

Samaneras Felicitation



Sasun Ketha Suppi Kusumabhi Wandana, a felicitation program organised by the Hiniduma Police for 71 Samanera bhikkhus in the Jawalama Divisional Secretariat was held at Jawalama Vidyaraja National School recently to mark Vesak.
Pic: Theja Vidyarupa, Akuressa Gr. Cor.

Godage Writers' Award



The Godage Senior Writers Award ceremony organised by the Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC) and Sirisumana Godage Publications was held at the SLBC's Ananda Samarakoon auditorium recently. Here SLBC Chairman, Nanda Muruthettuwegama presents an award to veteran Tamil journalist of the *Virakesari* newspaper Annaletchumi Rajadurai while Sirisumana Godage looks on.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.

Bread-eating competition



The Bak Maha Ulela held prior to the Vesak festival organised by the staff of the Jawalama Divisional Secretariat and their families was held at the Secretariat premises recently. Here the bread-eating competition in progress.
Pic: Theja Vidyarupa, Akuressa Gr. Cor.

Inter-house sports meet



The Annual Inter-House Primary Athletic sports meet of Ramanathan Hindu Ladies College, Bambalapitiya was held recently, under the patronage of the Principal, Mrs. Kothai Nagarajah. Here the principal presents the challenge cup to a winner.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.

'Expert Extravaganza Twenty 15' in Beruwala



The 'Expert Extravaganza Twenty 15' and the annual prize-giving of Expert English College, Maggona were held recently at Al-Humaisara National School, China Fort, Beruwala. Here the students sing the welcome song.
Pic: B.M. Mukthar, Beruwala Spl. Cor.

Art and craft exhibition



An art and craft exhibition organised by the Sri Lanka Savings Bank was held recently at the Town Hall, Galle recently. Here the Divisional Secretary Galle, Ravindra Hewawitharana views some of the exhibits. Chairman, Sri Lanka Savings Bank, Asoka Somaratna and Chairman, Daviya Development Foundation, Dr. Winston de Silva are also in the picture.
Pic: Dr. Richmond Wijesekera, Bentota Gr. Cor.

EVENTS

Lecture on Alzheimer's Disease

The Lanka Alzheimer's Foundation will hold a public lecture on 'Helping People with Alzheimer's Disease Communicate Successfully: Techniques and Tools' by Dr. Barbara B. Shadden on Friday, May 29 from 6 pm at 110, Ketawalamulla Lane, Colombo 10.
Dr. Shadden is the current Co-Director of the Office for Studies on Aging and University Professor Emeritus of Communication Disorders at the University of Arkansas. Tel: 11 2667082/2667084 Email: alzheimers@alzlanka.org

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on 'When you are a light to yourself you are a light to the world' delivered by the late Indian sage J. Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Anula Nursery School Hall, High Level Road, Colombo 6 today, May 24 at 9.45 a.m.
It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.

Sing-Along by Ex-Planters

The Association of Ex-Planters will hold a Sing Along on Saturday, May 30 at 7.00 p.m. at the Grand Monarch, Thalawathugoda.
It will be followed by a fellowship dinner in aid of needy members. Sohan and the X'Periments will be in attendance.

Mihraj Night at Messenger Street



The Board of Management of the Ummu Zavaya at Messenger Street, Colombo organised the Mihraj Night program at the Ummu Zavaya recently. Here Kaleefathul Kulafa Moulavi J. Abdul Hameed (Bahji) addresses the gathering. Muqqadam Moulavi M.B.M. Riyaz, ulamas and students of Arabic colleges were also present.
Pic: Ruzaik Farook

MPCS Workers' Day



The Bentota MPCS Workers' Day celebrations and sports meet were held recently at the MPCS grounds, Bentota. Here the Chairman, MPCS, Ranjit Mahavithana lights the oil lamp to inaugurate the ceremony.
Pic: Dr. Richmond Wijesekera, Bentota Gr. Cor.

Sisu Nena Pranama scholarship



The *Sisu Nena Pranama* Scholarship 2015 program, sponsored by Multilac was held at the Macksons Paints Lanka Hall, Wattalpola, Panadura recently. Here the Chief Executive Officer, Ismail Hussain presents the scholarship to a Campus student. Forty students in the Panadura Divisional Secretariat Division will receive Rs. 2,500 per month during the course. Chairman, Mackson Group, Milfer Makeen, Managing Director, Mizwer Makeen and CEO, Shimmer Milfer are also in the picture.
Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.