



The annual feast of St. Anne's Church, Hiniduma was held for the 120th time. Here the Bishop of Galle Rt. Rev. Raymond Wickramasinghe blesses the devotees. Administrator of the Church, Rev. Fr. Ranath Indika Anthony is also in the picture.
Pic: Theja Vidyarupa, Akuressa Gr. Cor.



Academics from the University Utara Malaysia (UUM) headed by Asst. Prof. Dr. Zulkifli M. Udin, Dean of the School of Multimedia Technology and Communication who were on a visit to the south Eastern University of Sri Lanka called on the Vice Chancellor, Dr. S.M. Mohamed Ismail. Here UUM's Dr. Subramaniam Sri Ramalu and Dr. Rosli Bin Mohamemd in a discussion with Dr. Ismail. Senior Lecturer, K.M. Mubarak is also in the picture.
Pic: M.A. Phakurdeen, Addalaichenai Gr. Corr.



Hambantota district MP Namal Rajapaksa opens the newly built Puttalam Central Public Market. Chairman, Puttalam UC, K.A. Baiz and Arundhika Fernando MP are also in the picture.
Pic: M.U.M. Sanoon, Puttalam Cor

EVENTS

Zahira Old Boys' fellowship dinner

The Zahira College Old Boys' Association will commemorate the 120th anniversary of the College with a fellowship dinner on September 7 at the College.

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on "The function of the brain" delivered by the late Indian sage J. Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Study Centre, Beddegana, Duwa Road, Kotte today at 10.30 am.

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Appointed 18th Govt. Analyst

W.D.G.S. Gunatilleke has been appointed 18th Government Analyst from July 30. Gamini Sarath Gunatilleke, a Chartered Chemist, is a specialist in the field of Judiciary Science and has been with the Department of Government Analyst for the past 33 years as an officer in Special Grade of the Sri Lanka Scientific Service. He is a past pupil of C.W.W. Kannangara Madhya Maha Vidyalaya, Matugama and earned his Honours degree in Bsc Chemistry (Special) from the University of Colombo and a degree in Judiciary Science from the University of Scotland. He has also served as a Lecturer in Chemistry at the Colombo University.



Al-Haj Eng. S.L.M. Aliyar and Eng. A.K. Abdul Jabbar promoted Director of Irrigation (Moneragala district) and Chief Irrigation Engineer (Ampara) were honoured by the Gal Oya Right Bank Project Management Group and Farmers Representative Al-Haj A.M. Mohideen. Eng. S.S.L. Weerasinghe, Director of Irrigation (Ampara), Eng. M.I. Ibrahim. Irrigation Engineer, Akkaraipattu, Eng. Assistant, A. Moosa, Eng. Assistant A.M. Saththar, Executive Engineer, RDA, Akkaraipattu, Eng. M.I. Naimudeen, Residential Project Manager, S.L.A. Anzaar, Gal Oya Right Bank Project Management Group President Al-Haj M.I.M. Aboobaker, Member M.I.M. Azees are also in the picture.
Pic: A.G.A. Gaffoor, Akkaraipattu Roving Cor.



Henry Warnakulasuriya's latest anthology of Sinhala short stories *Nethma Dakinu Pinisaya* was launched recently in Bahrain. Here the author presents a copy of the book to the Sri Lanka's Ambassador in Bahrain, R.K.M.A. Rajakaruna at the launching ceremony.



A ceremony to mark the 74th anniversary of the Bank of Ceylon, Akkaraipattu branch organised by the Manager, M.A.M.A. Naseer and staff was held at the branch premises recently. Here the manager presents a pass book to a *Ran Ulpatha* savings account holder. Executive officer, A.B.A. Gaffoor looks on.
Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.



A health program organised by the Divisional Health Office of Pathadumbura for students of Madina Central, Madawala Bazaar was held recently. Here Physical Health Instructors examine students for malnutrition, vision defects and other deficiencies.
Pic: H.A. Shakoor, Pathadumbura Spl. Cor.



His Holiness Halefathul Kulafa Moulavi Al-Haj J. Abdul Hameed Alim (Bahji) visited Jamiyathul Fassiya college, China Fort, Beruwala recently. Here he is being conducted to the venue by the Principal, Moulavi M.M. Asmikaah, staff and students.
Pic: B.M. Mukthar, Beruwala Spl. Cor.



Plastic chairs were donated to seven Death Donation Societies in the Kelaniya electorate recently by WPC Member, U. George Perera, from his decentralised budget allocation.
Pic: Edward Weerasinghe, Kelaniya Gr. Cor.



The launch of a CD with devotional songs titled *Bairawane Saranam* by the Sri Gnana Bairawar Swamy kovil, Grandpass, Colombo 14 was held recently. Here the first CD is presented by the President's Co-ordinator for Hindu Religious being Affairs, Sivasiri Bala Ravi Shankar Kurukkal (right) to Sivashri Moorthy Kurukkal while the Kovil Trustees look on.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.



The President of the Puttalam district branch All Ceylon Jamiyyathul Ulamas presents a collection of the Sinhala version of the Holy Quran to the Medical Superintendent of the Puttalam Base Hospital, Dr. Ashoka Perera. The Administrative Officer of the Hospital, H.M. Shafeek is also in the picture.
Pic: M.U.M. Sanoon, Puttalam Cor.



The Kadajah Trust Fund launched its official website at the Kalutara Muslim B.M.V. Kalutara recently, Here the President of the Fund Dr. S.H. Mohamed, launches the website. Dr. M.Z.M. Malharuddeen, Alhaj M.Z.A. Munawwer and A.R.M. Jiffrey are also in the picture.
Pic: B.M. Mukthar, Beruwala Spl. Cor.



A parents' meeting to discuss education development was held at the Akkaraipattu Athaullah auditorium recently organised by the Hira English School. Here Hira English School Managing Director, A.B. Dawood addresses the gathering.
Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.



The Puspa Economics Education Social Development Organisation organised a ceremony to honour Eastern Provincial Council Treasury Budget Director, S. Sasikaran recently. Here Executive Director and Karithivu Pradeshhiya Sabha Chairman, S. Rasaiya presents a memento to Sasikaran.
Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.



A scholarship award ceremony organised by the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society (CBTS) sponsored by a group of Sri Lankans domiciled in the UK was held at the CBTS headquarters, Colombo recently. Here Dr. (Mrs.) Shiroma Bandara of the UK, the chief guest presents a scholarship award to Miss Minu Tharushika. CBTS President S.P. Weerasekara, B.M. Abeyasinghe and Miss Melani Malika are also in the picture.
Pic: Geeth de Mel



The Guru pooja organised by the Hindu Swayamsevak Sangam was held at the Vivekananda Society Hall, Colombo 13 recently. Here Secretary, S.K. Devan Ji hoists the Sangam flag to inaugurate the ceremony while the members look on.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.



The Colombo Muslim Library donated valuable Tamil books to the Colombo Tamil Sangam, Wellawatte recently, in memory of well-known social worker, the late W. Krishnaswamy. Here a family member Mrs. Theenathayabaran presents the books to the President, Tamil Sangam, Prof. Seba Jeyarasa while Theenathayabaran and Vice President, Colombo Muslim Library Dr. Thasim Ahamed look on.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.



Chairman, Puttalam Urban Council, K.A. Baiz presents Rasheeda Umma, a homeless woman in Ward No. 8 of the Puttalam town, the title deeds of a land, purchased from funds collected during the Worlds Anti-Smoking Campaign conducted by the Social Development Foundation of Puttalam. Asst. Divisional Secretary J.A.V. Vasanthika is also in the picture.
Pic: M.U.M. Sanoon, Puttalam Cor.



The Young Hindu Association, Kandy organised a ceremony at the Association Hall recently, to felicitate a member who had entered the university. Here the Association's President, R. Baskaran presents a laptop to Ratnavel Jayakanthan, a student of Sri Jayawardanepura University. Vice President, N. Karupiah, Treasurer, P. Pragash and Jayakanthan's mother look on.
Pic: D. Vasanthakumar, Nawalapitiya Roving Cor.



Thirty-two graduates recruited as trainee Samurdhi Managers in the Ampara district received permanent appointments from the Samurdhi Authority of Sri Lanka. Here Deputy Director of Samurdhi, Ampara district Anuruddha Piyadasa who presented the letters at the District Secretariat, Ampara (Centre) with the appointees.
Pic: M.A. Phakurdeen, Addalaichenai Gr. Corr.

