

**Vesak Bakthi Gee competition**



The Vesak Bakthi Gee competition organised by the Sucharodaya Buddhist Youth Society, affiliated to the Purana Raja Maha Vihara, Hendala, Wattala was held at the Vihara premises recently. Here the Viharadhipathi, Ven. Hikkoda Saddhananda Nayaka Thera presents a cash voucher to a winner of the Rahula Bakthi Geetha Group. The sponsor Lal Gunadasa Kevitiyagala and members are also in the picture.

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

**'Sports Fiesta'**



Khairiya Muslim Girls College, Colombo organised 'Sports Fiesta', the netball tournament at the Sugathadasa Indoor Stadium recently. Fathima Muslim Ladies College, Sir Razik Fareed Maha Vidyalaya, Al Hidayat Maha Vidyalaya, Darus Salam Maha Vidyalaya, Khairiya Muslim Girls College and Al Iqbal Balika Maha Vidyalaya participated. Khairiya Muslim Girls College became the champion. Here Captain Fathima Sabra Sabry receives the award from the chief guest, former Chancellor, South Eastern University Mrs. Jezima Ismail. Principal Mrs. Nazeera Hassanar is also in the picture.

*Pic: Ruzaik Farook*

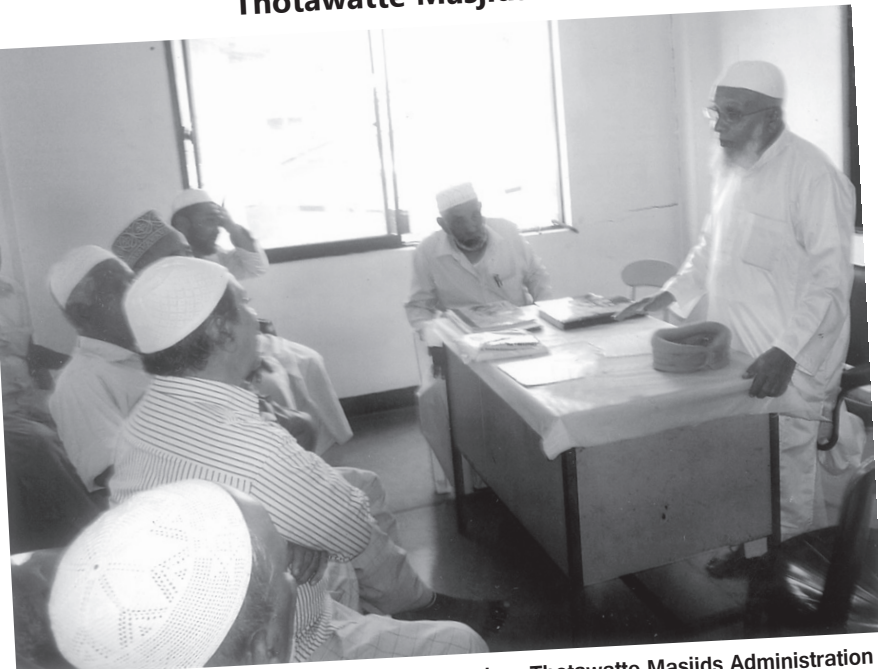
**Blood donation at Kanamoolai Muslim MV**



The Old Boys' Association of Kanamoolai Muslim Maha Vidyalaya organised a blood donation at the school premises recently, in collaboration with the Blood Bank of the Puttalam Base Hospital and sponsored by the Sri Lanka Jama Athu Islami Kanamoolai branch.

*Pic: M.S. Muzaffir, Puttalam Spl. Cor.*

**Thotawatte Masjids AGM**



The 80th Annual General Meeting of the Panadura Thotawatte Masjids Administration Society was held at the Jumma Masjid recently. Here the newly elected trustee and president Al Haj M.C.M. Fouz addresses the meeting. Secretary, A.J. Ahamed Faleel Haji and other members are also in the picture.

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

**Pindapatha Charika in Jawalama**



The Pindapatha Charika organised by the Jawalama Pradeshiya Sasanarakshaka Bala Mandalaya in collaboration with the Jawalama Divisional Secretariat and the Jawalama Pradeshiya Sabha was held recently to mark the Vesak Week. Here bhikkhus participate in the Charika.

*Pic: Theja Vidyarupa, Akuressa Gr. Cor.*

**American ordained Thera**



American national Ricardo Ortega was ordained Ven. Sanatha Vihari of Los Angeles last Vesak Poya day at the Sarathchandra Buddhist Centre, Los Angeles, U.S.A. He is a pupil of Viharadhipathi, Farmdale Pannaseeha Meditation Centre, Ven. Ambalantota Kolitha Thera and Ven. Yatirawana Sirinivasa Thera. Here the bhikkhus perform the rituals of ordination.

**President at Kamban Vizha**



Kamban Vizha 2015, the annual Tamil Literary Festival, organised by the Colombo Kamban Kazhagam was held at the Ramakrishna Hall, Wellawatte recently. Here President of the Kazhagam, former High Court Judge, J. Viswanathan presents a memento to President Maithripala Sirisena, the chief guest.

**UNASL delegation in China**



A delegation of the United Nations Association of Sri Lanka (UNASL) visited China recently on an invitation from the United Nations Association of China. Here the President, Prof. Lakshman Marasinghe presents a memento to China's Foreign Minister, Li Baodong. Deputy Secretary General, Dharmadasa Vitharana, Assistant Secretary General, M.M.M. Rushanudeen and members of the National Executive Committee, E. Karunaratne and Sampath Priyankara are also in the picture.

*Pic: Ruzaik Farook.*

**Soccer Masters' Association**



The 16th Annual General Meeting and get-together of the Sri Lanka Soccer Masters' Association was held at the Old Ben's Pavilion Kotahena, Colombo recently. Here a senior member, A.H.M. Jibree lights the oil lamp to inaugurate the ceremony while the members look on.

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

**Sri Lanka-Myanmar Friendship Association AGM**



The Sri Lanka-Myanmar Friendship Association AGM was held at the Jaic Hilton, Colombo recently. From left :yanmar Ambassador, Min Thein Zan, Buddhist Affairs mmiNISTER Karu Jayasuriya, President, Kumara Semage, Vice Patron, Dr. Darrel Mathew, Joint Secretary, Ms. Harshini Wickrema, Second Secretary, Myanmar Embassy, Aung Soe Moe.

*Pic: Vipula Amarasinghe*

**Donation of dialysis machine**



Mactile Lanka Ltd. donated a dialysis machine costing Rs.2.5 million to the Base Hospital, Panadura, under its health community project recently. Here the directors of Mactile, Shimmer Milfer and M. Ismail with the machine at the Primary Intensive Care Unit of the hospital.

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

**EVENTS**

**GFS May Breeze**

May Breeze, a coffee morning organised by the Girls' Friendly Society (GFS) will be held on Saturday, May 23 at the GFS Hall, Green Path, Colombo 3 to raise funds to develop the GFS Hostel for working girls, to meet the increasing demand for such facilities.

It includes a cookery demonstration by Mallika Joseph, entertainment by Ronnie Leitch and a fashion show.

**Ramanathians get-together**

Ramanathians of Ramanathan Hall of Peradeniya University will hold their get-together on Sunday, May 24, at 11 a.m. at the Police Family Welfare Association Hall, Joseph Frazer Road, Bambalapitiya, Colombo.

It is co-ordinated by Amardasa Gunawardena 0112863129 or 0716810978.

**'South of the Border' on May 30**

The OBA Colombo Branch of St. Aloysius College, Galle has organised the dinner dance, 'South of the Border' a fundraiser to complete construction work on the sports complex.

Black and Manilal and Upeksha will be in attendance on Saturday, May 30, at the Hotel Galadari.

It is coordinated by Marius (0777881542) and Prasanna (0777671922).

**Krishnamurti talk**

A recorded public talk on "Can attachment, belief, experience, knowledge, end now?" delivered by the late Indian sage J. Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Anula Nursery School Hall, High Level Road, Colombo 6 today (May 17) at 9.45 a.m.

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

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