



A project meeting organised by the *Sarudam Arunella Daham Paasal*, and the Biyagama Divisional Secretariat was held under the patronage of WPC Chief Minister, Prasanna Ranatunga at the Chief Ministry's auditorium recently. Ven. Wathurapala Hemaloka Thera, Western Provincial and Councillor Shalitha Wijesundara, Gunasiri Jayanath are also in the picture.

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



The MHS ICT Institution, Uswetakeiyawa held its annual diploma certificate awards ceremony at its auditorium recently. Here the chief guest, Ven. Panadura Kovilagodella Sri Nagananda Viharaadikari, Ven. Sastrapati Nayagedera Sunanda Thera, MHS ICT Director W.D. Pushpasiri (left) and Rev. Fr. Roshan Samantha Fernando with the award winners.

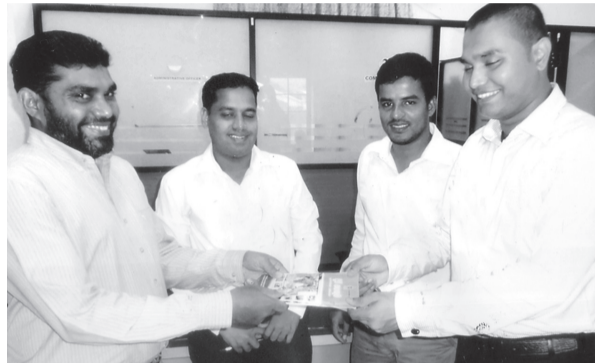


Textbooks and stationery were distributed among needy children in the Napawala Grama Niladhari Division in Dehiowita. Here Grama Niladhari, Napawala, Nilani Hettiarachchi presents a set of books to a student of Napawala Muslim School. Child Development Officer, Lakmal Bevilasena is also in the picture.



Residents of Manalkundu village in Puttalam received their National Identity Cards at the mobile service, organised by the Divisional Secretariat, Puttalam, in collaboration with the Manalkundu Young Star Youth Club.

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



Over 4,200 packets of plant seeds were distributed among home gardeners, under the fourth stage of the *Divi Neguma* Program in 28 Grama Niladhari divisions in the Akkaraipattu DS Division. Here Mayor of Akkaraipattu Municipality, A. Ahamed Zackie presents a packet to the Administrative Officer, A.M. Habeebur Rahman at the Municipal Council office recently. Municipal Commissioner A.L.M. Azmi and Municipal Engineer, A.M.M. Hakeem were also present.

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



The overall championship of the 25th Sri Lanka National Youth Sports Festival was held recently at the Polonnaruwa Public grounds which was secured by the Kurunegala Youth contingent. Here the chief guest Health Minister Maithripala Sirisena presents the trophy. Youth Affairs Minister Dullus Alahapperuma, Chairman/Director General of the NYSC, Lalith Piyum Perera and Secretary of the Sri Lanka Youth Clubs Federation Saman Kumar Ranaweera were also present.

Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.



The Bank of Ceylon, Kadawatha held a medical camp recently, under the patronage of the Kirimetiayage Adults' Association.



Al-Haj Moulavi J. Abdul Hameed Alim (Bahji) who was appointed Khaleefathul Kulafa of Shazuliya Thareeka was felicitated by the Ad-Diyathus Shazuliya Fassiya of Sri Lanka Ummu Zaviya, Colombo recently.

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



A blood-donation campaign organised by the Bank of Ceylon Super Grade Branch, Panadura was held at the branch premises, to mark its 74th anniversary recently. Eighty-one volunteers donated blood. Manager, D.N. de Soysa was also present.

Pic: Susil Ratnaweera, Panadura North Gr. Cor.



The fourth cashew sales outlet of the Sri Lanka Cashew Corporation in the Kalutara district was opened at Sarananda Mawatha recently by Minor Export Crops Development Minister Reginald Cooray. Here the Minister unveils the name board. Deputy Chairman of the Corporation, Gunapala Suduwella, Director, Harsha Goonawardana and Chairman, Sanath Weerakoon were also present.

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



A member of the Board of Governors of Zahira College, Colombo, Ash Sheik Abdul Razak presented computers to the College at the Gaffoor Hall recently. Here Abdul Razak presents a cheque to the principal, Trizvi Marikkar. President of the G80 Feroze Inham looks on.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook.



The Chairman of the Puttalam Urban Council, K.A. Baiz and the Councillors explore the possibility of locating new vehicle parks in the area.

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



The All Ceylon Muslim League Youth Front's (ACMLYF), Ampara District Federation felicitated 34 active social workers at a ceremony to mark its 34th anniversary at Lloyds Hotel, Addalaichenai recently. Here National President, Raheed M. Imtiyas is being honoured by M.I. Uthumalebbe by draping him with a *Golden Shawl*, in recognition of his outstanding services to the Front. Batticaloa Chief Magistrate Al-Hafeel, N.M. Abdullah was the chief guest. National President of the Naphiel Foundation was the guest of honour. Advisor of the District Federation, A.B. Dawood presided.

Pic: M.A. Phakurdeen, Addalaichenai Gr. Cor.



People's Bank, Kotahena branch celebrated its 52nd anniversary recently. Here V.T.R. Wasanthakumara presents a gift to one of its customers while the Assistant Regional Manager, P.D.A. Dharmasiri, the staff and customers look on.



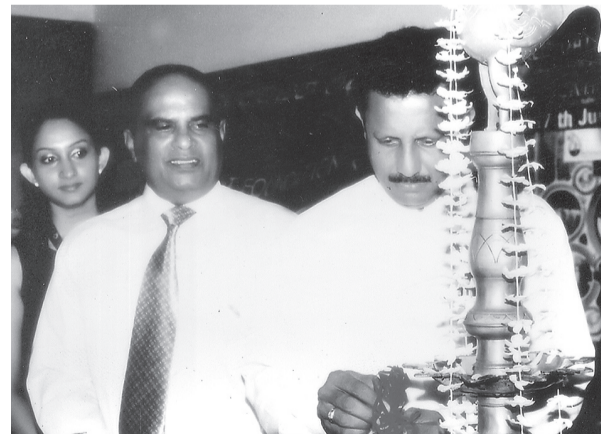
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Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.



An education exhibition and *Senakeliya* organised by the OKI International School to mark its fifteenth anniversary was held at the Wattala OKI Primary School. Here the chief guest, captain of the Sri Lanka cricket team, Angelo Mathews is being conducted to the venue by the Chairperson of OKI International school, Mrs. Nirmalie Saparamadu.

Pic: Malwana Group Cor, Mahanama Vithanage.



An art exhibition by the differently-abled in the Southern Province was held recently at Galle Town Hall organised by the Saviya Development Foundation. Here Galle Mayor, Kelum Seneviratna opens the exhibition. Chairman of the Foundation, Dr. Winston de Silva looks on.

Pic: Dr. Richmond Wijesekera, Bentota Gr. Cor.



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People's Bank, Senkadagala branch organised a blood donation campaign to mark its 52nd anniversary at the Bank premises recently. Here a staffer gets himself examined by a medical officer before donating blood. General Secretary of the Tennekumbura Young Men's Muslim Association of Kandy, A.A.M. Nagoor Pichchai is also in the picture.

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

EVENTS

Sunshine Camp on Aug 24, 25

The 41st Sunshine Camp for children with special abilities and needs, organised by the Dehiwela YMCA, will be held on August 24, 25 from 8 a.m. each day at the Dehiwela YMCA premises.

Krishnamurti talk

A public talk on "Truth is the catalyst to end conflict" delivered by the late Indian sage Jidu Krishnamurti will be played at the Anula Nursery School Hall, High Level Road, Colombo 6 today at 9.45 a.m.

It is organised by Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.

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The Public Services Club, Kandy held its seventh Annual General Meeting recently at the Club House. Here Gamini Kulatunge, former Senior Vice President greets the newly appointed Senior Vice President C. Tennekoon (left) after the meeting. Walter Ranasinghe, Secretary of the Club is in the centre.

Pic: Upananda Jayasundara, Kandy Spl. Cor.



The 111th Founder's Day of the Vivekananda Society, Colombo branch was held recently. Here Society Life Member and former Vice President Murugesu Kandasamy receives the felicitation certificate, *Saiva Thondan* for his services by the Society Consultant Dr. Ponna Vignarajah while the members look on.

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



A new SLTB bus service on Raigamwatta-Ingriya - Panadura initiated by Minister of Transport, Kumara Welgama was inaugurated at Raigamwatta Upper Division, Ingriya recently. Here Chairman, Horana Pradeshiya Sabha Yamith Chandana Hathurusingha boards the bus.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingriya Central Gr. Cor.



The *Navalar Mahanadu Vizha* to mark the birth anniversary Saiva Saint Sril Sri Arumuganavalar, organised by the Navalar Welfare Society was held at the Saraswathi Hall, Bambalapitiya recently. Here a souvenir is being presented by the Chief Trustee of the Sri Ponnambala Waneswaran Kovil, Colombo, D.M. Swaminathan to consultant, "Shakthi Illam" Orphanage School, Ratmalana Mrs. Abirami Kailasappillai.

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



A health clinic was held recently at the Eheliyagoda MOH's Office auditorium. Over 50 staffers of the Eheliyagoda Cooperative Society attended the clinic, organised by the MOH, D.R.W. Bandara.

Pic: Nimal Wijayatunga, Eheliyagoda Spl. Cor.