



The meeting of the Agalawatte SLFP Women's Federation was held at the Agalawatte Public Grounds recently. Here Agalawatte SLFP Chief Organiser and Minister of Plantation Industries, Mahinda Samarasinghe and First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa at a discussion. WPC Health Minister Ranjith Somawansa, Southern Province Governor Kumari Balasuriya, Western Provincial Councillor, Samanmalee Sakalasooriya and Sasi Weerawansa were also present.

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



A literary festival organised by the Kolonnawa Urban Council was held at the Council auditorium, under the patronage of popular artist Jackson Anthony. Here he presents the title, *Sarasavi Prasadinnee, Kolonnawa Abimance* to Ven. Kavyasiri Pannala Gnanaloka Thera, incumbent of the Sedawatte Nawaloka Vihara. Kolonnawa UC Chairman, Ravindra Udayashantha, Councillors Chinthaka Muthukumarana and Chamila Dias and the Opposition Leader U.S. Guttilla Silva were also present.

Pic: A. Sumanasena, Kolonnawa Gr. Cor.



The new canteen of Millewa Primary College, Horana was opened recently by Senior Minister of Good Governance and Infrastructure Facilities, Ratnasiri Wickramanayaka. Kalutara district parliamentarian, Vidura Wickramanayaka and Vice Chairman, Horana Pradeshiya Sabha, Ashoka Ranatunga were also present.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.



The foundation-laying ceremony for the proposed "Osula" was held at the Horana town recently. The cost, Rs. 7.5 million will be from the financial provisions of the Economic Development Ministry. Here Kalutara district parliamentarian Vidura Wickramanayaka lays the foundation stone. Vice Chairman, Horana Pradeshiya Sabha, Asoka Ranathunga was also present.

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Senior Minister A.H.M. Fowzie and Western Provincial Councillor Nawzer Fowzie in collaboration with the Western Province Ministry of Health and the ITN organised a health camp to mark President Mahinda Rajapaksa's birthday, at Darus Salaam Maha Vidyalaya, Maligawatte recently. Here Minister of Mass Media and Information, Keheliya Rambukwella, ITN Chairman Anura Siriwardena, Director Hashim Omar and Nawzer Fowzie at the camp.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook



The research ship 'Sayuru', a gift of the Japanese Government to the Ceylon Fisheries Corporation was presented to the Fisheries Minister Rajitha Senaratne at a ceremony at the Dikovita fisheries harbour recently. Japanese Ambassador Nobuhito Hobo, Deputy Minister Sarath Kumara Gunaratne are also in the picture.

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



Homagama Sri Vibuthi Award was presented to the Godagama Lake House Group correspondent, Madya Keerthi in recognition of his services, at the Art Festival 2014, organised by the Homagama Divisional Secretariat Division held recently at the Divisional Secretariat. Here Education Minister Bandula Gunawardana makes the presentation. Chairman, Homagama Pradeshiya Sabha, Ruwan Promada Peiris and Divisional Secretary, G.S.K. Kannangala are also in the picture.

Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.



The annual *Soorasammharam* celebration was held recently, at all Hindu kovils islandwide, to mark the *Kandasasti Viratham* cultural pooja. Here the event is being held at the Sri Sivassubramaniam Swamy Kovil, Jeyanthi Nager, Gintupitiya, Colombo.

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



The Sasakawa Memorial Sri Lanka-Japan Cultural Centre Trust held its 25th anniversary meeting recently. Here the outgoing Chairman, Daya Wethesinghe (extreme left) with Japanese Ambassador Nubuhito Hobo, Mrs. Tommomi Hobo and the Chairman-elect, Upali Jayasekara.

Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.



The Ceylon Estates Staffs' Union organised a meeting of the Kandy area estate staffers, at the National co-operative Development Institute auditorium, Polgolla, Kandy recently. Here Minister of Mass Media and Information, Keheliya Rambukwella and Ceylon Estates Staffs' Union President Dhammika Jayawardena look on while the General Secretary, Nath Amarasinghe lights the oil lamp.

Pic: D. Vasanthakumar, Nawalapitiya Roving Cor.



The UPFA election operations branch in the Kegalle district was opened recently. Here the Chief Guest Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs W.D.J. Seneviratne addresses the gathering. Ministers Athauda Seneviratne, Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Deputy Minister Lalith Dissanayake, Sabaragamuwa Chief Minister Mahipala Herath and parliamentarian A.R.P. Sooriyapperuma are also in the picture.

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



The foundation stone was laid for the JAICA Village Road Development in the Pottuvil Division by Local Government and Provincial Councils Minister, A.L.M. Athallah recently. Here Minister Athallah unveils the plaque. Eastern Provincial Road Development Minister, M.S. Udumalebbe and Pottuvil Divisional Secretary, M.A.M. Musarath were also present.

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



President of the Sri Lanka Council for the Blind Amaradasa Gunawardana opens the newly constructed Council building at Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya recently. Assistant Secretary Mrs. Mangala Weerasooriya and Mrs. Gunawardana look on.

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



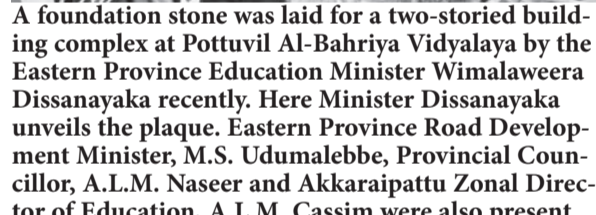
Rs. 2.7 million has been allocated by the Asia Foundation, under the Local Economic and Local Government program, funded by the KOICA organisation for the second stage of the construction of a gym centre at Meerawodai in Akkaraipattu. Here the Foundation Program Officer, M.I.M. Valeeth presents a cheque to the Akkaraipattu Mayor, A. Ahamed Zackie. Municipal Commissioner A.L.M. Azmi, Municipal Councillors and officials were also present.

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



Richard Pieris Tyre Company Ltd., donated football gear to the Super Sonic Sports Club, Addalaichenai recently. Here Area Manager, Ajantha Perera presents the football gear to the Clubs President A.L.A. Fathah at the Public Playground, Addalaichenai.

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



A foundation stone was laid for a two-storied building complex at Pottuvil Al-Bahriya Vidyalaya by the Eastern Province Education Minister Wimalaweera Dissanayaka recently. Here Minister Dissanayaka unveils the plaque. Eastern Province Road Development Minister, M.S. Udumalebbe, Provincial Councillor, A.L.M. Naseer and Akkaraipattu Zonal Director of Education, A.L.M. Cassim were also present.

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



K. Sinudharan, a product of St. Michaels College, Batticaloa of the Sri Lanka Navy has been an acclaimed Kabadi player from his school days. He was selected to play for Bangalore Bulls Sports Club captained by Manjith Chillar in the Kabadi Premier League (KPL) tournament held in India in June this year and he earned close upon one million for his successful contribution to the Bangalore Bulls Sports Club. On his return to the island he recently attended a Kabadi conference convened by its President, Sabaragamuwa PC Chief Minister Maheepala Herath and donated Rs. 50,000 from his prize money for the National Kabadi Fund as a token of gratitude to the game.

Pic: Joseph Anthony, Dehiowita Gr. Cor.



The Family Health Bureau paid a visit to Annasigala Tamil Vidyalaya, Mathugama headed by the Medical Officer Dr. S.J. Senanayake, for health promotional projects among the Western Province schools. Here the Principal, A.C.M. Rifkan shows him around the school environment. Dr. L.W. Hathurusinghe, M.N. Dulani Batugedara and Samangeegahage are also in the picture.

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

EVENTS

Peradeniya Alumni get-together

The Colombo Chapter of the Alumni Association of the University of Peradeniya will hold its annual family get-together on Sunday, November 30 at 9.30 a.m. at the Eco-Friendly Bird Park at Buthgamuwa Road, Kalapaluwawa.

There will be games and competitions for the young and old with prizes and surprises.

Music will be provided by Mahanama Wickramasinghe and his group with vocals from Jayalath Manoratne, Nissanka Diddeniya, Mahanama and Anthony of Sinhabahu fame.

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on, "What is the root of fear?" 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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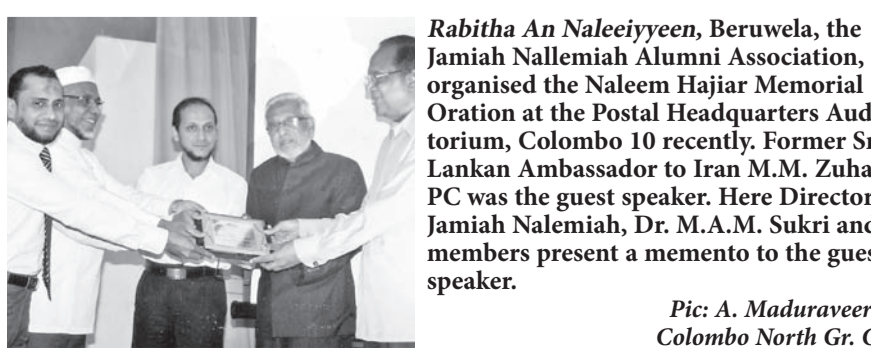
The opening ceremony of Masjidul Noor Mosque at Marikkar Place, Dharga Town was held recently. Here Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development Minister Dr. Rajitha Senarathne addresses the gathering.

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



The staff and principals under the Akkaraipattu Zonal Education Office visited schools in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee districts recently. The Principal and teachers of Mutur Hairiya Vidyalaya who received the group discussed various aspects relating to education.

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



Rabitha An Naleeiyeeen, Beruwela, the Jamiah Nalleemah Alumni Association, organised the Naleem Hajjar Memorial Oration at the Postal Headquarters Auditorium, Colombo 10 recently. Former Sri Lankan Ambassador to Iran M.M. Zuhair PC was the guest speaker. Here Director, Jamiah Naleemah, Dr. M.A.M. Sukri and members present a memento to the guest speaker.

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



A Walk organised by the Mental Health Unit of the Horana District Hospital paraded along the streets of Horana Town Hall from the hospital recently. The Sri Lanka Volunteers team, of National Youth Services Council too joined the Walk, it was held under the patronage of Senior Minister Ratnasiri Wickramanayaka and Parliamentarian Vidura Wickramanayaka.

Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.



Milch cows were distributed among needy families in the Ninthavur Divisional Secretary's area recently, under the *Divi Neguma* program. Here Divisional Secretary, Mrs. Rifa Jaleel presents a cow to a beneficiary.

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