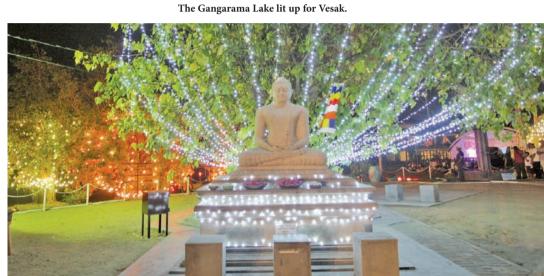






K. Mahindalal of Angoda who won the first place in the lantern competition organised by the ANCL receives the prize from ANCL Chairman, Bandula Padmakumara. At right the Vesak lantern made by K. Mahindalal.



The Diyawanna Vesak Zone.





Minister of Economic Development Basil Rajapaksa was the chief quest at the opening of the vesak pandal erected by the Ajith Subasinghe Foundation at Gothatuwa New Town, IDH junction. Minister Rajapaksa, flanked by Kolonnawa SLFP chief organiser Duminda Silva and Ajith Subasinghe, admiring the vesak pandal.



Vesak lanterns at the Visakha Vidyalaya premises.



The Kiribathgoda pandal



ANCL, Chairman and Managing Director Bandula Padmakumara Director Legal, Rasanga Harischandra and Sri Lanka Telecom officials inaugurate the ANCL Amadahara Vesak Zone.



The Indian High Commissioner participated in the Buddha Rashmi Vesak celebrations organised by the Presidential Secretariat and the Gangaramaya Temple. Here a vesak lantern modelled on the Mahabodhi Temple in Gaya, Bihar that was displayed by the High Commission.



Vesak Bakthi Gee at the Nelum Pokuna Mahinda Rajapaksa Theatre.



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