



Dry rations, food items and medicines were distributed among expectant mothers to mark Poon Full Moon Poya, organised by the Damvijaya Foundation, Kelaniya. President of the Foundation, Ven. Kalugala Seelaratana Thera, Ven. Ratkarawwa Premananda Thera and the Foundation members are also in the picture.

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



The annual Feast of St. Anthony's Church, Nawagampura, Grandpass, Colombo was held under the patronage of the Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Ferdinand Marcus recently. Here the chief guest with the guest of honour, Rev. Fr. Honasiyas Fernando and those from other denominations being conducted to the church.

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



The new Engineer's office of the Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia Municipal Council in Ratmalana was opened recently by the Secretary of the Defence and Urban Development Ministry Gotabaya Rajapaksa. Mayor Danasiri Amararatunga looks on. Senior Minister, A.H.M. Fowzie was also present.

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



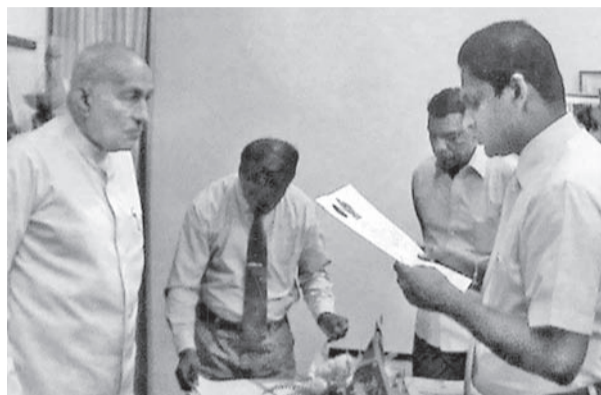
The Primary Medical Care Centre built at Tholpuram in Waligamam West, with funds from Rajpadsam Sri Rangapadsam, of the same village and now an economist domiciled in England was opened by the Governor of the Northern Province, G.A. Chandrasiri and Chief Minister C.V. Wigneswaran recently.

Pic: Point Pedro Gr. Cor.



Provincial journalist Missaka Suriyabandara of Panduwasnuwara presents a copy of his book *Ancient folk stories and legends on rural faiths* to Minister of Culture and Arts and Kurunegala district parliamentarian T.B. Ekanayake, at the District Secretariat.

Pic: S.M. Wijayaratne, Kurunegala Cor.



Western Province Transport Minister Nimal Lansa took oaths as Acting Chief Minister before Western Province Governor, Alavi Mowlana recently. Assistant Secretary to the Governor, K. Samarasinghe is also in the picture.

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



The Solid Waste Management Division of the Kandy Municipal Council distributed solid waste bags at the Town Hall recently, under the patronage of the Mayor of Kandy, Mahen Ratwatte. Here the Mayor presents the solid waste bags to a member of the Aruppola (East) Sobasiri Environment Committee.

Pic: Upananda Jayasundera, Kandy Sports Spl. Cor.



Deputy Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils, Indika Bandaranayake distributed bins for domestic use of housewives, to collect solid waste for re-cycling. Here the Deputy Minister presents the bins to the beneficiaries in the Polgahawela electorate.

Pic: S.M. Wijayaratne, Kurunegala Cor.



The Secretary of the Kandy Sports Club, Mahesh Weerasinghe reads the minutes of the previous meeting at the 'Club House'. President, Sanath Kapuwatte, Treasurer, Channa Jayatilake and Administrative Secretary Lionel Silva are also in the picture.

Pic: Upananda Jayasundera, Kandy Sports Spl. Cor.



The 'Anti-Tobacco Sale' flag day organised by the Economic Development Ministry and the Divi Neguma Development Department was held at the District Secretariat, Kalutara recently. Here Assistant Director, Welfare Development, Divi Neguma Development Department, Rita Ilesingha pins a flag on the Divisional Secretary, Millaniya, I.D. Gunawardhana.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Group Cor.



The latest anthology of *Sihinayaka Malpila* authored by popular poet, Newton Gunaratne was launched recently at the Public Library Services auditorium. Here the author presents a copy to Prof. Anura Ranasinghe of the Colombo University. The Chancellor, Rajarata University, Dr. Leel Gunasekara looks on.

Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.



The newly built Kalmunai Samurthi Development Bank was opened recently at the Kalmunai Greenfield Housing Complex. Here Digamadulla district parliamentarian, H.M.M. Harees presents a pass book to a beneficiary. Samurthi District Co-ordinator, I. Aliyar is also in the picture.

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



Manager of the Rural Bank, Vedamulla, Kelaniya, Ganendra Pushpakumari was felicitated by account holders for her valuable services to the community recently. Here former Director, Co-operative Society, Kelaniya, K.C.N. Weerasiri presents a memento to her while Provincial Manager, A.K. Sarathchandra, Bank officials, Inoka Dharsani, Rumesika Lakshani and Sapna Virajini look on.

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



Tiran Chaminda Mendis, an officer and staff photographer of the National Youth Services Council held a photography exhibition at the Sri Lanka Youth Centre, Maharagama recently, titled *Third Eye*. Here Chairman and Director General, Lalith Piyum Perera, the chief guest views some of the exhibits.

Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.



The District Medical Officer, Eheliyagoda, Dr. Shantha Abeywickrama organised a workshop on 'Dengue' for local journalists and the staff of the hospital to help prevent the spread of the deadly disease, at the hospital auditorium.

Pic: Nimal Wijayatunga, Eheliyagoda Spl. Cor.



The drama, *Trojan Kanthawo* staged by the students of Ananda Balika Vidyalaya, Colombo 10 won a first place in the "All Island Drama Competition 2014" recently. The play which was directed by a staffer, Rukmal Witarana, also won the Best Music, Best Acting and Best Stage Direction awards. Here the winning team with their coach.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Group Cor.



The winners of the Bank of Ceylon *Mega Vaasi* raffle draw in the Eastern Province was held at the BoC, Kantale branch recently, presided over by Eastern Province Assistant General Manager K.P. Ananda Nadesan. W.G. Mahinda, a customer of the Kantale branch won a Micro Panda cross car prize. Here the chief guest Deputy General Manager (Retail Banking), W.P. Russel Fonseka presents the car keys to the winner. AGM (Province Sales Management), M.J.P. Salgado, Operation Manager (Eastern Province), G.P.L. Amarasooriya, Trincomalee Area Manager, A.M. Zubair and Kantale Branch Manager were also present.

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



The Puttalam Social Reformers Forum organised a paper-quilting course for young women, at Fathma Muslim Ladies' College, Puttalam recently. Here the Chairman, Puttalam Urban Council, K.A. Baiz views the creations.

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



The Inter-Club cricket tournament organised by the Colombo North Young Hindu Association was held at the Muthuwella Grounds, Modera, Colombo 15 recently. The Red Indian Club became the champions. Here the champs receive the Challenge Trophy from the chief guest, Central Provincial Councillor, M. Udayakumar. President, K. Aasaithamby and members are also in the picture.

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



The Duke Edinbrough International Award Ceremony 2014 was held at the Paradise Hall, Sainthamaruthu recently. Here the officer in charge of the Sainthamaruthu Youth Centre, S.M.A. Latheef is being felicitated by the South Eastern University, Vice Chancellor, Dr. S.M.M. Ismail who presented him with a memento.

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

## EVENT

### Colombo Chetty Assn Sports Day 2014

The Annual Sports Day of the Colombo Chetty Association will be held on Sunday, July 20 at 9.30 a.m. at the P. Sara International Cricket Stadium (Oval). The Sports Day will be headed by past Benedictine wicket keeper/batsman, Joe Savarimuthupulle.

All young and old sports enthusiasts will participate. The following sports events will be worked out on this day.

Six-a-side softball cricket tournament for men, women and children (under 14); Each team to register eight players, Netball tournaments for women Tug-o-War competition for men, Outdoor games for women and children, Indoor games for the young and the old and tombola; A live band will be in attendance.

It is coordinated by Joe Savarimuthupulle-0757570670, Nishan Fernandopulle 0773223889, Selva 0722763313, Suresh 0776150395, Royce 0777387561 and Viran 0777667377.

### Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on "The movement of meditation" delivered by the late Indian sage Jiddu Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Study Centre, Duwa Road, Beddegana, Kotte today at 10.30 a.m.

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



Water Supply and Drainage Minister Dinesh Gunawardane laid the foundation for a Mahindodaya Technology and Science Laboratory at the Central College, Maharagama recently. Provincial Councillor Isura Devappriya and Principal, K.K. Wijeratne are also in the picture.

Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.



The annual blood donation campaign of The Best Life Institution was held at its premises recently. Here the Chairman Dr. Daminda Upali Fernando donates blood.

Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.