



President Mahinda Rajapaksa called on his friend of 37 years, Al Haj M. Hussain Sally of China Fort, Beruwala recently. Here the President with Hussain Sally and his family.

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



The World's Buddhist Outstanding Leader Award presentation ceremony 2014 organised by the World Fellowship of Buddhist Youth and Thai National Office of Buddhism was held at the Museum auditorium, National Office of Buddhism, Buddhathon, Nakornpathom, Thailand recently. Here H.H. Somdet Phramaharatchav presents the award to Kuma Sema of Sri Lanka.

Pic: Vipula Amerasinghe



Public Administration and Home Affairs Minister W.D.J. Seneviratne called on His Majesty the King of Morocco, Mohamed VI recently at the Marrakesh Royal Place, Morocco.

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



Funny Kids Pre-School at the Sri Jayana International Cultural Institute, IDH Road, Salamulla, Kolonnawa was opened by the chief guest, Colombo district parliamentarian Duminda Silva recently. Principal Kareema Hamza and Rizmina of the staff are also in the picture.



The website of the Colombo district candidate Isura Devappriya was opened by Hambantota District MP Namal Rajapaksa at a meeting in Maharagama recently.

Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.



The 'Thendral FM' producer and announcer Mohamed Irfan of the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation launched a cancer aid program at its 50th Pon Maalai Pozhuthu musical show at the SLBC's Ananda Samarakoon Studio recently. Here the chief guest, Western Province Governor Alavi Moulana launches the program. Members of Parliament, V.S. Radhakrishnan, Faizal Cassim, ITN Director, Hashim Omar and Kaushaladevi were also present.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook



The Maningoda Ekamuthu Elders' Society, Eheliyagoda held its tenth anniversary meeting recently at the Maningoda Community Centre. One of the highlights was the lottery draw held among members of the society.

Pic: Nimal Wijayatunga, Eheliyagoda Spl. Cor.



The Masjidul Abrar Mosque in Maradana, Beruwala celebrated Meelad-un-Nabi recently. Here Al-Haj M.S.M. Aslam MP addresses the gathering. Minister Dr. Rajitha Senarathne is also in the picture.

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



A tree planting campaign was one of the highlights at the 'History Day' organised by the Students Union of the Faculty of Arts and Culture of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka. Here Vice Chancellor, Dr. S.M. Mohamed Ismail plants a coconut sapling. Dean, Faculty of Arts and Culture, M.A. Jabbar (right) and the tutorial staff are also in the picture.

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



Candidates for the Western Provincial Council of the Ceylon Workers' Congress (CWC) for Colombo district, started their election campaign from Sea Street, Pettah recently. Here the Leader of the Group, A. Muthappan Chettiar presents an election pamphlet to a supporter.

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



A cash donation of Rs. 100,000 for the proposed building for "Senehase Navathana" at Taxila Central College, Horana, by the former Provincial Councillor, Nimal Chandrarathna was presented at the College premises recently. Here Chandrarathna presents his donation to the Chairman of Taxila Old Boys' Association, Kalum Perera.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.



The Nividigala Seva Piyasa Centre was opened recently by the chief guest, Public Administration and Home Affairs Minister, W.D.J. Seneviratne. Here the minister, Deputy Minister Premalal Jayasekara and other officials at the venue.

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



An alms-giving for 1,000 persons in the Halwathura, Bulathsinghala areas organised by the former Provincial Councillor, Kithsiri Kahatapitiya was held at the Halwathura junction recently. Here he participates in the program.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.



A ceremony to distribute stationery among primary students under a project by Transport Minister Kumara Welgama was held at Matugama recently. Here Senal Welgama presents stationery to a student. Minister Welgama, ex-Provincial Councillor Chandrabanu Adikaram are also in the picture.

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



A six-a-side cricket tournament organised by the Muthitha Sports Club, Kerawalapitiya, Hendala, Wattala to mark its 54th anniversary was held at the Vijaya Kumaratunga Grounds, Kerawalapitiya recently. Paradise Sports Club cricket team clinched the championship. Here Secretary, Muthitha Sports Club, Sarath Krishantha presents the challenge trophy to Captain Dilshan Silva (right). President, Paradise Sports Club, Dinesh Ekanayake, Secretary, Neil Fernando and Media Secretary, Sri Lanka Elle Federation, Priyantha Maddumage look on.

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



The Kalmunai Islamic Social Union organised a ceremony, "Helping Hand", to provide assistance to differently-abled people in Kalmunai at Mahmood Ladies College Hall recently. Here Eastern Provincial Councillor, Aariff Samsudeen presents relief items to a beneficiary.

Pic: M.I.M. Azhar, Maligaikadu Gr. Cor.



A farewell function to bid farewell to the fourth batch of degree holders of the Addalaichenai National College of Education was held recently at the Auditorium recently. Here a group of graduates sing the welcome song.

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



The Asia Foundation's Senior Technical Advisor, A Subakaran presents a set of publications relating to Local Government bodies to the Kalmunai Municipality Mayor, Nizam Kariyapper at the Mayor's office recently.

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

## EVENTS

### President, chief guest at Weligama Masjid

President Mahinda Rajapaksa will be the chief guest at the reopening of the Weligama Kapuwatta Muhiyaddeen Jumma Masjid after renovations on March 15 at 9.30 a.m., under the patronage of His Holiness Rifai Moulana U.P. Seyyed Muhammad Ashique Thangal, Governor, the Southern Province, Kumari Balasuriya, Ministers, Members of Parliament and diplomats will be present.

### Krishnamurti talk

A recorded talk on "Meditation and the ending of the self" delivered by the late Indian sage, Jiddu 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.



A CD titled *Sanmarka Geethangal*, containing devotional songs by Samoog Ajothy Rafeek was released at the Hotel Brighton Rest, Armour Street, Kotahena recently. Here Deputy Economic Development Minister, M.L.A.M. Hizubullah presents the CD to President International Hindu Religious Priests' Forum, K. Wytheswarak Kurukkal. Justice Minister Rauf Hakeem, Productivity Promotion Minister, Bashir Segudawood and Samoogajothy Rafeek were also present.

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



The Rifai Thareeq Association of Sri Lanka organised its 137th year Rifai Feast Flag Hoisting ceremony to mark the commemoration of His Holiness Sulthanul Aarifeen Seyedna Ahamadul Kabeerur Rifai at the Muhiyaddeen Masjid premises, Colombo 12 recently, held under the patronage of His Holiness Rifai Moulana Al Haj U.P. Seyyed Muhammad Ashique Thangal. Kaleefathur Rifai Moulavi, A.C.A. Ahmed Faleel, Kaleefathur Shazuli Moulavi Alavi Moulavi, Moulavi Hasbullah, Naqeeb Moulana and Muhibeens were present.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook



An undergraduate of the Peradeniya University, Chamila Kumari Lemastota received monetary help, under the Central Province's Former Bank of Ceylon Association's Financial Assistance scheme. Here she receives the cheque from former DGM of BoC M.D. Lafir. Two former AGM Mervin Peiris and Ananda Jayasundara are also in the picture.



The Korawewa village tank in the Panduwasnuwara electorate, Kurunegala will be restored under the "Deyata Kirula-2014" National Development Program, for which the Ministry of Economic Development will invest Rs. 459,000. Here Indika Bandaranayake, Deputy Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils unveils the name-board.

Pic: S.M. Wijayarathne, Kurunegala Cor.



The Mahayagha Maha Kumbhabhishekam procession of Arul Migu Sri Muthu Mari Amman Kovil of Thalathu Oya, Kandy wend its way in streets of Kandy.

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



The Director in charge of the Tamil Unit, Vyramuthu Wijayalathshumi visited the regional centre of the National Institute of Education, Maharagama (NIE) at the Addalaichenai National College of Education. Here she is welcomed by officials. NIE President, M.I.M. Nawas, Regional Centre Co-ordinator, S.N.A. Arros and lecturers were also present.

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