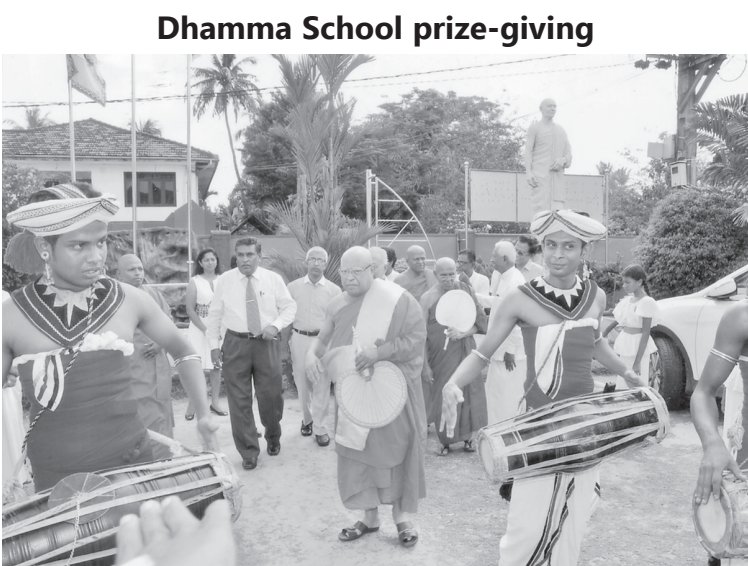




The 71st anniversary celebrations of St. Joseph's Death Donation Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, New Chetty Street, Colombo was held under the patronage of the parish priest, Rev. Fr. Anthony Marcelliar recently. Here the chief guest is being received by the President, Edmond Fernando.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.



The annual prize-giving of Sri Dharmaloka Dhamma School, Kelaniya was held recently, with the Chief Sanghanayaka of the Colombo and Chilaw Districts, Ven. Valamitiyawe Kusala Dhamma Thera as the chief guest. Here the prelate and the invitees being conducted to the venue by members of the School Development Committee.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.



A Tamil-speaking Grama Niladhari officer was appointed after two decades for Thotawatta in the Panadura Secretariat Division recently. Here the officer Fathima Jesmin presents a document to the Panadura Pradeshia Sabha Opposition Leader, M.N.M. Thahir Fassy before assuming duties at the Thotawatta Grand Muslim Masjid building.
Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.



Harcourt's International School held its annual Inter House Sports Meet at the Shalika Grounds recently. Here Aksa Razak and Salma Fazlith of Amber House receive the champion award from the chief guest, Madam Bashah Azmi, wife of the High Commissioner for Malaysia.
Pic: Ruzaik Farook



The annual Vesak Kiripidu pooja perahera organised by the Kolonnawa JPs' Association was held recently, under the patronage of Viharadhipathi, Gothatuwa Sri Paramitha Sri Maha Bodhi Malu Vihara, Ven. Arama Sri Dhammatilleke Nayaka Thera. Here the members arrive at the Paramitha Vihara with Kiripidu on Vesak Poya Day.



The Development Meeting of Manthai was held at the Manthai Divisional Secretariat, Mannar recently. Here Wannai District parliamentarian Hunais Farook addresses the meeting. State officials are also in the picture.
Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.



The Darley Road Welfare Society, Maradana with the help of Sinhala, Tamil and Muslim youth of the area organised a Dansala for the fourth consecutive year to mark Vesak. President of the Society, M.N.M. Mohideen, Secretary, M.S.M. Fawmy, Treasurer, Priyantha Nishanka and members were present.
Pic: Ruzaik Farook



The Sri Lanka Association of Administrative and Professional Secretaries (SLAAPS) celebrated its International Secretaries/Admin. Professionals' Day recently at the Cinnamon Lakeside, which also marked its 37th anniversary. Here the 'Queen of the Night' Mrs. Sherine Krishnamoorthy being congratulated by Ryan Kern of Metropolitan Office (Pvt) Ltd., the principal sponsor of the event.
Pic: Ruzaik Farook



The Senior Prefects' Investiture of Thurstan College for year 2015 was held recently in the school hall. Here the chief guest Brig. Vijith Ravipriya, a distinguished old boy pins the badge on a prefect. Principal, A.D.M.D. Bandara looks on.
Pic: D.N. Weeraratne, Colombo Roving Cor.



The annual Inter Squadron sports meet of the Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Ratmalana was held recently at the Mahinda Rajapaksa International Stadium, Diyagama, Homagama. Deputy Chancellor (Administration), Prof. T.R. Weerasuriya was the chief guest. Here the Best Men Athlete of the Year 2015, D.C. Ekanayake of the Walagamba Squadron receives his trophy from Deputy Chancellor (Management) M.G.T.R. Kulathunga.
Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.



The third Ahadiyyah Teachers' Motivation camp was held recently at the Fashion Bug Bungalow, Panadura, organised by the Colombo District Ahadiyyah Schools Federation (CDASF). Here Sameena Asmiya of Sedawatte Ahadiyyah School receives the Best Camper Award from lecturer, Mrs. Fareena Farzaan. CDASF President, M.R.M. Zarook and Project Chairman, Ashroff Rumi were also present.
Pic: Ruzaik Farook



The Islamic Majlis of Wesley College, Colombo organised the 46th Islamic Day at the Havelock City Pavilion, Colombo recently. Here the students render a Malay song. Oman's Ambassador in Sri Lanka, Al Sheikh Juma Hamdan Al Shehhi, the guest of honour, former ITN Director Hashim Omar and principal Upali Rathnayake were also present.
Pic: Ruzaik Farook