa Fawazdeen. Here the chief guest Colombo Municipal Council Seva Vanitha President, Mrs. Feroza Muzammil and the guests of honour, Amana Bank Ladies Branch Manager, Mrs. J.B. Ashrof, MICH Women's Bureau Secretary, Mrs. Fahima Malik and Principal, Mrs. Risa Fawazdeen view the exhibits.
Pic: Ruzaik Farook



The Opposition Leader of the Nintavur Pradeshiya Sabha, Y.L. Sulaimalebbe donated a set of sports kits to members of the Imran Sports Club, Nintavur recently. Here President of the Club, I.L. Thawfeek receives the gift from Sulaimalebbe.
Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.



The Thebuwana rural electricity distribution system was commissioned by Transport Minister Kumara Welgama in Kalutara district recently. Here the Minister addresses the gathering.
Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.



A statue and pond named after Ehelepola Kumarihamy Pond was built by a donor, under the Eheliyagoda District Hospital Development Plan, G.G. Wickramanaike recently. Here the chief guests hoist the flags soon after the opening of a statue and the pond.
Pic: Nimal Wijayatunga, Eheliyagoda Sp. Cor.



A set of plastic chairs were donated to death benevolent societies in Hendala by Western Provincial Councillor Randir Rodrigo, out of his decentralised budget. Here Rodrigo presents the set to one of the beneficiaries.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.