



President Mahinda Rajapaksa called at the residence of industrialist and life chief trustee of Thotawatha Masjids, Panadura Al Haj A.W.M. Makeen, to condole with his family members. Here the President in conversation with Al Haj Milfer Makeen and Al Haj Miswar Makeen, sons of the late Hajjiyar. Deputy Minister of Ports and Highways, Rohitha Abeygunawardene, Panadura Pradeshiya Sabha Chairman, M.N.M. Ifas are also in the picture.

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



The 29th anniversary celebrations of the Community of the Evolution of Love was held at St. Joseph's Church of De La Salle College, Modera, Colombo 15 recently. Here his Lordship, the Auxiliary Bishop of Colombo, Rt. Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Fernando, the chief guest receives the traditional welcome. President of the Community of Evolution of Love, Prof. Rev. Bro. S.J. Yogarasa looks on.

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



The flag-hoisting ceremony of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, New Chetty Street, Colombo 13 was held recently, organised by the Parish Pastoral Council to mark the annual feast. Here the Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Anthony Marcelliar and Rev. Fr. Everest CMF officiates at the mass.

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



Lt. Col. Chandana Weerakoon who had studied 'Nuclear Proliferation' with the United States Army and conducted research in other countries, authored the book 'Nuclear and Sri Lanka'. Here he presents the book to Minister of Technology and Research, Patali Champika Ranawaka at the Ministry recently.



A new office of the Lanka Samasamaja Party (LSSP) in Panadura was opened recently. Here the chief guest, Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development, Dr. Rajitha Senarathne opens the office along with Senior Minister, Prof. Tissa Witharana. Panadura UC Chairman Nandana Gunathilaka is also in the picture.

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



A Tamil book titled *Varalaatril Oar Eadu* authored by a former-staffer of the SLBC, A.C.A.B. Buhary was launched at the Tamil Sangam, Wellawatte recently. Here the maiden copy is being presented by Justice Minister Rauf Hakeem to ITN Director Hashim Omar. The author and the Productivity Promotion Minister Basir Segudawood look on.

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



Batticaloa Municipal Council won the first place, out of the thirty one local bodies in the Eastern Province, which participated in a competition for its services and activities. Here the Chief Minister, Eastern Provincial Council, Najeeb Abdul Majeed presents the award to the Batticaloa Municipal Commissioner, M. Uthayakumar at a ceremony held in Trincomalee recently. Provincial Secretary, Kalamathy Pathmaraja, Deputy Commissioner, Batticaloa Municipal Council, N. Thananjeyan and Engineer P. Achchuthan are also in the picture.

Pic: Sivam Packiyathan, Batticaloa Spl. Cor.



The donation of chicks under the Divi Neguma Livelihood Development Program was held at the Divisional Secretariat, Ingiriya recently. Over 940 chicks were distributed among 26 residents in the area. Here Kalutara district parliamentarian Vidura Wickramanayaka presents a pair of chicks to a beneficiary.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.



The foundation stone-laying ceremony (*Boomi Pooja*) for the 90 ft. tall *Rajagopuram* of Sri Venkateswarar Maha Vishnu Kovil, Modera, Colombo was held recently. Here the chief trustee, K. Duraisamy Chettiyar and trustees at the pooja.

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



The WPC Education Ministry won third place in the All-Island National Productivity Award-2013 conducted by the National Productivity Secretariat at the BMICH recently. Here the President's Additional Secretary and former Provincial Education Ministry Secretary, S.T. Kodikara, Assistant Secretary, S.H. Paranawithana, Manjula Fernando and Priyangani Jayashanthi with the trophy.

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



The Divisional Development Committee meeting of the Addalaichenai Division was held at the Lloyds Auditorium recently. Local Government and Provincial Councils Minister A.L.M. Athaullah who attended the meeting as Chairman addresses the officials. Eastern Province Road Development Minister, M.S. Udumalebbe, Eastern Provincial Councillors, Divisional Secretary, I.M. Haniffa and department heads were also present.

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



SLFP Chief Organiser of Balapitiya, MP Sajin de Vas Gunawardane opened the SLFP branch office in Balapitiya recently. Secretary, Hemapala Warusawithana, Public Relations Officer, Dasun Layan Duminda and PS Chairman, A. Dayaratne Silva were also present.

Pic: Wimal Karunatileke



The 160th Sri Narayana Guru Jayanthi festival was held at the Sri Narayana Guru Memorial Malayalee Hall, Layard's Broadway, Colombo 14 recently, organised by the Sri Narayana Guru Samajayam of Sri Lanka. Here Samajayam President, M.K. Rahulan and Vice President Mrs. Leela Krishnan hoist the religious flag before the commencement of the ceremony.

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



A CD on Islamic devotional songs *Kalbil Kalanda Gaanangal* by popular singer *Kalaik Kamal* Jamaldeen Mahudhoom being presented to the Deputy Communication and Information Technology Minister, Praba Ganesan by *Ponmana Chemmal* M.S. Thajmahan. Singer Maludhoom looks on.



The inauguration program to lay carpet on the Ravi Tishan Road at Handapangoda in Ingiriya, organised by the Horana Pradeshiya Sabha was held recently, under the patronage of Chairman, Horana Pradeshiya Sabha, Yamith Chandana Hathurusingha. Here the Chairman launches the program.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.



Minister of Civil Aviation Piyankara Jayarathna, Minister of Botanical Gardens and Leisure, Jayarathna Herath, Deputy Minister of Health Lalith Dissanayake being welcomed by the public during a conference of SLPF delegates at the Anamaduwa electorate.

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



The Literary Festival 2014 organised by the Kolonnawa Divisional Secretariat was held at its premises recently. Senior artistes Sanath Abeysekera, Nawanelige Wijetunga, Indrasena Caldera, Somasiri Colombage, B. Siritunga Perera and W. Premaratne were felicitated. Here the artistes with Colombo district MP R. Duminda Silva and Divisional Secretary, U.W. Senarathne.

Pic: A. Sumanasena, Kolonnawa Gr. Cor.



A conference of organisers of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party in the Puttalam electorate was held in the Puttalam Town Hall recently. Here Jayarathna Herath, Minister of Botanical Gardens and Leisure, Lalith Disanayaka, Deputy Minister of Health, Victor Anthony, Deputy Minister of Coconut Development and Janatha Estates Development, K.A. Baiz, Puttalam Urban Council Chairman and Chinthaka Amal Mayadhunna, North Western Provincial Councillor stand to attention for the SLFP anthem.

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



A seminar to mark the thirtieth anniversary of the Asia-Oceanic Association was held at the Colombo Anamman Grand Hotel recently. Here the chief guest, Senior Minister of International Monetary Cooperation and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning, Dr. Sarath Amunugama addresses the gathering.

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



Prof. Mohan Munasinghe who shared the 2007 Nobel Prize for Peace and founder Chairman, Munasinghe Institute for Development, Colombo with President, Asian Development Bank, Takehika Nakao, after delivering to keynote address at the ADB International conference on 'Learning and Innovation' in Manila recently.



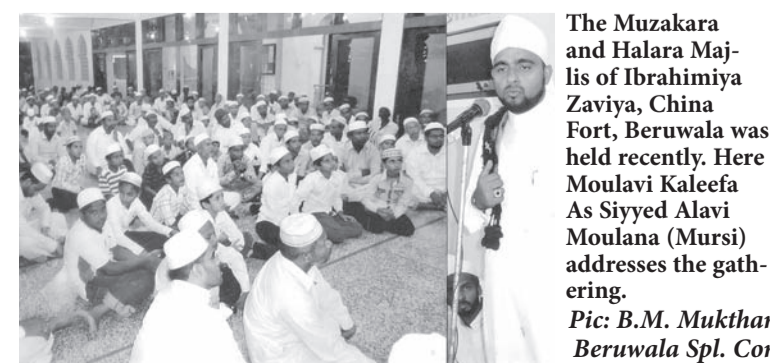
The Group of '97 Old Boys of Asoka Vidyalaya, Colombo organised a medical camp for the present and past teachers at the school premises recently. Here a doctor examines a teacher. President of the Group, Parakrama Kasathuriarachchi, Secretary Shalaka Samarathunga and members were also present.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook



The Group of '80 Old Boys of Zahira College organised Wilson Guneratne's stage play *Charitha Atak* at the Tower Hall, Maradana recently. Here ITN Director, Hashim Omar receives the first copy of the souvenir from Project Chairman, T.H. Rasiff. Principal, Zahira College, Rizvi Marikkar, Maradana Police OIC Sarath Silva, Group President, Milhan Lafir and Secretary, A.C.M. Ayoob are also in the picture.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook



The Muzakara and Halara Majlis of Ibrahimiya Zaviya, China Fort, Beruwala was held recently. Here Moulavi Kaleefa As Syyed Alawi Moulana (Mursi) addresses the gathering.

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