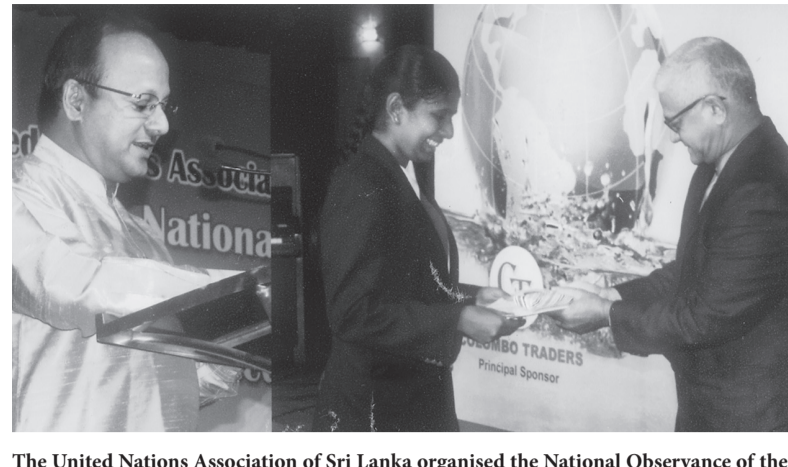
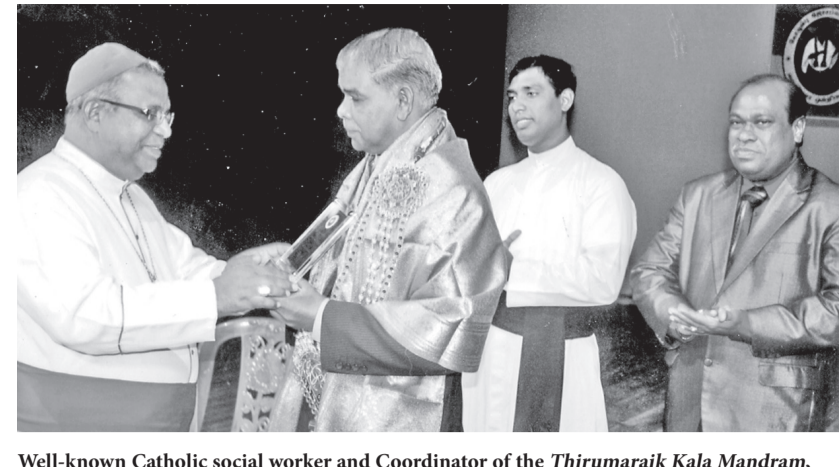




The latest edition of *The Jewel of the Universe* authored by Veronica Damayanthy Jayakody was launched at the Lovis Ville Buddhist Centre in Kentucky, USA recently. Here the author presents a copy to Ven. Embilipitiye Nanda Thera. Sukitha Rukshan, Madurangi, Kanchana Gunasena, Prof. Gamini Sumanasekera, Prof. Wasana Sumanasekera and the publisher Dayawansa Jayakody look on.



The United Nations Association of Sri Lanka organised the National Observance of the 68th United Nations Day at the Bishop's College auditorium, Colombo recently, with the assistance of the Ministry of External Affairs and the United Nations in Sri Lanka. Here Deputy External Affairs Minister Neomal Perera addresses the gathering while the winner of the oratorical contest receives her award from the guest of honour, United National Resident Coordinator Subinay Nandy. *Pic: Ruzaik Farook*



Well-known Catholic social worker and Coordinator of the *Thirumaraik Kala Mandram*, Colombo, Ambrose Peter received an award for his services to the community for the past ten years, at a ceremony at the Tower Hall, Maradana, organised by the Colombo Joseph Vaz Mandram to mark its 25th anniversary. Here the Rt. Rev. Auxiliary Bishop of Colombo, Emmanuel Fernando presents the award to Peter while Rev. Fr. Nasius and Mandram President Pushpa Gomez look on. *Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.*



SLMC leader Rauf Hakeem with fellow parliamentarians pray for the late leader of the party, M.H.M. Ashraff on his 13th death anniversary recently at the Puan M.U.M., Puttalam. *Pic: M.U.M., Puttalam Cor.*



International Children's Day organised by Provincial Councilor and Colombo district SLFP Member, Ajmal Mowjoed was held at the Colombo Viharamahadevi Open Air Theatre recently. Western Province Governor S. Alavi Mowlana was the chief guest. Provincial Councilor Ajmal Mowjoed, Hassan Mowjoed are also in the picture. *Pic: M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Cor.*



A memento was presented to the founder President of the Kolonnawa JPs' Association and Kolonnawa Urban Councillor Saliya Wickremasinghe by the present incumbent M. Elapatha at a ceremony at the Omega Reception Hall, Gothatuwa recently. The event was organised by the Kolonnawa JPs' Welfare Association. *Pic: A. Sumanasena, Kolonnawa, Gr. Cor.*

EVENTS

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on "Creation is never ending" delivered by the late Indian sage J. Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Anula Nursery School Hall, High Level Road, Colombo 6 today at 9.45 a.m. It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.

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Western Provincial Councilor Salochana Gamage financed a project to distribute 1,000 taxi meters free to three wheeler owners in the Colombo district, near the Kottawa bus terminus. Here a three wheeler owner receives a meter from the chief guest, Water Supply and Drainage Minister Dinesh Gunawardana. Councilor Gamage looks on. *Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.*



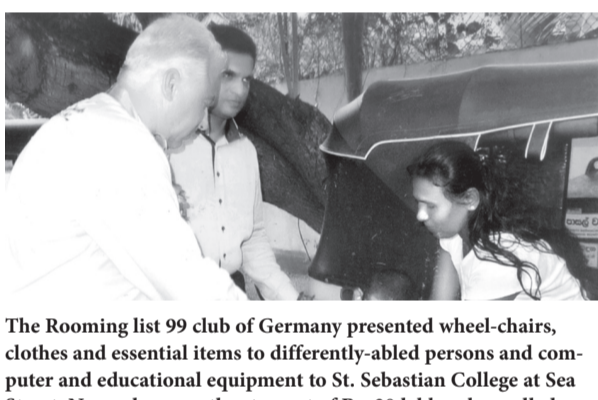
Letters of permanency were presented to graduates in the Hambantota district recently. Here Southern Province Governor Kumari Balasooriya presents a letter to a graduate. Southern Province Chief Minister Shaan Wijayalal de Silva looks on. *Pic: M. Irfan Zakariya, Hambantota Thinakaran Spl. Cor.*



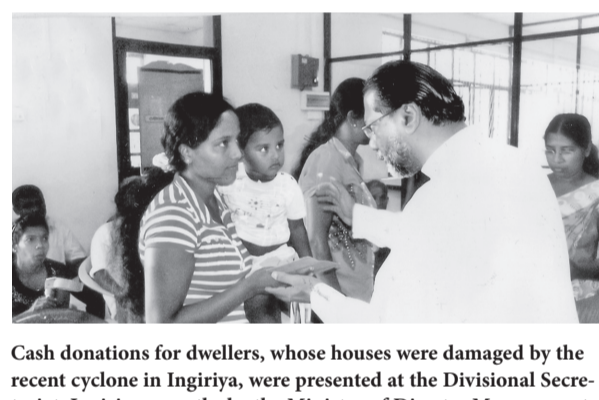
Eastern province Road Development Minister M.S. Udumallebbe presents a cheque to one of the beneficiaries of a self employment project at the Karaitheevu Divisional Secretariat recently. Digamadulla district parliamentarian P.H. Piyasena looks on. *Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.*



A lamp lighting pooja (*Thiruvillakku*) organised by the Shri Siva Subramanian Swamy kovil, Jeyanthi Nagar, Ginthupitiya, Colombo 13 was held recently. Here the ceremony is in progress. *Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.*



The Rooming list 99 club of Germany presented wheel-chairs, clothes and essential items to differently-abled persons and computer and educational equipment to St. Sebastian College at Sea Street, Negombo recently, at a cost of Rs. 30 lakhs, channelled through the Nimal Lanza Trust Fund. Here Shirma, a former Mayor of Cologne presents a gift to a differently-abled child. Minister of Western Provincial Council W.A. Nimal Lanza is also in the picture. *Pic: H. Fernando, Negombo Spl. Cor.*



Cash donations for dwellers, whose houses were damaged by the recent cyclone in Ingiriya, were presented at the Divisional Secretariat, Ingiriya recently, by the Ministry of Disaster Management. Here Kalutara district parliamentarian Vidura Wickramanayake presents a donation to a beneficiary. Welfare Officer, Nelupani Kalubowila looks on. *Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.*



A book titled *Mozhi Veli Kadanthu* authored by popular novelist Memonkavi was presented at the Brighton Rest Hotel, Armour Street, Colombo 13 recently. Here veteran journalist K.S. Sivakumaran presents a special copy to artiste Thambiayya Devadas while the author looks on. *Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.*



President of the Sri Lanka Food Processors Association, Rahantha de Fonseka donated novels and books valued at Rs. 125,000 to the Thuduru Children's Library of the Panadura Urban Council recently. Here the Librarian Nilmini Kumari receives the gift from de Fonseka. *Pic: Kapila Somaratne, Panadura Gr. Cor.*



Three-hundred CFL bulbs were distributed among low income families in the Kalutara electorate by the Western Provincial Councilor Sugath Mathugamage at the Kalutara District Secretariat recently. The financial allocations were provided by the Ministry of Agrarian Services and Minor Irrigation following a request by Mathugamage. *Pic: Kalutara Central Spl. Cor.*



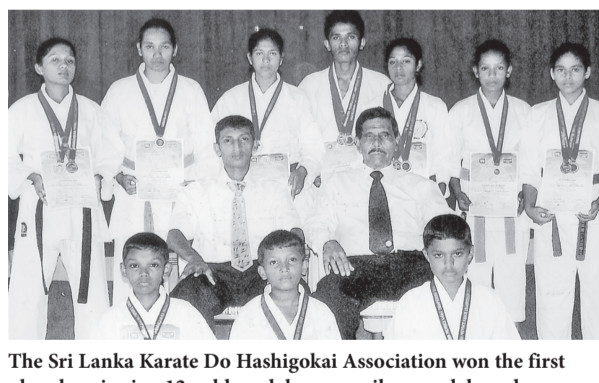
Sri Rathanaajothi Mawatte and the Wele Pansala Road, leading to the Kalutara Pradeshia Sabha at Waskaduwa, Kalutara which were carpeted recently at a cost of over Rs. 2 billion on an initiative by Ports and Roads Development Minister and Kalutara SLFP Chief Organiser, Rohitha Abeagoonardhana was opened recently. Here the Minister unveils the plaque. Kalutara PS member Roshan Abeagoonardhana and Waskaduwa SLFP Organiser Manoj Silva are also in the picture. *Pic: H.L. Sunil Shantha, Kalutara Central Spl. Cor.*



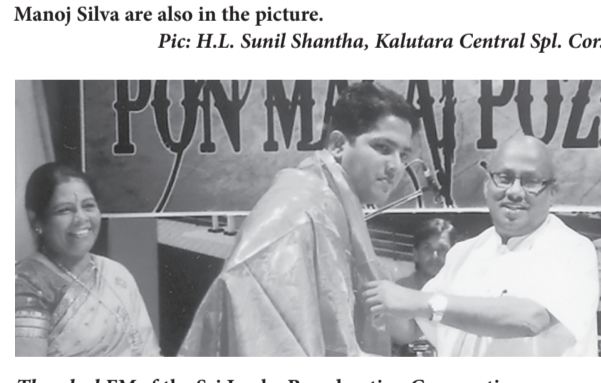
The opening ceremony of Meshendra Garden Hotel at Andiam-balama Junction, Katunayake was held recently. Here the proprietor Vijitha Fernando lights the oil lamp while his wife Mrs. Malika Nishanthi Kulatunga and other guests look on. *Pic: Mahanama Vithanage, Malwana Gr. Cor.*



The Akkaraipattu Municipal Council organised a tree-planting campaign at the Akkaraipattu Muslim Burial Grounds recently, to mark the 'Local Government Week 2013'. Here Mayor A. Ahamed Zarkie plants a sapling. Deputy Mayor, M.M.M. Rizam, Municipal Commissioner, A.L.M. Azmi and the Councillors were also present. *Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.*



The Sri Lanka Karate Do Hashigokai Association won the first place by winning 12 gold medals, seven silver medals and one bronze at the Sabaragamuwa Provincial Karate tournament at the Ratnapura Indoor Stadium organised by the Sri Lanka Do National Association recently. Here the medal winners with Shihan H.Y. Amarapala Yahalegama and Senso Duminda Neil Prasanga. *Pic: Nimal Wijayatunga, Eheliyagoda Spl. Cor.*



Thendral FM of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation presented a Tamil musical show at the Ananda Samarakoon Studio recently. Here a performer, K.M.A. Jaward unveils the plaque. Digamadulla district parliamentarian, H.M.M. Harees and Green Field Housing Scheme Management Committee President A.M.M. Gabool are also in the picture. *Pic: Ruzaik Farook*



Prayers to invoke blessings on the country and its people, organised by the Si Lanka Mispah Prayer Missionary Ministry, Modera, Colombo 15 were held at its premises recently. Here prayers in progress. *Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.*



Ampara district Additional Government Agent, K. Vimalanathan paid a visit to the Thirukkovil Divisional Secretariat recently. Here Vimalanathan, Thirukkovil Divisional Secretary, Dr. M. Kopalaratnam and other officials being conducted to the venue. *Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.*



A children's park was opened at the Kalmunai 'Green Field' Tsunami Housing Scheme recently. Here former Eastern Provincial Councilor, K.M.A. Jaward unveils the plaque. Digamadulla district parliamentarian, H.M.M. Harees and Green Field Housing Scheme Management Committee President A.M.M. Gabool are also in the picture. *Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.*