



The founder of the Mohanlal Grero Foundation, Nugegoda, Deputy Education Minister and Monitoring MP for Youth Affairs and Skills Development Ministry, Mohan Lal Grero presented honorary awards to the academic staff of the Foundation at the 10th anniversary celebrations held recently.

*Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.*



The flag-hoisting ceremony of St. Anthony's Church, Kochchikade, Colombo 13 took place recently. Here Rev. Fr. Clement Rozairo, Rev. Fr. Jude Raj Fernando, Rev. Fr. Rowel Fernando and the Trustees at a special prayer.

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



Certificates were awarded to Army personnel who had completed the preliminary course in Mass Media 2014, organised by the Sri Lanka Army Media Directorate and the Government Information Department. Here Army Commander Lt. Gen. R.M.D. Ratnayake presents a certificate to a woman Army officer.



Public Administration and Home Affairs Minister W.D.J. Seneviratne presents the letter of appointment to an Administrative Grama Niladhari. Additional Secretary, Deepthi Fernando and Jagath Chandrasena are also in the picture.

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



The Young Women's Muslim Association, Colombo celebrated its 30th anniversary at the Sapphire Hotel, Wellawatte recently. Here President of the Association, Mrs. Machiya Muzzamil presents a memento to the wife of the Pakistan High Commissioner, Rashida Qureshi. Mrs. Aysa Mahroof and Mrs Nawaziya Farook are also in the picture.

*Pic: Ruzaik Farook.*



The newly constructed Irakkamam Public Market, funded by the Economic Development Ministry under the *Puraneguma* program was opened by Justice Minister, Rauff Hakeem recently. Here the Minister opens the building, Digamadulla district parliamentarian Faizal Cassim, H.M.M. Harees, Eastern Province Health Minister, M.I.M. Mansoor, Councillors, A.M. Jameel, A.L.M. Naseer, A.L. Thavam and Irakkamam Pradeshiya Sabha Chairman, U.K. Jaber were also present.

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



The winner of the Dehiwala *Vesak Kalapa Pahankoodu* competition, P. Priyadharshana receives a cheque for Rs. 3 lakhs, the first prize, from Dehiwala-Galkissa Mayor, Danasiri Amarathunga. Director General, Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corporation, Chandrapala Liyanage and Deputy Mayor Kesaralal Gunasekara are also in the picture.

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



The *Ther* (chariot) Festival of Arulmigu Sri Sitthi Vinayagar Devasthanam, Maligawatta, Colombo 10 was held under the patronage of the former Consul General of Mauritius in Sri Lanka, D. Eswaran recently. Here the chief guest with the Kovil Trustees, A. Parasuraman and K. Kandasamy after being sashed with a golden shawl.

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



A wheel-chair was donated to Ward No. 44 of the Colombo National Hospital by the Hospital Muslim Welfare Society and Social Services and Janaza Welfare Society, Mattakkuliya, Colombo 15 recently. Dr. M. Shehan, Dr. M. Nadheer, President, Janaza Society, Abdul Jabbar, Vice President, Abdul Salam, Secretary M.M. Muzammil and members participated.

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



A *Vesak* lantern competition organised by Bee Ford International School, Kotahena was held at the School premises recently. Over 200 lanterns were displayed at the competition. Here reputed artist and art teacher of President's College, Maharagama, Lalith Gunathilake, the chief guest lights the oil lamp at the opening ceremony. Principal, Mrs. Kausalya Mohan and Chairman, M. Behagoon look on.

*Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.*



President, Ceylon Workers Congress and Deputy Minister, Muttu Sivalingam cuts the cake to mark the 50th birthday of Minister and General Secretary of the CWC, Arumugam Thondaman, at the CWC Headquarters, Colombo 7 recently.

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



Wheelchairs were presented to differently-abled elders in the Akkaraipattu DS Division by the Eastern Province Social Services Department at Akkaraipattu Hijra Vidyalaya recently, presided over by Akkaraipattu Divisional Secretary, A.L.M. Saleem. Local Government and Provincial Councils Minister A.L.M. Athaullah was the chief guest.

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



Dr. Lakshman Ariyaratne, Katunayake Airport Terminal Superintendent presents an artificial limb to a different-abled soldier, W.P. Gunaratne of Kegalle at a community project, at the Miriswatta Fern Shade reception Hall recently, to mark his 55th birthday. Two wheel-chairs and a crutch to three other beneficiaries were also presented.

*Pic: Mahanama Vithanage, Malwana Gr. Cor.*



Local Government and Provincial Councils Minister, A.L.M. Athaullah laid the foundation stone for a new office building complex for the Wellawaya Pradeshiya Sabha recently, at a cost of Rs. 30.7 million, funded by the Economic Development Ministry, under the *Pura Neguma* special development program. Here Minister Athaulla unveils the plaque. Minister Jagath Pushpakumara, Sumeda G. Jayasena, Ministry Secretary, R.A.A.K. Ranawaka, *Pura Neguma* Project Director, Ananda Gamage and Wellawaya Pradeshiya Sabha Chairman were also present.

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



The award ceremony of the Essay competition, organised by the Colombo Tamil Sangam was held at the Sangarappillai Mandapam, Wellawatta recently. Here the third prize winner Selvi Tihasi Seminatnan lights the oil lamp to inaugurate the ceremony. The first prize winner Mrs. Sirmimi Thiyagarajan, second prize winner Rasaratnam Anbarasan, President, Colombo Tamil Sangam Ragupathy Balashridaran and the members look on.

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



The R.D. Wimalasena Memorial Challenge Cup was presented to the winner of the Men's Road Race, organised by the Bothiraja Foundation, Kelaniya, to mark the Sinhala and Hindu New Year recently. The winner and runners-up from the Sri Lanka Air Force. From left: N.G. Abeyrathne, (Second Runner-up), B.U. Vijitha Kumara (Winner) and L.U. Pubudu Kumara.

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



The Old Girls of Group of 2000 of Fathima Muslim Ladies College, Colombo organised a food festival at the school premises recently. Here the chief guest, Fathima Orphanage School's Principal, Mrs. A.F. Mohamed inspects the food items while the guest of honour, the College Principal, Mrs. H.N. Yoosuf, president of the group, Dr. Silmiya Sheriff and Mrs. Fasmim Uvais look on.

*Pic: Ruzaik Farook.*



The fresh milk provision initiative for the public in Akkaraipattu was launched by the Department of Animal Production of Health, Akkaraipattu Office, under the *Mahinda Chinthana* program recently. Here Veterinary Surgeon Dr. A.R.M. Hafees inaugurates the program.

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

## EVENTS

### Inter-church Pentecost Rally on June 14

The annual Inter-Church Pentecost Rally will be held on Saturday, June 14 from 9.00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the Living Saviour, Colombo. Speakers from the Catholic Church, the National Christian Council and the Evangelical Alliance of Sri Lanka will send messages while choirs from all three groups will be represented. Special solo hymns will be sung in English by Noeline Honter, in Sinhala by Mariazelle Gunatilleke and in Tamil by T. Vipulanantham-oorthy.

The rally organised by the Inter-Church Fellowship, comprises pastors and lay-people from over 10 denominations. It is open to the public.

### Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on 'Eliminating the image' 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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WPC Agriculture Minister Upali Kodikara was sworn in as acting Chief Minister of the Western Province before Western Province Governor, Al Haj Alavi Moulana at the Governor's Secretariat recently. Secretary to the Governor, Sunil Abeywardane looks on.

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



The Falah Jumma Mosque in Puttalam Noor Nagar was renovated recently. Here SLPF chief organiser and Puttalam Urban Council Chairman, K.A. Baiz is being welcomed by the trustees.

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



The World Friends In Need organisation distributed equipment to produce handicraft items among women affected by terrorism, recently to enhance their livelihood. Here a member of Eastern Provincial Council, P. Indrakumar presents handicraft to a beneficiary.

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



The 67th Annual General Meeting of the Public Services Club, Kandy was held recently at the Club House, presided over by the District Secretary, Kandy, Gamini Senaviratne, an ex-officio President of the Club. Here the President addresses the gathering. Senior Vice President, S. Tennekoon, Secretary, Walter Ranasinghe, Senior Committee Member, Bennie Perera and members of the club are also in the picture.

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