



The Athadhiyyah Association, Mattakkuliya, Colombo 15 organised an inter-religious program for *Iftar*. Ven. Matale Dharmakusala Thera, Rev. Fr. Christopher Madurawela and Moulavi M. Irshad (Inami) were also present.

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



Ven Arama Sri Dhammatilleke Nayaka Thera, Viharadhipathi of Paramitha Sri Maha Bodhi Vihara, Gothatuwa was presented *Dehath gotu and wesi salu* and invited for *Vas* by the Dayakas. Kassapa Mahendra de Silva, Upul Kanthi de Silva, Nugegoda SP, Kamal Parisakara and Jayantha Jayasekera were also present.



The annual *Ther* (Chariot) Festival of Arulmigu Sivasubramaniam Swamy Kovil, Slave Island, Colombo was held recently. Here the chief priest, Srinivasak Kurukkal, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Thirukkumar Nadesan and members at a special pooja.

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



As Seyyid Abdur Rahman Jifry Moulana of Saudi Arabia visited the Al-Jamiyathul Fassiyazus Shazuliya College recently.

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



The certificate-presentation ceremony of the English proficiency course conducted by the Water Supply and Drainage Ministry at the Homagama Divisional Secretariat was held recently. Here Minister Dinesh Gunawardana awards a certificate to a successful Development Officer. Chairman, Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha, Ruwan Proboda Peiris and Chief Executive Officer, Whole Island Youth Clubs Federation, Yadamini Gunawardana look on.

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



Public Administration and Home Affairs Minister and Ratnapura district parliamentarian, W.D.J. Senewiratne opened the Ratnapura District Office of the Land Reform Commission recently. LRC Chairman, Nimal G. Punchihewa, Working Director, Hariguptha Senadeera, Ratnapura Divisional Secretary, C.M. Kottegoda are also in the picture.

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



The foundation-laying ceremony for the proposed three-storeyed Mahindodaya Technical Academy built at a cost of Rs. 25m was held at the Taxila Central College, Horana recently. Here Kalutara district parliamentarian, Vidura Wickramanayaka and other VIPs at the ceremony.

*Pic: Priyadarshini Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.*



The Bank of Ceylon, Wattala branch was moved to the Negombo Road recently. Here the Mayor, Wattala-Mabola, A.H.M. Nausad and Bank of Ceylon Western Provincial (North) Operations Manager Ranjith Kanngage open the new office. Senior District Manager, Mrs. M.G.I. Keerthilatha and Assistant Manager, R.P.D.K. Ratnasinghe look on.

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



The foundation stone was laid for a 15-storeyed office complex for the Western Provincial Council in Battaramulla, under the patronage of Chief Minister recently. Here he views a model of the proposed complex, with Provincial Ministers Nimal Lanza, Upali Kodikara, WPC Chairman, Sunil Wijeratne, Provincial Councillors Hector Bethmage and Mahesh Almeida are also in the picture.

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



North Western Provincial Health Minister, D.B. Herath paid a visit to the Puttalam Base Hospital recently. Here he discusses the hospital development activities with NWP members, N.T.M. Thahir, S.H.M. Niyas, Puttalam Urban Council, Chairman, K.A. Baiz and M.S., Puttalam Base Hospital Dr. Ashok Perera.

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



Municipal Commissioner, Akkaraipattu A.L.M. Azmi, Councillors and the staff visited the Kurunegala Municipality recently to study the functions of the Kurunegala Municipal Council. Here a cross section of the group with Kurunegala Mayor, Gamini Peremunage.

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



An awareness program for Divi Neguma Development Officers and the beneficiaries in the Kalutara district, organised by the Economic Development Ministry and the Divi Neguma Development Department was held at the Matugama auditorium recently. Here Deputy Director, Divi Neguma Development Department, Bandula Thilakasiri addresses the gathering.

*Pic: Priyadarshini Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.*



The People's Bank, Senkadagala celebrated its 53rd anniversary recently. Deputy General Manager, Kandy Division, R.M.S.B. Ratnayake, Senkadagala Manager, Wasantha Wijesiri and retired staff officer, A.M. Nagoor Pichchai of the YMMA Tennekumbara and other officers of the Bank are in the picture.

*Pic: H.A. Shakoora, Pathadumbara Spl. Cor.*



The Jaffna Muslim Renaissance Organisation held an *Iftar* for the first time at the Sahran Hall, Dehiwala recently. Here Assheilth Salman Thaha (Binnuri) conducts the *Bayan*.

*Pic: Mohommed Imthiyaz, Colombo Central Spl. Cor.*



An *Iftar* program to break fast was held at the Dehiwala Mohideen Jumma Masjid recently, with Senior Minister A.H.M. Fowzie as the chief guest. Dehiwala-Galkissa Mayor and SLFP Organiser, Danasiri Amarantunge, Director, of Muslim Cultural Department, Ash-sheik M.K.M. Zameel and principal, Ihsaniya Arabic College, Colombo 12, Moulavi M.F. Farook were also present.

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



Businessman Subair Gani presented a sewing machine to be donated to a low income family in Dehiwala recently. Here Dehiwala-Galkissa Mayor and SLFP organiser Danasiri Amarantunge presents the machine to a beneficiary while Subair Gani looks on.

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



The Past Pupils' Association of Al Hidayat Maha Vidyalaya, Colombo opened IT laboratories in the primary and secondary section at the school premises recently. Here President, Feroze Noon, Secretary, Abdul Latheef, principal, Mrs. T.M.B. Jawad and members welcome the chief guest, Managing Director, Booker Recreation (Pvt). Ltd., N.M.S.M. Uvaiz.

*Pic: Ruzaik Farook*



A workshop for Nuwara Eliya District Provincial Journalists, organised by the Sri Lanka Press Council was conducted at the Nuwara Eliya District Secretariat recently. Here District Secretary, Nuwara Eliya district, D.P.G. Kumarasiri addresses the gathering.

*Pic: Arunaa Ponnambalam, Kotagala Gr. Cor.*



The newly constructed road in the Kalmunai Ashraff Memorial Hospital was opened by Local Government and Provincial Councils Minister, A.L.M. Athaullah recently. Eastern Province Road Development, Irrigation, Housing Construction, Water Supply and Rural electrification Minister, M.S. Udumalebbe, Eastern Provincial Councillors, M.L.A. Ameer, Arif Samsudeen, former Kalmunai Mayor, Siraz Meerasahib and the Medical Superintendent, Dr. A.L.M. Nazeer were also present.

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



The second stage of the newly constructed Pularsan Road, Nagoda, Kalutara built at a cost of Rs. 10 lakhs was opened by Project Minister of Ports, Shipping and Highways, Rohitha Abegunawardana recently. Here the Minister at the ceremony.

*Pic: Priyadarshini Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.*



A free medical clinic organised by the Nabaviya Medical Services Association, Beruwala was held at the Bathul Mubarak Buhari Thakiya Ariya, Maligahena, Beruwala recently.

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



The foundation-laying ceremony for a 'Manarah' at the Masjidhul Saliheen Jummal Mosque, Maligaikadu was held recently. Here Digamadulla district parliamentarian, P.H. Piyasena lays the foundation stone.

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



The Sri Lanka Air Force donated funds to the Jumma Masjid Mosque, Colpetty, Colombo 3 recently, to bestow merit on fallen heroes and all the serving SLAF staff. Here the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Air Vice Marshal Gagan Bulathsinghala presents the cash voucher to the General Secretary, Board of Trustees of the Mosque, M.T.S. Hameed.

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



The Asia Foundation distributed books among public libraries in the Ampara district recently, presided over by Sammanthurai Pradeshiya Sabha Chairman, A.M.M. Nowshad at the Public Library, Sammanthurai. Here the Asia Foundation Director, Anton Nallathambay presents a set of books to a librarian.

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