



A requiem mass to commemorate the 51st death anniversary of the former founder Principal of Berrewarts College, Ampitiya, Kandy, Rev. Fr. Augustine Berrewarts SJ was held at the Fatima Retreat House, Lewella, Kandy recently. Here Director, Cholanakanda Youth Training Centre, Nawalapitiya, Rev. Fr. Peter J. Kurukulaarachchi SJ addresses the gathering.

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



The nominated member of the Aluthgama-Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha, U. Sumith Nisantha (SLFP) takes his oaths before Fisheries Minister Dr. Rajitha Senaratne at the Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha office recently. Chairman Dushman Silva looks on.

Pic: G.M.M. Iqbal, Beruwala Gr. Cor.



The platinum jubilee of St. Joseph's Happy Death Association of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, New Chetty Street, Colombo was held at the Tower Hall, Maradana, under the patronage of His Lordship the Auxiliary Bishop of Colombo, Most Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Fernando. Here the Association's President Edmond Fernando presents the souvenir to the chief guest while former President Dixon Morais looks on.

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

EVENT

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on "Conflict and beauty" 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 Department of Clinical Medicine, University of Colombo organised a felicitation ceremony to honour Vidyajothi Prof. Rezvi Sheriff on his retirement, at the Clinical Medicine Academic and Research Centre, National Hospital, Colombo recently. Here Prof. Sheriff with Dr. Kumara Hirimburegama, Vice Chancellor, University of Colombo being welcomed by Acting Dean, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo Prof. Nadira Karunaweera, Dr. Rushika Lanerolle, Prof. Ariarane Gnanathan, Dr. Prasad Kalulanda and Director of the National hospital Dr. Anil Jayasinghe.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook



A training course for scout teachers, organised by the Assistant District Commissioner, Panadura-Horana district branch of the Sri Lanka Scout Association, Indra Kumara was held at the Warakagoda College, Anguruwathota recently. District Commissioner Wilmot Perera, Provincial Councillor, Horana Pradeshiya Sabha, Kasun Jayathunga and several dignitaries participated. Here Jayathunga presents a gift to a scout teacher.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor



Minister of Transport and Kalutara district parliamentarian Kumara Welgama unveils a plaque after laying the foundation stone for a new building complex for the Horana Multi Purpose Cooperative Society recently. WPC Deputy Chairman Yasapala Koralage, Horana Pradeshiya Sabha Chairman Yamin Hathurusinghe are also in the picture.

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



A new shrine room for the Sacred Relic of the Buddha was opened recently at the Sri Wijeya Bodhiraja Maha Vihara. Here the relics being carried to Ingiriya from the Yatihelagala Raja Maha Vihara, Kandy in a procession.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.



Women members of the Puttalam Aesthetic Forum held several cultural programs during the conference of the SLFP organisers in Puttalam at the Puttalam Town Hall recently.

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



Governor, Southern Province, Dr. Kumari Balasuriya lights the oil lamp to open the Hemas Laboratory in the Ambalangoda town recently. Chairman, Ambalangoda Urban Council Aruna Pradeep is also in the picture.

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



The 150th commemoration of Anagarika Dharmapala was held recently in Ratnapura at a function jointly organised by the John Seneviratne Foundation and Ratnapura Dharmapala Vidyalaya. Here Public Administration and Home Affairs Minister W.D.J. Seneviratne and Sabaragamuwa Governor V.J.M Lokubandara light the oil lamp.

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



The Independent Television Network, Vasantham TV and Vasantham FM jointly organised the Nawarathri Festival at the ITN premises recently. Here Shivasiri Ayappadasa Kurukkal performs the pooja. ITN Chairman Anura Siriwardena, Directors Hashim Omar, J. Devapiran and Vasantham TV Manager, Kuwandiran were also present.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook



The pupils of the Mathra Dance and Music College, Kantale presented a dance item at the Mega Vasi Award ceremony organised by the Bank of Ceylon at the BoC Kantale branch recently. Here the tutor and the pupils receive the gift parcel from BoC officials.

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



A free eye camp was organised by the M.M.M. Amjad Foundation, Beruwala at the al-Hu-Maisara National School, Beruwala recently. President, Amjad Foundation, M.M.M. Amjad and Chairman U.C. Beruwala, M. Milfer Caffoor are also in the picture.

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



World Bank Country Director for Sri Lanka, Ms Francoise Clottes called on Minister for International Monetary Co-operation and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning Dr. Sarath Amunugama recently at the Ministry of Finance. Here Ms Clottes in conversation with the Minister.

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



Senior Attorney-at-Law Ranjan C. Gooneratne lights the oil lamp to open the new lawyers' office Sayasvo Associates at Dharmapala Mawatha, Colombo 7 recently, graced by the President of the Bar Association of Sri Lanka, Senior Attorney-at-Law Upul Jayasuriya. Proprietor of the Fairyland tea factory and estate, Premadasa Hewakuruppu, well-known astronomer and science author Anura C. Perera, Managing proprietor of Sayasvo Associates, Ms. Thilini D. Hewakuruppu and Legal Consultant, Attorney-at-Law M.R. Omar were also present.



Rata Rakina Nil Pawra Surakimu Maubima of the Dehiwala SLFP Representative Federation was held under the patronage of Dehiwala-Galkissa Mayor and SLFP Organiser Danasiri Amaratunga recently at the S. de S. Jayasinghe auditorium recently. Here the Mayor addresses the gathering. Deputy Minister Mohanlal Grero, Deputy Mayor Kesarralal Gunasekera are also in the picture.

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



A book titled Kandych Seemaiyiley authored by Attorney-at-Law Ramiah Sadagopan was launched at the Colombo Tamil Sangam, Wellawatte recently. Here former Minister P.P. Devaraj presents a copy to Vice President, Colombo North Hindu Paripalana Sangam, V. Nagadevan while the author (centre) looks on.

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



A Non-Communicable Disease Unit was set up at the Addalaichenai District Ayurvedic Hospital, on the initiative of the Medical Superintendent, Dr. K.L.M. Nacker. Here Eastern Provincial Councillor A.L.M. Naseer is being examined by a medical officer.

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



Prof. Mohan Munasinghe, co-winner of the 2007 Nobel Prize for Peace, was felicitated in Norway recently by the Minister of Culture of Norway, Thorhild Widvey, after delivering the 100th anniversary memorial oration of Thor Heyerdahl, the world-renowned Norwegian explorer, hosted by the Thor Heyerdahl Institute.



The Swamy Vipulannda Kala Mandram, Matale organised the Muththamil Vizha at the Matale Sri Muthu Marriamman Kovil Kalyana Hall recently. Here a well-known social worker of Kandy, Velupillai Sithamparanathan is being felicitated by the Nuwara Eliya district parliamentarian V. Radhakrishnan for his services to the community by being draped with a golden shawl.

Pic: D. Vasanthakumar, Nawalapitiya Roving Cor.



A Kiriamma dana for 14 mothers and a Dewa Ashirwada Pooja were organised by the residents of Dumbara, Manana, Kotepola and Detabada Kanda areas, to bless Land and Land Development Minister Janaka Bandara Tennakoon and his family at the Sri Pathini Devale, Allagawa recently. Western Provincial Councillor Pramita Bandara Tennakoon was also present. Here a Kiriamma blesses the Minister and family.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.



A musical program presented by the Sri Sairam Ramanujam Villisai Group from South India was held at the Iyynkaran Mandapam Hall, Kotahena recently, organised by the Sri Varatharaja Vinayagar Devasthanam.

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



The Darul Uloom Shauliya Zavvia Masjid, China Fort, Beruwala celebrated the annual Mowlood Majlis recently. Here Moulavi M. Mohamed Alim addresses the gathering.

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



Uniforms were distributed among youth at the Greenfield Tsunami Housing Complex in Kalmunai at the housing complex recently. Here President, Housing Complex Welfare Association, Kabul Aasath presents a uniform to a youth.

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