



The photographic exhibition *Rataka Dekma* (Vision of a Country) by Presidential Photography Director, Sudath Silva, was held at the Ratnapura Provincial Secretariat auditorium recently, under the patronage of Minister of Power and Energy Pavithra Wanniarachchi and Chairman, Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council, Kanchana Jayaratne. Here Sudath Silva explains the details of a photograph to the Minister.



The program, *Ape Athin Ape Paasala Surakimu*, a concept of WPC Chief Minister Prasanna Ranatunga was held at Good Shepherd Convent (Tamil Section), Kotahena recently. Here the chief guest, WPC Councillor A.J.M. Faiz presents a cheque to the principal, Rev. Sr. Mary Sriya Pushpam. Deputy principal, Rosebel Croos is also in the picture.

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



The 64th Sacred Heart Retreat was held at St. Joseph's Church, Grandpass, Colombo 14 recently, under the patronage of Rev. Fr. Paul Robinson. Here the chief guest is being welcomed by a parishioner. Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Anthony Fernando looks on.

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

## EVENTS

### Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on 'Meditation is the ending of all the content of one's consciousness' 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 Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.

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A ceremony to felicitate the General Secretary of the Sri Lanka-Vietnam Solidarity Association, S. Sudasinghe was held at the Dr. N.M. Perera Centre, Borella recently, where he was honoured with the highest award of the Republic, the "Order of Friendship". Here a member garlands Sudasinghe.

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



The annual Sales Award ceremony of the Sri Lanka Insurance was held at the Srimavo Bandaranaike Memorial Hall recently. Senior Minister for International Monetary Co-operation and Deputy Minister of Finance and Planning, Dr. Sarath Amunugama was the chief guest. Here the Minister presents an award to the Best Sales Performer. Sri Lanka Insurance Chairman, Upali Dharmadasa, Managing Director, Kudabala were also present.

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



A seminar on 'Child Abuse, New Thinking and Strategies' organised by the Sri Lanka Women's Conference was held at the Sri Lanka Girl Guides Association National Headquarters, Sir Marcus Fernando Mawatha, Colombo 7 recently. Here the chief guest, First Secretary (Press Information and Culture), Indian High Commission, Mrs. Esha Srivastava is being received by Mrs. Indrani Iriyagolla.

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



The Old Anandians '84 Group celebrated its 30th anniversary, by remembering Anandians who had served in the Tri-Forces, police and para-military services and sacrificed their lives for the motherland, recently. Here President of the '84 Group, Col. Saman Jayawickrama and the organising committee members pay tribute to the fallen war heroes, at the College war memorial.



The Muslim Education Progressive Society (MEPS) organised the seventh consecutive Year felicitation ceremony for GCE Ordinary Level students who had obtained 9As, at the Gaffoor Hall, Zahira College, Colombo recently. Here President, M.Z. Ahamed Munawwar presents a token of appreciation to the chief guest, Senior Professor of Medicine, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Prof. Rizvi Sheriff. Zahira College Principal, Trizvi Marikkar, President's International Affairs Coordinator, Abdul Cader Mashoor Moulana, Moulavi S.L. Nawfer and R. Balasubramanian were also present.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook



The Northern Provincial Council Chairman, C.V.K. Sivagnanam and the NPC Councillor visited Meeriyabedda, Koslanda recently. Here the members distribute dry rations among those who were affected by the recent landslide.

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



The award-winning author and critic, Sena Tharadeniya's latest Sinhala novel *Bandara Maeru Un* was launched at the Dayawansa Jayakody Bookshop, Colombo 10 recently. Here the publisher Dayawansa Jayakody presents a copy to the author. Ananda Goonetilleke, Dharmadasa Panditharatne, Tennyson Perera, Gongitota Sarath and Lalith Dharmasekara look on.



The Local Government and Provincial Councils Ministry allocated a fire and rescue vehicle worth Rs. 80 million to the Akkaraipattu Municipal Council recently. Here Local Government and Provincial Councils Minister, A.L.M. Athaullah presents the keys to Akkaraipattu Mayor, A. Ahamed Zackie at a ceremony. Deputy Mayor, M.M.M. Rizam, Councillors and the Accountant, K. Rizvi Yahzar were also present.

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



The new President of the Sri Lanka College of Microbiologists for the year 2014/15 Prof. Nilanthi de Silva is being greeted by the outgoing President, Dr. Kumudu Karunaratne (right) at the induction ceremony at the Global Towers, Marine Drive, Wellawatte recently.



Construction work on the protective fence to fend off jungle elephants was launched at the Sirambiyadi village in Puttalam recently. Here Civil Aviation Minister, Piyankara Jayaratne and the North Western Provincial Councillor, Chinthaka Amal Mayadhunna being welcomed by the villagers on arrival.

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



The executive committee of the Central Province Bank of Ceylon Pensioners Association held a meeting at the Provincial Office of the BoC recently. From left: H. Silva, K.B. Ratnayake, Roy Jayasundara (VP), Mervin Pieris (VP), Ananda Jayasundara (President), R. Jayaratne (Treasurer), Chitra Wimalasena (Secretary) and R. Samarasinghe.

Pic: Upananda Jayasundara, Kandy Cor.



The Memon Sports Club organised the Premier League T20 cricket tournament at the BRC Grounds, Colombo recently. Colombo Night Riders Club emerged champions. Here Sri Lanka Cricket Board Secretary, Nishantha Ranatunga presents the challenge shield to the captain of the team, Mohamed Javid. ITN Director, Hashim Omar, Dr. A.C. Saleem Haji Ameen Baila and Haji Anjum Asmath were also present.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook



The Ministry of Local Government and Provincial Councils will produce compost manure from waste materials in State schools in the Kurunegala district. Here waste - collection bins being distributed among schools in Bingiriya recently. Minister of Local Government and Provincial Councils A.L.M. Athaulla, Deputy Minister Indika Bandaranayake and NWP Chief Minister Dayasiri Jayasekara look on.

Pic: S.M. Wijayarathne, Kurunegala Cor.



Mercylanka Saudi Arabia distributed dry rations among low-income families in the Ninthavur Divisional Secretariat area recently. Here Director, Mercylanka As-Saik Abdulla Muneer presents a pack of dry rations to a beneficiary.

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



Shazuliya Thareeka Iihwans visited Shazuliya Zaviya, Eravur recently. Kaleefathul Kalafa Moulavi Al-Haj J. Abdul Hameed Alim (Bahji) is also in the picture.

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



The foundation-laying ceremony for an information technology faculty complex at Zahira College, Kalmunai was held recently. Here Digamadulla district parliamentarian H.M.M. Harees lays the stone at the site. Eastern Provincial Councillor, A.M. Jameel, principal P.M.M. Badurdeen are also in the picture.

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



The Moulavi Convocation ceremony of Al-Math-rasathul Muharrama Arabic College, Akkaraipattu was held at the Paddiyadipiddy Jummah Mosque recently. Eleven students received their Moulavi certificates. Here the Moulavis with the principal A. Hafil, Moulavi M.Z. Abdullah (Uswa).

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



A meeting of the All Ceylon Makkal Congress (ACMC), Colombo district was held at the Marine Grand Hotel, Wellawatte, under the patronage of ACMC Leader, Minister Rishad Badiudeen recently. Secretary, ACMC, Y.L.S. Hameed, Western Provincial Councillor, A.J.M. Faiz, N.M. Shaheed and party members participated.

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

## Elected Vice President

Dhammika Attygalle, President of the Automobile Association of Ceylon was elected Vice President of the Region II Clubs of FIA and Member of the World Council at the election held in Doha, Qatar recently.

The Federation Internationale de L'Automobile (FIA) is the world's largest governing body of Mobility and Motor Sports.

Attygalle is also a member of the Road Service Council and Advisor to the Civil Aviation Minister.



Twenty-five stainless steel hospital beds, medical trollies and other medical items to the value of over Rs. 50 lakhs were donated to the Negombo District Hospital by the Atvidgberg Sweden Sri Lanka Organisation recently, organised by Ms. Jenewvi Wall, Ms. Jenet Lanthra and Malcolm De Silva. Dr. (Mrs.) Champa Aluthweera, Medical Superintendent and principal, Hand I Hand Pre-School, Negombo, Ivon Marcus Peris are also in the picture.

Pic: H. Fernando, Negombo Spl. Cor.



The member of the Addalaichenai Pradeshiya Sabha, I.L.A. Munaff donated football equipment to the Super Sonic Sports Club, Addalaichenai recently. Here Munaff presents the gift to Club President, A.L.A. Fathah at the public playground, Addalaichenai.

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



The Ibrahimiya Shazuliya Zaviya of Dharga Town celebrated Muhakib Majlis recently. Here Kaleefathul Shazuli Moulavi Al-Haj S.A.M. Maza Alim (Bahji) addresses the gatharing.

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