



Cash donations 47 Buddhist, Hindu, Catholic and Islamic religious institutions in the Colombo area from the decentralised funds of the Western Provincial Councillor, A.H.M. Nausar Fowzie were presented at the Sri Jethawanaramaya Vihara, Grandpass recently. Here Rev. Fr. Anton Jayalath Fernando receives a cheque, on behalf of the Catholic Religious School of St. James Church, Modera. Nausar Fowzie, H.M. Pais WPC and ITN Director Hashim Omar were also present.

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



Public Administration and Home Affairs Minister and Ratnapura district parliamentarian, W.D.J. Seneviratne leads a propaganda Walk, displaying the election manifesto of President Mahinda Rajapaksa. Here the Minister with the UPFA supporters at the Walk.

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



Transport Minister and Kalutara district parliamentarian Kumara Welgama donated a bus for the use of Tissa College, Kalutara recently. Here the Principal, Vipula Kulathunga presents a memento to the Minister.

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



The 'Dealers Convention 2014' of the State Pharmaceuticals Corporation was held at the Hotel Clarion, Kiribathogoda recently. Here the winners of the Best Distributor (All-Island), the directors of the Wettasinghe Pharmaceutical Distributors (Pvt) Ltd., Moratuwa, Kusum and Wasantha Wettasinghe receive the award from Deputy Health Minister, Lalith Dissanayake. Chairman, SPC, Prof. S.D. Jayaratne, Managing Director, R.L. Dharmatileke and General Manager, K.M.D.R. Dasanayake look on.



The Kandy Tamil Up-Country Culture Union and the Up-country General Literary Association organised a felicitation ceremony at the auditorium of the Asst. High Commission of India in Kandy. Here Asst. High Commissioner of India in Kandy, A. Natarajan being greeted after being sashed with a golden shawl by a social worker V. Sithambaranatham.

Pic: D. Vasanthakumar, Nawalapitiya Roving Cor.



The annual 'Achievers Day' organised by the Nintavur Socio-Economic Renaissance Organisation was held at Al Mazhar Vidyalaya recently. Deputy Labour and Labour Relations Minister Sarath Piyananda Weerasekera was the chief guest. Here the Deputy Minister presents a memento to the President, A.B. Abdul Gaffoor.

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



The 36th annual Christmas carols organised by the Executive Committee of the People's Bank Christian Guild was held at the People's Bank Training Centre auditorium, D.R. Wijewardene Mawatha, Colombo.

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



Damayanthi Jayakody's 'Gauthama Buddha Charithaya - 1 Bosathanan Vahanse' was launched recently in the United States. Here the author presents a copy to Prof. K.B. Kulasekara. Dean of the University of Louisville, Chanchala Gunasekara, Prof. Gamini Sumanasekara, Prof. Wasana Sumanasekara, Kanchana Gunasena and the publisher Dayawansa Jayakody look on.



Deputy Minister of Coconut Development and Estate Development of the North Western Provincial Council, Victor Anthony and members at the opening of a newly built clinic in Madurankuliya, Sinnappaadu.

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



The Deaf School Past Pupils' Association, Ratmalana organised the 'Get-together 2014' at the Sri Palee Reception Hall, Moratuwa recently. Here the chief guest, Deputy Mayor Dehiwela-Mount Lavinia Kesarralal Gunasekera awards a prize to a winner. Shivantha Vivekanandan, President of the Deaf Association and Lakshman Dalpadado, Chairman, Organising Committee were also present.



The foundation stone for a new classroom at Nintavur Imam Gazzaly Vidyalaya, under the Mahinda Chinthana, was laid recently. Here the Eastern Provincial Councillor, Ariff Samsudeen unveils the plaque.

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



The Karaithivu Vocational Training Centre felicitated students who participated in the Inter-Youth Club Sports Meet in Karaithivu recently. Here the Divisional Secretary, S. Jegarajan presents the trophy to a student.

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

## EVENTS

### Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on 'What you think, you are' delivered by the late Indian sage J. Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Study Centre, Beddegana, Duwa Road, Kotte today at 10.30 a.m.

It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.



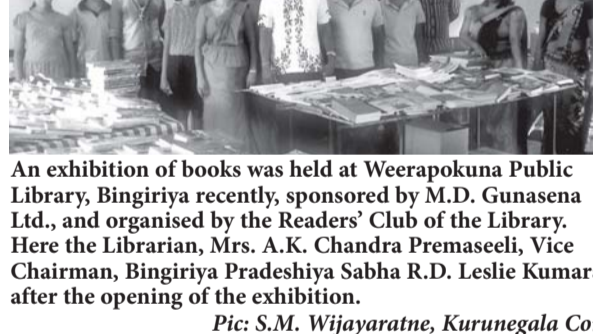
The Puttalam Divisional Secretariat and the North Western Province Human Resource Development Authority, organised a seminar on Vocational Training at the Puttalam AGA's office Here a section of the participants.

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



A special meeting to commemorate tsunami victims, was held at the office room of the Kalutara District Secretary, U.D.C. Jayalal recently with the participation of the staff of the Secretariat. Here the gathering observes two minutes silence.

Pic: H.L. Sunil Shantha, Kalutara Central Spl. Cor.



An exhibition of books was held at Weerapokuna Public Library, Bingiriya recently, sponsored by M.D. Gunasena Ltd., and organised by the Readers' Club of the Library. Here the Librarian, Mrs. A.K. Chandra Premaseeli, Vice Chairman, Bingiriya Pradeshhiya Sabha R.D. Leslie Kumara after the opening of the exhibition.

Pic: S.M. Wijayaratne, Kurunegala Cor.



The Chamber of Tourism Industry, Sri Lanka in collaboration with the Eastern Province Agriculture, Animal Production and Health, Rural Industries, Fisheries and Tourism Ministry conducted an industrial exhibition at the Pacific Hotel, Arugam Bay recently, under the patronage of A.M. Jawfer. Around 22 small and medium scale industrialists exhibited their products.

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



Sports equipment was distributed among 1250 sports clubs in the Southern province organised by the Southern Provincial Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs recently. Here Minister Weerasumana Weerasinghe presents a set of equipment to a leader of a sports club in the Pitabeddara Divisional Secretariat area.

Pic: Theja Vidyarupa, Akuressa Gr. Cor.



A 'Seva Piyasa' was opened at Karagasthalawa, Ratnapura recently. Here the chief guest, Sabaragamuwa Provincial Councillor, Prabath Mahesh Alwis makes the first entry in the Visitors' Book.

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



The Smart Smashers Cricket Club (SSCC), Wellampitiya organised a cricket tournament at the Olcott Grounds, Kolonnawa recently. Dream Killers Sports Club emerged champion. Here the Captain of the club, M. Imran receives the trophy from the chief guest, Balangoda Pradeshhiya Sabha Opposition Leader, Abul Hassan Aroos. The guest of honour, Dematagoda United Sports Club Secretary, M.Z.M. Zaffar, SSCC President A.A.M. Nuhman, Vice President, Bakeer Mahroof and members of the Dream Killers Sports Club were also present.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook



Eastern Provincial Councillor, A.M. Jameel presents fishing gear, donated by Digamadulla district parliamentarian, H.M.M. Harees to the fisherfolk in the Oluvil Division. Here one of the beneficiaries receives the gift.

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



Principal, Trinity College, Kandy, Brigadier Udaya Ariyaratne lights the oil lamp before the commencement of the 'Mister Trinity' contest at the College auditorium recently.

Pic: Upananda Jayasundara, Kandy Sports Spl. Cor.



The Regional Annual General Meeting of the Ceylon Estates Staffs' Union, Thalawakelle was held at the R.D.M. Hall, Kotagalla recently. From left: A.M.T. Arasu (Advisor), D.V.T.C. Samarasinghe (Vice President), Dharmika Jayawardena (President), Nath Amarasinghe (General Secretary), S.S. Jeyakumar (Deputy President) and S. Sugukumar (Vice President) after being felicitated by the Thalawakelle Regional Committee for their services to the estate staff.

Pic: D. Vasanthakumar, Nawalapitiya Roving Cor.



A workshop to educate the Muslim business community in Kurunegala on 'Bank loans by the People's Bank' was held recently at the Kandyan Reach Hotel, Kurunegala, organised by the Manager of Kurunegala branch M.T. Susil Priyantha. Here a businessman addresses the gathering.

Pic: S.M. Wijayaratne, Kurunegala Cor.



Local Government and Provincial Councils Minister, A.L.M. Athaullah paid a visit to the Kathiriya Jummah Mosque, Akkaraipattu recently, where he discussed the shortcomings of the mosque with the members of the Board of Trustees.

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



A four-day workshop on 'Making ladies' handbags and school bags' for Ampara district youth was conducted by the Eastern Province Rural Development Department, under the Chief Secretary's Secretariat at the Akkaraipattu Cultural Centre auditorium recently. Here the trainer M.S. Mufetha supervises the progress.

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