



The China Harbour Engineering Company, the contractor for the Ruhunupura Mahinda Rajapaksa Port built a shrine room for religious observances recently. Here Chinese officials at an alms-giving for the clergy.



The Board of Management of the Kolonnawa Jumma Masjid distributed dry rations among people in the area to promote co-existence with other communities, at the Masjid recently. Here Vihardipathi, Wellampitiya Sri Wimalaramaya temple, Ven. Labuthala Sudasshana Thera presents a bag to a beneficiary. President of the Masjid, I.Y.M. Haniffa and Secretary M.J.M. Feroze were also present.



The diamond jubilee celebrations of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine, Ayithiyamalai, Batticaloa was celebrated recently. The festive Mass was celebrated by His Lordship, the Auxiliary Bishop of Colombo Rt. Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Fernando and His Lordship the Bishop of Batticaloa and Ampara Rt. Rev. Dr. Josep Ponniah.



A seminar on 'Provincial Journalists' Responsibility in District Development' for Ratnapura district provincial journalists was held at the Silver Ray Reception Hall, Pelmadulla recently, conducted by the Department of Information. Here the chief guest, Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs, W.D.J. Seneviratne addresses the seminar. Director General of Information, Ariyaratne Athugala and District Secretary, Sunil Kannangara are also in the picture.



Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources Nimal Siri-pala De Silva commenced work on the new bridge construction of the Badulla Municipal Council recently. The project will cost around Rs. 150 lakhs.



Colombo district parliamentarian Praba Ganeshan assumed duties as Deputy Minister of Telecommunication and Information Technology at the Ministry office recently. Minister Ranjith Siyambalapatiya, Ministry Secretary, G. Jayasena, President's Co-ordinator for Hindu Religious Affairs R. Babu Sarma and other officials are also in the picture.

EVENTS

Peradeniya Alumni to stage *Mayadevi*

The Alumni Association of the University of Peradeniya Chapter will stage K.B. Herath's celebrated play *Mayadevi* on September 20 at 6.30 p.m. at the New Town Hall, Green Path, Colombo 7. The cast includes Jayalath Manorathne, Nishshanka Diddeniya, Sampath Thennakoon, Ratna Lalani, Chandani Seneviratne and Janaka Kumbukage. The proceeds of the play will be in aid of equipment for the Arts Theatre with modern audio and multimedia facilities.

Fortieth Day memorial ceremony

The fortieth day religious ceremony and the dua recital in memory of the late industrialist and trustee of Panadura, Thotawatta Masjids, Deshakeerthi Al Haj A.W.M. Makeen, will be held today in Panadura, under the patronage of the chief Katheeb of Thotawatta Grand Masjid. Kaleefathu Shazuli Moulavi M.I.M. Ilyas.

126th Annual Manaqib ush Shazulee on Sept 16

President and members of the Board of Trustees of the Ummu Zavaya have organised the 126th Annual Manaqib ush Shazulee in honour of Al Kuthubul Akbar As Seyyid Al Imam Abul Hassan Ali Ush Shazulee (R.A.) on September 16 after Magrib prayers. Kaleefas, Muqqaddams and Iqwan will participate, Ummu Zavaya Religious Committee Chairman Al Haj Fawzan Anver said.

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on "Holistic observation" 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.

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The new Pottuvil Sub Zonal Education Office was opened by Eastern Province Education Minister, Wimalaweera Disسانayaka recently. Local Government and Provincial Councils Minister A.L.M. Athaullah, Eastern Province Road Development Minister, M.S. Udumalebbe, Health Minister M.I.M. Mansoor and Councillors were also present.



The Annual General Meeting of the Sri Lanka Coconut Board was held recently at the Bentota Divisional Secretariat auditorium. Here Bentota Divisional Secretary, Wasantha Withanage lights the oil lamp. The chief guest, Southern Province Chief Minister Shan Wijelal de Silva, Board Chairman, Sarath Keerthiratna are also in the picture.



The *Divi Naguma Sahana Aruna* loan scheme was launched at the Divi Naguma Praja Muula Bank, Horana recently, under the patronage of Kalutara district parliamentarian Vidura Wickramanayaka. Here the parliamentarian inaugurates the program.



The Ambassador for Bangladesh in Sri Lanka, Mahubob Saman who had completed his tenure of service in Sri Lanka called on Minister of Industry and Commerce Rishard Bathiudeen recently.



An awareness program for youth, organised by the Senehase Saviya - Ma Piya Sangam, Horana recently. Certificates were also presented to the youth parliamentarians. Here a member of the Horana Pradeshiya Sabha, Kasun Jayathunga presents a certificate to a participant.



The Southern Province Governor, Dr. Kumari Balasuriya greets an athlete at the 24th Southern Province Athletic Meet recently at the D.A. Rajapakse ground.



The Krishna Jayanthi Vizha (Sri Krishna Janmastami) organised by the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, Colombo branch was held at the Sri Radhakrishna temple, New Chetty Street, Colombo recently. Here the procession wends its way along the streets of Colombo.



A general meeting of the Kalutara District Aahadiya Federation was held at the Panadura Ambaladuwa Muslim Vidyalaya recently. Here the Central Council's National Organiser, Al Haj A.L.M. Aswer addresses the gathering. President, Al Haj M.H.M. Uwain, Secretary, S.M. Hisham, Treasurer, Al Haj M.N.M. Jabir, Totawatta Ahadiya Principal, Mohamed Aariff and M.B.M. Jasooly were also present.



The launching ceremony of a Tamil book titled *Oru Vanampadiyin Kathai* authored by well-known writer Anthony Jeewa was held at the Colombo Tamil Sangam, Wellawatte recently. Here President, Muslim Library Association, Dr. Thasim Ahamad presents a copy to teledrama artiste, Mrs. M. Rajashri while the author looks on.



The 'Adjoining Traditional Crafting 2014 TXLX Eco-Friendly Talipot Packaging Exhibition' organised by the Department of Integrated Design, University of Moratuwa was held at Park Street Mews recently. Kamal Wasela, Lecturer, Moratuwa University and Kalum Jayawardene, Director, Laksala are also in the picture.



Poet Mullai Weerakuddu released a book titled *Mannil Puthaintha Varalaaru* at the Akkaraipattu Cultural Hall recently. Here the chief guest, Ampara District Additional District Secretary, K. Wimalanathan receives the first issue from Weerakuddu.



Senior Manager, Bank of Ceylon, Batticaloa Super Grade Branch Nadarajah Aruljothi was felicitated for his services in the banking field for over 40 years by the Batticaloa district branches at the Hotel East Lagoon, Batticaloa recently, presided over by Senior Manager, M.I. Nowfel. Here Aruljothi is being honoured with a memento.



The Puttalam Liverpool team became the champions in the Over-35 football match organised by the Puttalam Football League recently. Here the captain M.I.M. Moonsee receives the trophy from the Vice President of the League A.M. Ansar.



The Panadura Base Hospital won third place at the All-Island National Productivity Award-2013 conducted by the National Productivity Secretariat of the Ministry of Productivity Promotion at the BMICH recently. Here Director Mrs. Chandika V. Rathugala presents the ownership certificate of the bowser to a farmer organisation, the President of the Organisation. Monitoring Officer, R.P.M. Dissanayake and Resident Project Manager, Mrs. K.K. Indrani are also in the picture.



The economic development program was implemented by the Irrigation Management Division to issue TOM EJC farmer plants and water bowsers to the Kirindi Oya farmer organisations in the Hambantota district. Here Director Mrs. Chandika V. Rathugala presents the ownership certificate of the bowser to a farmer organisation, the President of the Organisation. Monitoring Officer, R.P.M. Dissanayake and Resident Project Manager, Mrs. K.K. Indrani are also in the picture.



Construction works on the Puttalam Town Hall auditorium has commenced. Here Chairman, Puttalam Urban Council and Chief SLPF Organiser for Puttalam, K.A. Baiz at the site.



Former member of the Western Provincial Council M.M.M. Amjad opened the newly constructed, Shiek Musthafa Mosque Road at Elandagoda, Beruwala recently.



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