Community



The Local Government heads' meeting of the Western Province was held at the Ministry auditorium recently, under the patronage of WPC Chief Minister Prasanna Ranatunga. Here the Provincial Local Government Commissioner Chandrani Samarakoon addresses the meeting. Chief Secretary, Jayanthi Wijethunga, Educational Secretary, S.T. Kodikara and Legal Officer, Palitha Abeywardene are also in the picture.

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



A mobile seminar to educate the public on the Deyata Kirula scheduled to be held in Kurunegala in 2014 was held at the Wadawa Purana Vihara, Alawwa recently. Here Kurunegala District parliamentarian and SLFP organiser for Dambadeniya Shantha Bandara addresses the gathering. Viharadhipathi Ven. Ganekande Chandrarathana Thera and Alawwa Divisional Secretary, M.A.S. Beligolla are also in the picture.

Pic: A. Keerthisinghe, Alawwa Spl. Cor.



A ceremony to felicitate the senior incumbent of Sri Muthumariamman kovil, Matale, Sivashri Mani Sivagnana kurukkal for his valuable services rendered to the Hindu community was held at the Sri Muthumariamman kovil, Jampettah Street, Colombo 13, organised by the Sri Vidya Hindu Religious Peedam. Here the kurukkal is draped with a golden shawl after receiving the title, Kumbabiseka Guru Mani. Chief Priest, S. Sivanesan Sharma, President's Co-ordinator for Hindu Religious Affairs, R. Babu Sharma and the Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor Trustees Board members participated.

EVENTS

The 21st Festival of Choirs of the Ceylon Bible Society will be held at the Cathedral of Christ the Living Saviour,

St. Anthony's College, Kandy, Methodist College, Colombo 3, Christ King College, Pannipitiya, Logos College, Colombo 6, People's Church, Narahenpita, Pres-

tantia Chorale, directed by Dr. Priyeshni Peiris Perera

and the Inspiration Choir, directed by Priyanthi Senevi-

A recorded public talk on "Conflict and beauty' delivered by the late Indian sage J. Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Anula Nursery School hall, High Level

It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka

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ratne Van Dort will participate in the festival.

Twenty-first Festival of Choirs

Colombo 7 on August 1 at 5.15 p.m. Choirs of the following will participate.

Krishnamurti talk

Road, Colombo 6 today at 9.45 a.m.

Association of Retired Flag



The inaugural meeting of the Panadura-Totamuna Media Forum was held at the Panadura Divisional Secretariat, under the patronage of the Divisional Secretary W.K. Wijesiri recently. Here Wijesiri addresses the meeting.

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

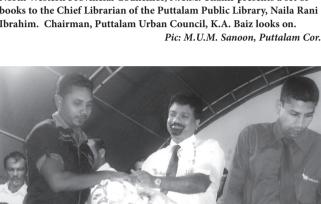


The second consecutive annual blood donation campaign organised by the Panadura, Werawatha Thawheed Jummah Masjid and Panadura PCH Dias Memorial Kethumathie Women's Hospital was held at the Masjid recently. Here a volunteer donates blood.

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



North Western Provincial Councillor, N.T.M. Thahir presents a set of books to the Chief Librarian of the Puttalam Public Library, Naila Rani Ibrahim. Chairman, Puttalam Urban Council, K.A. Baiz looks on.



The President of the Football Federation of Sri Lanka, W. Ranjith Rodrigo presented footballs to team captains in Puttalam town. J.M. Jawzi, Treasurer and Secretary, Puttalam Football League are also in the

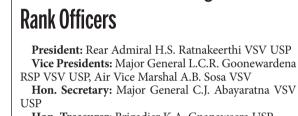




Pic: M.U.M. Sanoon, Puttalam Cor.



The Branch Manager of the Bank of Cevlon, Akkaraipattu, M.I.M. Haniffa who is on transfer to the Eastern Province office, Trincomalee was accorded a farewell recently. Here the Thambiluvil Branch Manager, S. Perinparajah presents a gift to Haniffa. Akkaraipattu Manager, M. Athambawa, Executive Officers, A.B.A. Gaffoor, A.R.M. Thawfeek and S.P. Giritharan were also present. Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor



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Books were donated to 15 Daham school libraries in the Madurawala Pradeshiya Sabha organised by the Chairman of the Madurawala

Pradeshiya Sabha, Pushpajith Seelawickrama at the Pradeshiya Sabha

auditorium recently. Fifteen parcels, each worth Rs. 25,000 were pre-

sented by the Secretary of the Madurawala Pradeshiya Sabha, Sadas-

eeli Kariyawasam to the Waliketella Sri Gunaratana Daham School

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

emony to felicitate senior journalist and Lake House correspondent Meera M. Ismail recently. Here Ismail is being draped with a golden shawl by senior lawyer S.M.A. Gaffoor. Eastern Provincial Councillor A.L. Thavam, Addalaichenai Pradeshiya Sabha Chairman M.A. Anzil, Pradeshiya Sabha member S.L. Munas and Dr. K.L.M. Nakfer were



A staff officer of the Bank of Ceylon Akkaraipattu branch,

M.I. Jaleel who is on transfer to the Sammanthurai branch was

accorded a farewell recently. Here the Manager M.I.M. Haniffa

presents a gift to Jaleel. Asst. Manager, S.A. Habbar, Executive

Officers. A.B.A. Gaffoor and A.R.M. Thawfeek were also pres-

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

recently. Here President, of the Sangam, Prof. Seba Jeyarasa presents a memento to one of the veterans Mrs. Furkan Ifthikar, while the Vice President of the Library, Dr. Thassim Ahamed looks on.



A well-known social worker in Wellawatte, Sellappa Pathmanathan was felicitated at the Colombo Tamil Sangam for his valuable services to the community. Here TNA leader, R. Sampanthan drapes a Golden Shawl around Pathmanathan.

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



service between Panadura and Thotawatta recently.

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



al Ifthar (Break-fast) ceremony and presented five computers to the College at the Booker Reception Hall, Colombo recently. Here the President of the Group, Sharan Lafir presents the cheque to the Principal, Trizvi Marikkar. Pic: Ruzaik Farook



Students Education and Development (OMSED) was held at the Postal Department headquarters auditorium for students who passed the GCE A/L. Here veteran announcer B.H. Abdul Hameed presents a memento to a student. OMSED President M.T.M. Alavi looks on.

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



The Past Pupils' Association of Muslim Ladies College, Colombo organised a pre-Ramazan sale at the school premises recently. Here Senior Minister A.H.M. Fowzie with former Colombo Municipal Council Special Commissioner, Omar Kamil open the bazzar. Principal Dr. Hajarjahan Munsoor, Vice Principal M. Mubarak, PPA Vice President Ms. Feroza Muzammil and SDS Secretary M.S.M. Mubarak were also present. Pic: Ruzaik Farook



A new electricity project was commissioned by the Akkaraipattu Mayor, A. Ahamed Zackie at the Akkaraipattu Muslim Burial Grounds recently. Municipal Commissioner A.L.M. Azmi, Councillors N.M. Najimudeen, K.L.M. Zarook and A.L. Junaideen were Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor. also present.



The Mashoor Moulana Sports Complex and the late H.L. Jamaldeen SP Memorial Pavillion at Maruthamunai built at a cost of Rs. 150 million was opened by Kalmunai Mayor Dr. Siras Meerasahib recently, under the patroange of President of the Football Federation of Ampara district, A.M. Rakeeb. Municipal Commissioner, J. Liyakathali, Eng. Suhaive Jamaldeen and Chairman, Regional Development Football Federation of Sri Lanka, Hurley Silveira were also present. Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.



Plastic chairs were donated to the Werellahena Sport Club Kulupana - Werellahena Death donation Society and the Kulupana Youth Society, financed by the member of the Horana Pradeshiya Sabha, Sanath Vipulajeewa recently in Werellahena. Kalutara district parliamentarian Vidura Wickramanayaka and PS member Ajith Premachandra were also present.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.



Branch of the Puttalam police, Kumarasinghe.

The General Manager of the Puttalam Salt Producers' Association and Inquirer into Sudden Deaths, B.M. Hisam presents a computer printer, donated by

the Puttalam Salt Producers' Welfare Association to the OIC of the Crime

A workshop on the importance of a "National Youth Policy" was held recently with the participation of Colombo University undergraduates. Here National Youth Council Chairman Director General Lalith Pium Perera delivers the keynote address. Prof. Ajantha Hapuarachchi, Krishan Siriwardena of the Colombo University and media personality Anushad Wedage were also present.