



A well-known social worker, Vigneswaran Jerome was appointed Co-ordinator to the Minister for Evangelical Pentecostal Charismatic Christian Churches in Sri Lanka. A ceremony was held in this connection recently at the Jesus Lives Church, Modera, Colombo 15, organised by the Public Peace, Disaster Management and Christian Affairs Ministry. Pastor, Christy Rajendran, Dr. (Mrs.) M. Rajendran and Rev. Bro. Samuel Rajendran also participated.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.



His Holiness Asssheikh Mohamed al-Fassy Al-Makki Ashazuli of Holy Makka, the spiritual leader of Shazuliya Thareeka visited the Makiya Arabic College, Galle recently.
Pic: B.M. Mukthar, Beruwala Spl. Cor.



The scholarships awards ceremony of Mackstiles Group for those selected to the Universities from the Bandaragama Divisional area was held Macktiles Guest House, Paragastota, Bandaragama recently. Here the chief guest, Managing Director, Muzwer Makeem presents the Macktiles Scholarship Award to a student. Ven. Batagoda Chandananda Thera of Bodhi Malu Vihara, Millaniya, Ven. Wavita Gnananda Thera, Sri Vijaya Chandiraramaya, Dalkada, Ven. Kallanchige Piyarathana Thera, Lankatilaka Viharaya, Arakakoda, Ven. Hingurangala Soratha Thera, Rajamaha Viharaya, Lenawara, Ven. Velikalala Pangnasara Thera, Sri Sudharmarama Raddegoda and Moulavi A.H.M. Saleem are also in the picture.
Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.



Road safety signboards were presented to seven schools in Horana and Ingiriya, organised by Bodyline (Pvt) Ltd., Gurugoda, Horana at the Bodyline premises recently. It was organised by the Director, Human Resources, Manoj Siriwardena and Senior Manager Sanjaya Disanayaka.
Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.



The Ceylon-German Technical Training Institute, Moratuwa, launched two self-employment free vocational training courses for 40 unemployed youth on three-wheeler repairs and house-wiring, under the Government's 100-day program. Here the chief guest, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Irrigation, Higher Education and Investment Promotion, Sarath Pinto presents the recruitment letter. Director/Principal, C.G.T.T.I. Santha Karunaratne and Deputy Chief Engineer E.A.P.S. Jayasuriya were also present.
Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.

EVENTS

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on, "Why do you speak?" 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.



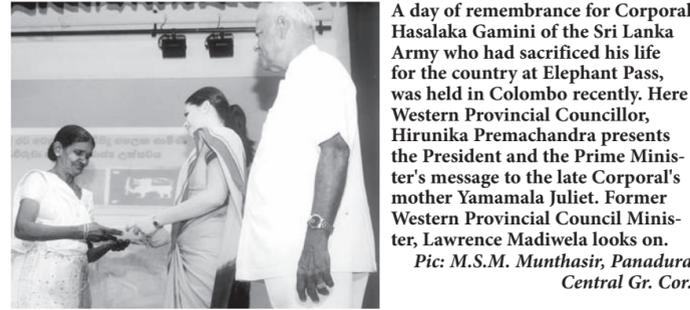
The CD of Islamic songs *Qaseeda* (Guiding Light) produced by Husni Ghouse in English was released in Colombo recently. Here Aflal Anver receives the first copy of the CD from the head of the World Naqshbandi Tariqat, Moulana Shaykh Mehmet Adil.
Pic: Ruzaik Farook



The new chairman of the National Vocational Training Authority, Nimal Bopage assumed duties at 'Nipunatha Piyasa', Narahenpita recently. Director General, Ms. Chulangani Perera and Mrs. Bopage are also in the picture.
Pic: Ruzaik Farook



The inaugural meeting of the UNP branch of Colombo North (Aluthmawatha) Ward No. 38 was held recently under the patronage of Finance Minister, Ravi Karunanayake. Secretary to the Minister, M.K. Hassan, Ward Coordinator, Charith Dilshan and members Thilak Ganganath, Roshan, Kumudu and Rajabdeen were also present.



A day of remembrance for Corporal Hasalaka Gamini of the Sri Lanka Army who had sacrificed his life for the country at Elephant Pass, was held in Colombo recently. Here Western Provincial Councillor, Hirunika Premachandra presents the President and the Prime Minister's message to the late Corporal's mother Yamamala Juliet. Former Western Provincial Council Minister, Lawrence Madiwela looks on.
Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.



A past pupil of Ananda College, Dharmasiri Wijerathne presented a laptop to a first-year Engineering student of the Moratuwa University, K.S. Suraj recently, under the auspices of the Old Anandian Teachers' Association. Here Vice President of the Association, Ms. Ranjani Wijerathne presents the laptop to the student. President, Dr. Soma Suriyarachchi, Secretary, Nelson Wijesena, Treasurer, S.G. Dharmasena and committee member M.R. Weerasuriya were also present.



Three hundred and six graduate teachers were appointed to the Western Provincial Council schools recently. Here WPC Education and Information Ministry Secretary, M.A.B Daya Senarath addresses the gathering. Chief Minister, Prasanna Ranatunga, Provincial Minister, Gamini Thilakasiri, Provincial Councillors, Merit Perera and Lalith Ellawala are also in the picture.
Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.



A *Kiri Dana* was organised by the Society of Conservation Rights, Dumbara at the Theda Patthini Devalaya, Ella recently. Here the wife of Health Minister, Sujatha Senarathna offers alms to 21 mothers (*Kiri Ammawaru*) at the ceremony.
Pic: Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.



Students who excelled in sports at the Vocational Training Centre, Karaitivu received certificates recently. Here the Instructor, Mrs. S.H.M.Y. Nilare presents a certificate to a student. Officer in-charge, I.L.M. Ibrahim and former Divisional Secretary, S. Jegarajan are also in the picture.
Pic: M.I.M. Azhar, Maligaikadu Gr. Cor.



The Annual General Meeting of Old Rajans Union, Kandy was held recently at the Dharmaraja Auditorium. From left: Two former Presidents, Jagath Samarasinghe, K.M.R. Kulatunge, Principal, S.M. Keerthirathna, Tissa Karunaratne (Treasurer) and Sarath Fernando.
Pic: Upananda Jayasundara, Kandy Sports Spl. Cor.



Sri Lanka Muslim Congress parliamentarian, M.S.M. Aslam Haji presented classroom chairs to the Principal, Al Fahriya Central College, Panadura, M. Paramanayagam at a ceremony in the auditorium recently. Asst. Principal, Ahamed Lebbe is also in the picture.
Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.



The annual Inter-House Athletic Meet 2015 of Colombo Central Hindu Maha Vidyalayam, Kotahena was held at the Sugathadasa Stadium recently. Kambar won the championship award. Here the chief guest, leader of the Democratic People's Front, Mano Ganeshan presents the challenge trophy to the captain of the champion team. Shan Kugawaradhan WPC and Vidyalayam principal, Mrs. T. Sirisoma are also in the picture.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.



The Aluthpola Janodhana Co-operative Bank organised a ceremony to honour those who had rendered a valuable service to the society at the Bank's premises recently. Here President, Lanka Janodhana National Committee, Upali Rathnasiri presents the plaque to Senior Manager, Bank of Ceylon, Minuwangoda Deshashakthi Maximus Hewagamage. President, Dunagaha Aluthpola Janodhana Co-op Bank and Piyal Wasantha Jayasinghe look on.
Pic: Ivon Nissanka, Divulapitiya Gr. Cor.



Chairman, Kalpitiya Pradeshhiya Sabha, M.H.M. Mihaj presents the new volleyball court built at a cost of Rs. 14 lakhs for the *Noraichcholai* Ilandhaidiyadi area.
Pic: M.U.M. Sanoon, Puttalam TKN Cor.