



The biography of the late Mahanayaka Thera of the Asgiriya Chapter, Ven. Palipane Sri Chandananda Thera was presented to the Mahanayaka Thera, Ven. Udagama Sri Ratanapala Budharakkita Thera on his 100th birthday, by the Principal of Chandananda Buddhist School, Dr. Godagama Mangala Thera recently at the Asgiriya temple.

Pic: Upananda Jayasundara, Kandy Sports Spl. Cor.



The Maha Sangha headed by the Sanganayaka of the Colombo Zone, Ven. Panditha Arama Sri Dhammatilaka Nayaka Thera on the *Pindapatha* from Kolonnawa Purana Vihara to Paramitha Sri Maha Bodhimalu Vihara, Gothatuwa. It was organised by the JPs Association, Kolonnawa to mark the dawn of Poson Poya. Secretary of the Association, D.Karunaratne and committee member, J.A.Lionel Perera look on.



Minister of Water Supply and Drainage, Dinesh Gunawardana, Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management, Nimal Siripala de Silva, Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion, Dilan Perera and Governor of Uva Province, Nanda Mathew laid the foundation stones for a water purification plant at Demodara in Badulla recently.

Pic: Mohamad Imthiyas, Colombo Central Spl. Cor.



The 21st death commemoration of former Minister and President of the Mahapola Scholarship Foundation, Lalith Athulathmudali was held at the Parama Dhamma Chaithiya Pirivena, Ratmalana recently. Here the President of the Lalith Athulathmudali Commemorative Foundation Centre and Deputy Mayor of Dehiwela-Mt. Lavinia, Kesaralal Gunasekera, Secretary, K. Piyadasa, former Principal of Lalith Athulathmudali College A. Piyatissa and Provincial Councillor, Indrapala Hewawitharana engage in religious rites.

Pic: Gamini Rupananda, Colombo South Gr. Cor.



The inaugural meeting of the Kolonnawa Traders' Association was held at the Kolonnawa UC auditorium, under the patronage of Chairman Ravindra Udayashantha recently. Here a member, S.D. Samaranyake lights the oil lamp. UC Chairman Ravindra Udayashantha, Secretary, Tamara Gamlath, UC members Chinthaka Muthukumarana and Chamita Dias were also present.

Pic: A. Sumanasena, Kolonnawa Gr. Cor.



Deputy Speaker Chandima Weerakkody called on Chinese Vice Premier Wang Yang during the second China-South Asia Expo Fair in Kunming, China recently.



A meeting of the Kandy Sports Development Foundation was held recently at the Kandy Secretariat. Here the President of the Foundation and parliamentarian, Lohan Ratwatte addresses the gathering. Vice Presidents, former Director of Sports, Central Province Sunil Munasinghe and District Secretary Gamini Senararatne are also in the picture.

Pic: Upananda Jayasundara, Kandy Sports Spl. Cor.



The 2013 Batch of the Faculty of Marine Science University, Tangalle organised a clean-up program of the Oruwella Beach, Tangalle recently on the theme, 'Leave only footprints not the plastics', as mark of dedication to 'Ocean Day'. The event was coordinated by the Sports Committee Secretary of the Batch, Kavindu Weeraratne.



The Thirugnanasampanthamoorthy guru pooja of Sri Bathrakali Amman Devasthanam, Wadulawatta, Welampitiya was held recently. Here President of the Devasthanam Religious Society, Mrs. S. Kosaladevi lights the oil lamp to inaugurate the ceremony. Chief Priest, Sivanesan Kurukkal, Presidents Co-ordinator for Hindu Religious Affairs, R. Babu Sharma and Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs Department official, Mrs. Nirmala Karunanandarajah are also in the picture.

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



The Edinpark International Youth Federation launched its website at the Sainthamaruthu Paradise Hall recently. Here Kalmunai CEB Engineer, A.R.M. Farhan launches the website. Youth Parliamentarian, I.L.M. Rizan is also in the picture.

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



Spectacles were distributed free at the Sri Lanka Islamic Centre, Maligawatte to mark former Speaker and Minister M.H.Mohamed's 93rd birthday. Here Mohamed puts on a pair of spectacles on Moulavi Hasbullah. Former Mayor of Colombo Hussain Mohamed, ex-Provincial Councillor, S.H.Mohamed and Maligawatte National Council of YMMA, National President, M.M.Mohamed were also present.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook



The Catholic Welfare Society of the Kotahena Housing Complex, Colombo donated rations and medicines to the Infant Home, Prithipura, Hendala recently, to mark the annual feast of St. Anthony's Church, Kochchikade. Here the Society President, S. Rupas and members with their gift.

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



M.Athambawa Muatheen of the Masjidhul Saliheen Jummah Mosque, Maligaikadu was felicitated by the Mosque Trustees, for his contribution to develop the mosque, at a ceremony held recently.

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



Chairman, Puttalam Urban Council, K.A. Baiz delivers a speech at a meeting to discuss the introduction of a Sinhala medium unit in the Puttalam President's Science College. Asst. Director of Education, Puttalam Zonal education for Tamil Unit, Z.A.Zanheer, Arulthaasan, an engineer of the RDA, Principal, President's Science College, I.L.Sirajudeen, SDS Secretary, H.M. Safeek are also in the picture.

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



The annual *Ther* (chariot) festival of Sri Gnanabairawar Muniyandi Swamy Kovil, Galpotta, Kotahena was held under the patronage of the chief priest, Sivanesan Kurukkal recently. Here the chief priest with the Kovil Trustees.

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



The UN Habitat donated a computer printer to the Disaster Risk Reduction Office of the Akkaraipattu Municipal Council recently. Here UN Habitat National Program Manager, Indu Weerasooriya presents the machine to Akkaraipattu Mayor, A.Ahamed Zackie.

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



A three-wheeler park was opened by the Hindu Culture, Estate Infrastructure and Sports Minister of the Central Provincial Council, M. Ram in the Patana town recently. Here the Minister (centre) opens the parking lot, which was approved by the Nuwara Eliya Pradeshhiya Sabha.

Pic: V.K.Muthulingam, Patana Gr. Cor.



The Presidential Scholarship award ceremony organised by the Kalmunai Zonal Education office was held at the Kalmunai Mahmood Ladies College recently. Here the chief guest, Digamadulla district parliamentarian, H.M.M. Harees is being conducted in a procession to the venue. Education Zonal Director M.S.A. Jaleel is also in the picture.

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

## EVENTS

### Ceylon Bible Society 202nd Annual Meeting

The Ceylon Bible Society will hold its 202nd annual meeting on Friday, June 27 at 5.15 p.m. at the Bible House auditorium.

The chief guests will be Rt. Rev. Kumara Illangasinghe, Bishop Emeritus of Kurunegala and Dr. (Mrs.) Lakmini Illangasinghe.

### Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on "What is true creativity?" 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.

### Old Friends of Christian College to meet on Dec. 6

The Old Friends of Christian College, Kotte, a group of old boys and teachers of the College which celebrated its 50th anniversary last year plans to hold a get-together this year too, on December 6. Therefore, they appeal to all past students and teachers in Sri Lanka and abroad to join them on this day. It is coordinated by the Hony. Secretary, C/o P.O.Box 10, Sri Jaywardenapura, Kotte. 0772667204/0113178107.

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A meeting to discuss the construction of a building for the Technical Evaluation Committee was held at the Akkaraipattu Municipal Council recently, presided over by the Municipal Commissioner, A.L.M. Azmi. Officers of the Central Environment Authority, Urban Development Authority, Medical Officer of Health and Municipal Council officials were also present.

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



Certificates were awarded to youth in Sainthamaruthu who had completed their preliminary course in Microsoft, organised by Winsys Networks Ltd. Here the officer-in-charge of the Sainthamaruthu Youth Centre, S.M.A. Latheef presents a certificate to a youth.

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



Mosquito nets were donated to journalists at a ceremony organised by the Addalaichenai MOH's office recently. Here MOH, Dr. Farooza Nakfer presents a net to Lake House correspondent, K.L. Ameer.

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



The Annual Sports Festival 2014 of the Bank of Ceylon organised by the Eastern Province AGM's office was held at the Ehambaram playground, Trincomalee recently. Here the chief guest, Chairman, Urban Council, Trincomalee, M. Selvarajah presents gifts to pupils of the Selva Dance and Music Academy, Trincomalee. AGM, Eastern Province, K.P. Anandadesan looks on.

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



The former Ambassador of the State of Palestine, Dr. Anwar Al-Agha visited the Masjidul Abrar Mosque at Maradana, Beruwala recently. Former Media Minister Imtyaz Baker Markar, M. Abdul Bari and Mazahim Mohamed are also in the picture.

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