

Journalists, educationists felicitated



The Najeb Hajiyar Education Centre felicitated 25 journalists and educationists for the services rendered to the public at a ceremony at the NEC, Dharga Town recently. Here the special guest, parliamentarian Al Haj M.S.M. Aslam presents an award to journalist B.M. Mukthar. Najeeb Hajiyar Ameer Alim looks on.

Pic: Beruwala Spl. Cor.

Wheel-chair presentation



The 151st wheel-chair was presented to a differently-abled mother, K.A. Nandawathie at the ninth anniversary of Aroggya Disabledpersons Foundation recently at the Sri Bodhirukkaramaya Janavidana Gammanaya, Batugampola, Hadapangoda. Here the Director General of the Foundation, Ven. Unapane Ariyadhamma Thera presents a wheel-chair to a beneficiary.

Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.

Daham school anniversary



The anniversary celebrations of the Dharmarama Daham School of Neelisawatta temple, Bentota was held recently. Here the chief guest, Bentota Divisional Secretary, Wasantha Vithanage lights the oil lamp to inaugurate the ceremony.

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

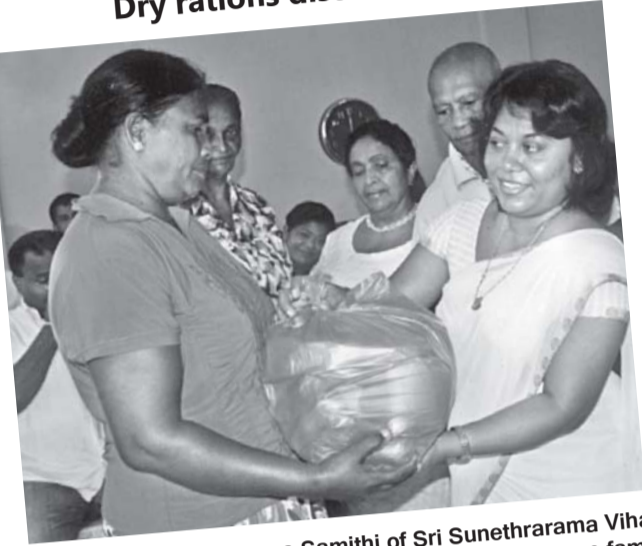
Thewaram by pupils of Shakthi Illam



Pupils of the Ratmalana Orphanage school, "Shakthi Illam" recite the *Thewaram* (devotional songs) during the launch of the book, *Vaiyagam* at the Saraswathi Hall, Bambalapitiya, Colombo 4 recently.

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

Dry rations distributed



The Sri Sunethra Kulagana Samithi of Sri Sunethrarama Vihara, Kotte distributed dry rations free among 500 low-income families at the Vihara organised to mark the Sinhala and Hindu New Year. The chief sponsors, Sumith Premarathne, Mrs. Indika Wijegunawardane and Chairperson of the Samithi, Mrs. Malathi Vedamulla were also present.

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

Public library renovated



The public library of Polpithiyagama PS, Yapahuwa was renovated at a cost of Rs. 18 million. Here parliamentarian Indika Bandaranayake unveils the plaque. Parliamentarian T.B. Ekanayake is also in the picture.

Pic: S.M. Wijayarathne, Kurunegala Cor.

New Management Assistants



Ninety-five new Management Assistants were appointed to the Western Provincial Council recently. Here the Chief Minister Prasanna Ranatunga presents a letter of appointment to a new recruit. Provincial Councillors Merril Perera, A.J.M. Faiz and Chief Secretary, Jayanthi Wijetunge look on.

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

Veku Sana Udakawial launched



The ceremony to launch the Tamil book *Veku Sana Udakawial* authored by journalist S.T. Sribrindran was held at the Sri Lanka Press Institute, Kirula Road, Narahenpita recently. Here parliamentarian, M.A. Sumanthiran presents the maiden copy to *Puravalar* Hashim Omar while the author and Dr. Rameez Abdulla look on.

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

Thurstan 'Media Day' 2015



*Sankranthi*, the annual Media Day 2015 of Thurstan College, Colombo was held recently at the College main hall under the patronage of the principal, A.D.M.D. Bandara. Here a student of Isipathana College, Colombo receives the award from the chief guest, Prof. Samantha Herath of the University of Colombo. It was organised by the media teacher, Vipula Premathilake.

Pic: D.N. Weeraratne, Colombo Roving Cor.

Lions medical camp



The Lions Club of Piliyandala in collaboration with the Lions Club of Colombo Cosmopolitan and the Leo Club of Moratuwa University held a medical camp at the Sri Vijaya Buddhist Centre, Katubedde to mark the 40th anniversary of the inauguration. Here a medical officer examines a patient. Charter President, Lions Club of Piliyandala Lion Padmasiri De Silva looks on.

Girl Guides' seminar



A seminar organised by the Sri Lanka Girl Guides' Association was held at the National Headquarters, Sir Marcus Fernando Mawatha, Colombo 7 recently. Here the Project Directress Priyanthi Rajapakse addresses the gathering.

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

Unrui Pre-School of New Year 2015



The New Year Festival 2015 of Unrui Pre-School of Wickramasinghepura Lions Club (306 C (1) Lions district) was held recently, under the patronage of Chairperson, Lions Club, Chandrika De Zoysa. Here she presents a gift to the winner of the fancy dress competition.

Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.

Self-employment project



The Mahir Foundation organised a self-employment project for low-income families in Sammanthurai recently. Here the Public Relations Officer, Saudi Arabian Embassy, I.L.M. Mahir presents an utensil to a beneficiary.

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

EVENTS

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on 'Can the content of consciousness free itself?' delivered by the late Indian sage J. Krishnamurti will be played at the Anula Nursery School hall, High Level Road, Colombo 6 today (April 26) at 9.45 a.m.

It is organised by Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.

Blood donation in Kolonnawa

The Masjid Federation, Kolonnawa has organised a blood donation camp today (April 26), from 8.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. at Vidyawardena Maha Vidyalaya, Kolonnawa Road, Wellampitiya.