



The Central Environment Authority (CEA) recently conducted the Environmental Pioneers Residential camp at Kavanthissa Maha Vidyalaya, Ampara recently. Here Ven. Hettigida Wimalasara Thera waters a plant sapling. Ampara district Environment Pioneer Commissioner, M.T. Nowfel Ali, CEA, Eastern Provincial Deputy Director, M.A.C. Najeeb look on.

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



A social welfare mobile service was organised by the Water Supply and Drainage Ministry Dinesh Gunawardene recently at the Sudarsharama temple, Pannipitiya. Here the Minister presents a wheel-chair to an elder. Chairperson, UC Maharagama, Mrs. Kanthi Kodikara, UC members, Nishantha Wimalachandra, Jagath Pathirana, Pradeep Liyanage and Divisional Secretary, Mrs. Buddhithanga Karunasena look on.

Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.



The Deputy Chairman of the Western Provincial Council, Yasapala Koralage assumed duties at the WPC Secretariat, Sethsiripaya recently. Daughter Ravindi Koralage, wife Shirandi Koralage, Fisheries and Aquatic Research Development Minister Rajitha Senarathne, W.P.C. Chairman, Sunil Wijeratne and WPC Secretary, Hemantha Samarakone look on.

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



The National Water Supply and Drainage Board accorded a farewell to the outgoing Chairman Karunasekera Hettiarachchi, who retired recently. Here Minister for Water Supply and Drainage, Dinesh Gunawardene presents him with a memento.

Pic: Mohammed Imthiyaz, Colombo Central Spl. Cor.



Transport Minister Kumara Welgama and Deputy Minister of Ports and Shipping, Rohitha Abeygunawardene open the newly carpeted Nagoda-Malabada Road in Matugama while Western Provincial Councillor Rohana Abeygunawardene and Senal Welgama look on.

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



A function was held to mark the fifth anniversary of the 'War Heroes Day' at the Obeysekarapura Community Centre recently. Here Western Province Cultural Minister, Udhaya Gammanpila presents a gift to a winner of the Art Competition. Minister Patali Champika Ranawaka and UNP parliamentarian Harsha De Silva are also in the picture.

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



Lunch was distributed among outdoor patients at the National Hospital, Colombo on Vesak Poya Day, sponsored by the staff of the Hospital Catering Department. Here the Director Dr. Anil Jasinghe inspects the food items.

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



The Founder's Day of the All Ceylon Union of Muslim League Youth Fronts was held at the Postal Headquarters auditorium, D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha, Colombo 10 recently. Ambassador for the Republic of Iraq, Kahtan Taha Khalaf was the chief guest. Here National President of the Youth Fronts, Rasheed M. Imthiyaz presents a memento to the chief guest while Secretary, S. Luckman looks on.

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



A student, M.I. Farhath Farjana of Kalmunai Carmel Fatima National School who had obtained top results at the GCE O/L examination in 2013, is being felicitated by the chief guest, Vice Chancellor of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka Dr. S.M.M. Ismail, who presented her a gift Akkaraipattu Co-operative Society President M.I.M. Rafeek, Ampara district Journalists' Federation President, Meera M. Ismail and the father of the student U.M. Izak were also present.

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



Large crowds participated in the Vesak celebrations at the historical Sri Maha Viharaya, Panadura, organised by the chief incumbent, Ven. Saddarma Kirthi Pothupitiye Pannasekera Thera are the Dayaka Sabha.

Pic: Kapila Somaratne, Panadura Gr. Cor.



The Old Boys of Dharmaraja College, Kandy held 'Teachers Day' recently at the school auditorium, followed by a fellowship lunch. Past teachers, Lalith Aludewiya, Mrs. Nimal Jayaratne, A. Abeyratne and former Primary School heads attended the get-together.

Pic: by Upananda Jayasundera, Kandy Sports Spl. Cor.



The MPCs Rural Bank of Minuwangoda presented gifts among depositors who maintained large bank balances recently. Here the President, D.T.W. Ranathunga presents a gift to R.M. Karunawathi. General Manager, Sidath Samarasinghe and Manager, Kusuma Hettiarachchi are also in the picture.

Pic: Ivon Nissanka, Divulapitiya Gr. Cor.



A Bakthi Geeth program was held at the Sri Sunethramaya Vihara, Kotte on Vesak Poya Day, under the patronage of a large number of devotees.

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



The Central Province Tamil Day prize-giving was held at the Meenatchi Hall of the Kandy Selva Vinayagar Kovil recently. Here Asst. Secretary of Education, Central Province, Mrs. A. Sathiyendra lights the oil lamp to inaugurate the ceremony. Asst. Director of Education, Isurupaya, Mrs. G. Sadagoban, Provincial Director of Education, Central Province, E.P.T.K. Ekanayake and Additional Director of Education, Central Province P.S. Sathees are also in the picture.

Pic: D. Vasanthakumar, Nawalapitiya Rowing Cor.



The People's Bank, Kalmunai presented birthday gifts to babies born on special days. Here Assistant Regional Manager, Ampara, A. Samsudeen presents a gift to a mother, whose baby was born on Vesak day. Branch Manager, M.C.M. Haniffa, Maruthamunai Branch Manager, M.A.M. Mohideen and staff were also present.

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



The seventy-ninth Annual General Meeting of the Panadura Thotawatta Masjid's Administrative Association was held at the Association's hall recently. Here the President, M.C.M. Fouz Hajjar addresses the meeting. General Secretary, A.J. Ahamed Faleel Haji and Al Haj M.A.M. Salih are also in the picture.

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



A program to train unemployed housewives to breed ornamental fish in the Kurunegala was launched by the President, Bingiriya Development Foundation, Sampath Dissanayake. Here NWP Provincial Minister D.B. Herath who was on a visit to the Bingiriya Agri-Export Zone recently, inspects a breeding site with Dissanayake.

Pic: S.M. Wijayarathne, Kurunegala Cor.



A Duwa prayer for the well-being of President Mahinda Rajapaksa, Security Forces and Sri Lankans was conducted in Sainthamaruthu, under the patronage of Family Choice Managing Director, M.H.M. Nowfer. Here the Pesh Imam of Sainthamaruthu Jummah Mosque, M.I. Athambawa conducts the ceremony.

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

EVENTS

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on "What is a religious mind" delivered by the late Indian sage J. Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Study Centre, Duwa Road, Beddagana, Kotte today at 10.30 a.m.

It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.

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Prof. Mohan Munasinghe, co-winner of the 2007 Nobel Prize for Peace, and Chairman, Munasinghe Institute for Development (MIND), receives his special award recently, from the President of the Senate of the Republic of Chile, Isabel Allende, in recognition of his global research contributions to sustainable development and climate change.

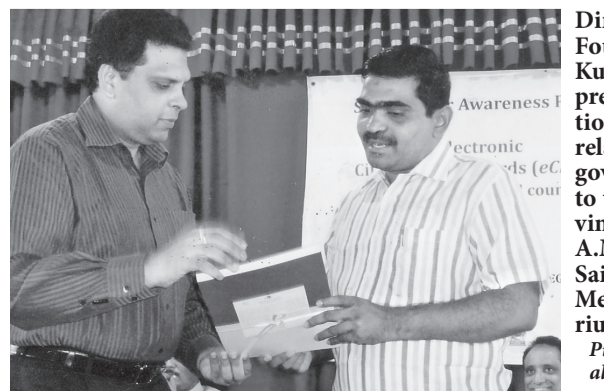


The All Ceylon Moors Association organised the foundation stone laying ceremony for an eight-storied building for Muslim Ladies College, Colombo recently. Here the chief guest and President of the Association, Prof. Fazli Nizar inspects the site. Members of ACMA and the School Development Society were also present.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook

Promoted Asst. Director, CAA

The Coordinating officer of the Consumer Affairs Authority Ampara district, H.L. Abdul Gudhoos has been promoted Asst. Director for Regional Affairs. He began his career as an Inspector of Internal Trade in the Department of Internal Trade and served in Colombo, Kalutara, Ampara and Mannar for 25 years. He is an old boy of Akkaraipattu Al-Munawara Vidyalaya and Muslim Central College.



Director, The Asia Foundation, Gobu Kumar Thamby presents a collection of publications relating to local government bodies to the Eastern Provincial Councillor, A.M. Jameel at the Sainthamaruthu Le Meridian auditorium recently.

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



Tab computers were distributed among Divisional Secretaries in the Ampara district recently. Here Ampara District Secretary, Neil de Alwis presents a computer to the Sainthamaruthu Divisional Secretary, A.L.M. Saleem.

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



The Jaffana-based author, M.M. Jansan presents a copy of his book 'Manipallavathar Suvaduthal' to the former North Western Provincial Minister, M.H.M. Navabi at the book launch held recently at the Puttalam IBM Hall.

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