



The Forum for National Amity and Understanding launched a policy ‘One Nation One People’ at the BMICH recently. Here the Co-Chairman of the Forum, Ven. Prof. Kamburugamuwe Vajira Thera presents the first copy to Presidential Secretary, Lalith Weeraturga.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook



The draft plan to modernise the Kalmunai Municipal area for the year 2014-2025, named *Kalmunai 2025* was handed over to Secretary, Ministry of Defence and Urban Development, Gotabaya Rajapaksa by Kalmunai Mayor, Nizam Kariapper recently. Governor, Eastern Province, Rear Admiral Mohan Wijewickrama looks on.

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



The Annual General Meeting of the Sri Lanka Nidahas Guru Sangamaya was held at the Mahaweli Centre recently. Here Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs, W.D.J. Seneviratne addresses the gathering. Ministers Basil Rajapaksa and Bandula Gunawardane are also in the picture.

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

EVENTS

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on “The Relationship of Desire, Will and Love” 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.



The Southern Province Tamil Day celebrations was held at Tunduwu Muslim Maha Vidyalaya, Bentota recently. Here Chief Minister, Southern Province Shan Wijayalal de Silva, the chief guest is being greeted on arrival by the principal, A.H.M. Samsudeen with a souvenir.

Pic: Dr. Richard Wijesekera, Bentota Gr. Cor.



Senior Minister P. Dayaratne participated in the *Thirukkulirithi* ceremony of Paddimeedu, Kannaki Amman Aalayam in Akkaraipattu recently. Here Minister Dayaratne is being welcomed by the chief priest, K. Ravichandran.

Pic: M.A. Phakurdeen, Addalaichenai Gr. Cor.



The District Development Committee meeting of the Kalutara district was held at the District Secretariat auditorium, under the patronage of DDC Chairman and Minister of Transport, Kumara Welgama. Ministers Rajitha Senaratne, Reginald Cooray, WPC Health Minister, Ranjith Somawansa and District Secretary K. Jayalal are also in the picture.

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



Asst. General Manager, Bank of Ceylon, Eastern Province K.P. Ananda Nadesan was felicitated for his services in the banking field at the Addalaichenai Branch recently. Here Ananda Nadesan being sashed with a golden shawl by the Manager, A.C. Kiyasdeen.

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



The enrolment ceremony of new members to the *Nil Balakaya*, to restructure SLFP youth organisations was held recently at Galagedara. Here Kandy district parliamentarian and Central Province, *Nil Balaka* organiser, Dilum Amunugama addresses the gathering. Hambantota district parliamentarian Namal Rajapaksa was also present.

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



The SLFP Chief Organiser and Mayor of Dehiwala-Galkissa, Danasiri Amaraturge presents a cash donation to the parents of a child with a hearing impediment, at the Mayor's office recently.

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



Local Government and Provincial Councils Ministry donated water bowsters to ten local bodies under the *Pura Neguma* Development program at a cost of Rs. 88 million at a ceremony presided over by Local Government and Provincial Councils Minister, A.L.M. Athaulah. Deputy Minister, Indika Bandaranayake and Ministry Secretary, R.A.A.K. Ranawaka were also present.

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



The Sammanthurai Zonal Director of Education, U.L.M. Hashim who had retired recently after 40 years of service as teacher, principal and a Zonal Education Director was felicitated recently. Here Hashim being sashed with a golden shawl by Akkaraipattu Zonal Director of Education, A.L.M. Cassim.

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



A new *Divi Naguma* finance bank was opened at Tanthirimulla in the Panadura Divisional Secretariat recently, under a project by the Economic Development Ministry and the *Divi Naguma* Development Department. Here Divisional Secretary, Panadura, K.G. Wijesiri unveils the name-board.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.



The *Uthum Sri Maha Ravana Raja* felicitation organised by the Cultural Ministry together with Sri Lanka Arts Council and the Sri Lanka Angam Martial Arts Sub Council was held at the National Museum auditorium, Colombo recently. Culture and Arts Minister, T.B. Ekanayake was the chief guest. Here the Minister presents an award to Angam instructor, Palitha Galappatti. Ministry Secretary, Wasantha Ekanayake and Angam Martial Arts Subcouncil Chairman, Siri Kotalawala were also present.

Pic: A. Sumanasena, Kolonnawa Gr. Cor.



Health Minister, Western Province, Ranjith Somawansa visited the new Ingiriya Ayurveda Hospital, which will be opened shortly. Ayurveda Commissioner of the Western Province, Nimal Karunasiri, Chairman, Horana Pradeshiya Sabha, Yamith Chandana Hathurusingha and senior health officials were also present.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.



The 112th Founder's Day celebrations of the Vivekananda Sabha, Colombo was held under the patronage of First Secretary, Indian High Commission Kartik Pande. Here the chief guest and the invitees perform religious rites (*Patha Pooja*) to the Swamy Vivekananda statue. Chairman, Vivekananda Sabha, Dr. M. Ramajeyam, Treasurer, K. Sokkalingam and members are also in the picture.

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



A ceremony organised by the Nintavur Cassim Foundation to felicitate mediamen in the Ampara district was held at a holiday bungalow in Nuwara Eliya recently. Here the founder, Ampara district MP for Digamadulla Faizal Cassim who was the chief guest presents a memento to S. Sugirthakumar of Alayadivembu for his invaluable service to the media. Director of the Foundation, I.L. Harlic (Centre) and Ampara district Journalist Federation President, Meera M. Izzadeen (left) and former President of the Federation (right).

Pic: M.A. Phakurdeen, Addalaichenai Gr. Cor.



The Hatton National Bank (HNB), Hendala branch moved to its new premises at Hendala Road, Wattala, under the patronage of HNB Chief Operations Officer, Dilshan Rodrigo recently. Here the chief guest receives the first deposit from a customer. Branch Manager Dilukshan Fernando and senior officials look on.

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



A campaign to eradicate mosquitoes in the Puttalam area was conducted recently by the Puttalam Social Reformers forum (PSR). Here the volunteers on a house-to-house operation.

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

Triple gold medals for Saikanth

Saikanth Ratnavale was awarded First Class Honours B.Sc. Special degree in Mathematics (Pure and Applied) with triple gold medals at the 69th General Convocation of the University of Kelaniya held at the BMICH recently. He was also awarded the Prof. S.B.P. Wickramasooriya Memorial Prize for Applied Mathematics presented by the Dean of the Faculty of Science of the University of Kelaniya. Saikanth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ratnavale and a past student of St. Anthony's College, Wattala.



Pic: Julian Korala, Hendala Spl. Cor.



A walk was organised by the SLFP Women's Organisation, Horana from Horana town to the Sri Palee auditorium recently on an initiative by the Senior Minister of Good Governance and Infrastructure Facilities, Ratnasiri Wickramanayaka and Kalutara district parliamentarian Vidura Wickramanayaka. Chairman of the Organisation, Kusum Wickramanayaka, Vice Chairman, Horana Pradeshiya Sabha, Ashoka Ranathunga and over 2,000 women participated.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.



A Memorandum of Understanding was signed by Director, Irrigation Management Division, Ms. Chandika V. Ethugala, Director of Ellawala Horticulture (Pvt) Ltd, Suresh Ellawala, Vice Chancellor of University of Colombo, Dr. W.K. Hirimburegama and R.A. Sirisena, Secretary, Left Bank Yaya 2 DC 9/10 Farmer Organisation for the TOM EJC Mango Cultivation Pilot project, recently. Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Management, Nimal Siripala de Silva, Secretary to the Ministry Ivan de Silva and Director General, Mahaweli Authority Sri Lanka, Gaminii Rajakaruna look on.

Pic: Mohamed Intiyaz, Colombo Central Spl. Cor.



The G.T.E. Organisation distributed Agriculture implements to low-income families at Baduriyanagar in Akkaraipattu recently. Here the President of the Organisation, J. Hameed presents a garden implement to a beneficiary.

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

A meeting on was held in Pahathadumbura recently. Here the chief guest, Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs, W.D.J. Seneviratne addresses the gathering.

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Mohan Wickramaarachchi, Divisional Secretary, Maha Oya assumed duties as Divisional Secretary of Kalmunai recently. Acting Divisional Secretary, I.M. Haniffa, Accountant K. Rizvi Yahzer and Kalmunai Buddhist temple chief incumbent, Ven. Ranmuthugala Sangarathana Thera were also present.

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