



The foundation stone-laying ceremony for a new Sangavasaya building at the Velikumbura Aramaya, Ginagampola, Kelaniya was held recently. Here Western Provincial Councillors Sisira Jayakodi and George Perera lay the stones.

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



Ven. Hyun Jin Himi of South Korea along with Ven. Watagedara Ananda Himi of Sri Ratnamaya, Bopitiya, Pelmadulla had a meeting with Public Administration and Home Affairs Minister W.D.J. Seneviratne at the Ministry recently. Here the Minister presents a memento to the South Korean prelate.

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



The annual feast of St. Anne's Church, Hiniduma was celebrated recently for the 121st time, presided over by the Galle Bishop, the Most Rev. Dr. Raymond Wickramasinghe, organised by the Parish Church Administrator Rev. Fr. Ranath Indika Anthony. Special religious services were conducted by the Vicar General of the Galle Diocese Very Rev. Fr. Charles Hewawasam and Rev. Fr. Sampath Welegoda. Here Rev. Fr. Anthony gives Holy Communion to a devotee.

*Pic: Theja Vidyarupa, Akuressa Gr. Cor.*



A study report on transport development structure in Colombo and suburban areas, implemented by the JICA and other associated companies was handed over to Transport Minister, Kumara Welgama by the Deputy Transport Minister of Japan, Manabu Sakasi at the Ministry recently. Secretary, Transport Ministry, Dammika Perera is also in the picture.

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



'Handicrafts-2014', an exhibition of WPC industrial departments was held at the Art Gallery, Colombo recently. Here Western Province Governor, Asseyid Alavi Moulana with WPC Industrial, Cultural and Art Minister Udhaya Gammanala participated at the inauguration ceremony.

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The prize-giving of the Dehiwala Vocational Training Centre, managed by the Dehiwala-Galkissa Municipal Council and the National Youth Services Council was held recently. Here the chief guest, Mayor and SLFP Organiser, Dehiwala Dhanesiri Amaratunga is being welcomed by a trainee. The guest of honour Deputy Minister of Education, Mohanlal Gero is also in the picture.

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A seminar by the Postgraduate Institute of Management, University of Sri Jaywardenapura was held under the patronage of Senior Minister and Deputy Minister of Finance, Dr. Sarath Amunugama at the PIM auditorium, Colombo recently. Dr. Arul Sivagnanam, Dr. Ajantha Dharmasiri, Rajendra Theagarajah, Dr. Lloxd Fernando are also in the picture.

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Residents of Addalaichenai felicitated Eastern Provincial Councillor, A.L.M. Naseer for his unstinted services to the Addalaichenai village. Here Minister Rauff Hakeem presents a memento to Naseer at a ceremony at the Addalaichenai Ayurvedic Hospital. Eastern Province Health Minister, M.I.M. Mansoor and parliamentarian Faizal Cassim were also present.

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



Prof. Mohan Munasinghe, the winner of the 2007 Nobel Prize for Peace receives the highest award for 'Eminence in Engineering', from the chief guest, Senior Minister for Scientific Affairs, Prof. Tissa Vitarana, awarded by the Institution of Engineers of Sri Lanka (IESL) at a ceremony held recently. President, IESL, Eng. Shavi Fernando looks on.



The Al Ameen Publications launched Attorney-at-Law A.H.G. Ameen's *Al Ameen Law of Report Vol. VI 2014* at the Moors Islamic Cultural Home, Wellawatte, Colombo recently. Here ITN Director, Hashim Omar receives a copy from the Judge of the Supreme Court, Justice Saleem Marsoof P.C. Justice Minister Rauf Hakeem, Faiz Mustapha PC, A.H.G. Ameen and Muslim Salahudeen are also in the picture.

*Pic: Ruzaik Farook.*



A free Islamic devotional songs program by the popular singer Kalaik Jamaldeen Mahudhoom was held recently at the Sri Lanka Islamic Centre. Here former Speaker and senior politician, Al Haj M. H. Mohamed with the organisers. From left: Kalaik Kamal, Dr. A.B. Abdul Kaiyoom, social worker, M. Niyas Yoosuf, Dr. You-suf K. Marikkar, *Ponmana Chemmal* M.S. Thajmahana.



A top level delegation of the KOICA Organisation visited the Akkaraipattu Municipal Council and discussed various work programs of the Council recently. Here Akkaraipattu Mayor A. Ahamed Zackie presents a memento to a KOICA official.

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The Old Boys' Association of Seevali Central College, Borella organised a friendly cricket match among its members for the second time. No Limit had sponsored the official players' kit. Here Marketing Manager, No Limit, Raneez Sheriff (left) presents a set of uniforms to the President of the Media Sub Committee, Gayan Kumara Weerasinghe. Seevali OBA Executive Committee members, Sandun Wickrama and Dammika Fonseka (centre) are also in the picture.



The renovated library of Al Manar Central College, Maruthamunai was opened by the principal M.M. Hirbahhan recently. Deputy principals, vice principals, teachers and students were also present.

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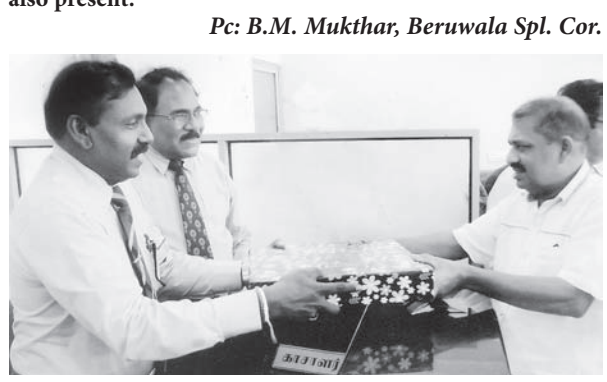


The National Building and Woodworkers Union held an awareness program for members and also launched a membership drive recently at the National Trade Union Federation auditorium, conducted by the General Secretary, Subash Karunaratna, under the guidance of President K. Velaudam MP. General Manager, Lanka Ceramic Ltd., Padmasiri Ranawakaarachchi conducted the training session while other officials, Suranga Naulla, D. Hawage and Chaminda Kudahetti shared their experiences from their foreign training.



The Bank of Ceylon Addalaichenai branch presented gifts to its customers recently. Here Eastern Province Assistant General Manager K.P. Ananda Nadesan presents a gift to an account holder.

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The opening ceremony of a three-classroomed building of Munhena Junior School was held at Munheba, Maggona recently. Karl Eyerkauf, former District Minister Main - Kinzig - Kreis of Germany and Dr. Machael Dohmen, Deputy Ambassador of German in Sri Lanka were the chief guests. The funds were provided in memory of Elisabeth Josepha Weber (1938-2013) of the City of Neuberger, Germany. Iftihkar Jameel, Member, Western Provincial Council, Principal W.M. Ananda and Irsan Mohamed were also present.

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

## EVENTS

### ISC workshop

A workshop organised by the Information Services Centre (ISC) of the Industrial Technology Institute on "Quality Management for Libraries and Information Centres: ISO 9001:2008 QMS" will be held from September 11-12 at the auditorium of the Institute.

### Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on 'Seeing fear as an extraordinary jewel' delivered by the late Indian sage J. 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.

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A musical program *Thenum Palum* for the mass media organised by the Fazil Musk Foundation was held at the Old Town Hall, Pettah, Colombo recently. Here popular singers, M.M. Fazil and K. Kirubalin sing a duet.

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



Dry rations were donated by the Horana Pradeshiya Sabha among Werellahena Kanda residents in Horana who were affected by the recent earthshocks, on the initiative by the Chairman, Jayathandana Hathurusingha. Here Councillor Kasun Yamathunga presents a parcel.

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



The 148th annual *Shazuliya Manakib Majlis Masjidul Abrar* of Maradana, Beruwala was held recently. Here Kaleefathul Kulafa Moulavi J. Abdul Hameed Alim (Bahji) addresses the gathering.

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



The flag-hoisting ceremony of Sri Saru-aatha Sithi Vinayagar Kovil, Modera, Colombo was held under the patronage of the chief priest Sivashri K. Somasundarak Kurukkal.

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Vegetables were grown in the compound of the Panadura Court complex by the Community Collection Unit led by staffers T.A. Sarathkumara and Shiromi Sedera Senerath, on a suggestion by the Panadura District Judge and Chief Magistrate, Ruchira Welliwatta. Here some of the attorneys have a look at the careful of fresh vegetables, before they made the purchases.

*Pic: Kapila Somaratne Panadura Gr. Cor.*