

BJP members meet Minister



The National Executive Member of the Bharathiya Janatha Party, India Sri L. Ganeshan, Tamil Nadu State Vice President Sri Chakravarthi and Sri L. Ganeshan, Tamil Nadu State Vice President Sri Chakravarthi and the members of the delegation called on Minister of Resettlement, Reconstruction and Hindu Religious Affairs, D.M. Swaminathan at the Ministry recently. Here the Minister with the delegation.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.



Religious, cultural and sports activities were held to mark the 125th anniversary of Hillwood College, Kandy under the patronage of the Chairman of the Board of Director, Dan Seevaratnam. Here the Bishop of Colombo, the Rt. Rev. Dhilraj Canagasabay recites a prayer before opening the renovated chapel. Principal Sudharshani Hettige was also present.
Pic: Upananda Jayasundera, Kandy Sports Spl. Cor.

Three-storeyed building for Prince College



The foundation stone-laying ceremony for a new three-storeyed building for Prince College, Kotahena was held under the patronage of the Principal K.N.G. Bandara recently. Here Western Provincial Councillor and Chairman of the Structural Committee, Colombo Zonal Education Office, A.J.M. Faiz unveils the plaque. The Chief guest, WPC Chief Minister Prasanna Ranatunga looks on.
Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.

WAMY prize-giving



The eleventh annual prize-giving of the Education Development Forum of Kolonnawa and WAMY (Sri Lanka branch of the World Assembly of Muslim Youth) was held at the Tower Hall, Maradana recently. Here an Year Five student of Aluthgamweediya Ladies Central College, Aluthgama Azma Rifkan receives her award from the quest of honour, a fourth year medical student of Malabe Medical College, Mudahhara Mansoor.
Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.

EVENTS

Silver Jubilee of Old Sirimavians

The Old Girls' Association of Sirimavo Bandaranaike Vidyalaya will celebrate its silver jubilee at the Kingsbury Hotel today, May 31 from 5.00 pm. A coffee evening and a fashion show by Old Srimavians will follow.

Leeds swimming pool

The new swimming pool of Leeds International School, Panadura will be opened at Station Road, Pinwatta, Panadura on Wednesday, June 3 at 7.30 a.m.

The Inter-Leeds Swimming Meet will also be held on the same day followed by the Bakthi Gee program *Udhavay-Sadaham Sisilay*. Deshamanya Sarath Jayatissa will be the chief guest.

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on "Is it possible to be free of past hurts and to prevent future hurts?" delivered by the late Indian sage J. Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Anula Nursery School Hall, High Level Road, Colombo 6 today (May 31) at 9.45 a.m.

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

Company of Master Mariners AGM

The 24th Annual General Meeting of the Company of Master Mariners of Sri Lanka will be held on Saturday, June 13 at 6.00 p.m. at the Club Palm Bay Hotel, Marawila.

The AGM will followed by a fellowship and buffet dinner for members and their families.

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Ceremony to launch Tamil book



A ceremony to launch the Tamil book *Nadigamani V.V. Vairamutti* authored by journalist 'Tamilmani' V.N. Mathiyalagan was launched at the Colombo Tamil Sangam, Wellawatte recently. Here Prof. S. Thillainathan of the Peradeniya University presents the maiden copy to Puravalar Hashim Omar. Author and President, Colombo Tamil Sangam, Ragupathy Sri Balashritharan looks on.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.

Marble statue of Shirdi Sai Baba



A Baján recital organised by the Sri Lanka Shirdi Sai Centre to mark the installation of a white marble statue of Shirdi Sai Baba was held at the Shirdi Mandhir, New Chetty Street, Colombo 13 recently.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.

His Holiness visits Beruwala college



His Holiness As Seyad Mohamed Hamid Hashim from Yemen paid a visit to Jamiyathul Fassiya College, China Fort, Beruwala recently. Here he addresses the gathering.
Pic: B.M. Mukthar, Beruwala Spl. Cor.

Kandy Municipal six-a-side cricket



Deputy Mayor of Kandy (Fourth from left) Sena Dissanayake was the chief guest at the inaugural six-a-side cricket tournament organised by the Works Department of the Kandy Municipal Council at the Getambe playground recently. Councillors M. Nuhman Ilahi Abdeen, A. Jayasekara, Municipal Commissioner, Chandana Tennekoon, Namal Dissanayake (Works Engineer) and Water Works Engineer Palitha Abeykoon look on.
Pic: Upananda Jayasundera, Kandy Sports Spl. Cor.

Balloon-bursting competition



The Workers' Day program was organised by the Bentota MPCs recently. Here the employees take part in a balloon-bursting competition.
Pic: Dr. Richmond Wijesekera, Bentota Gr. Cor.

Rs. 20,000 for differently-abled housemaid



The Saviya Development Foundation (SDF), Galle presented Rs.20,000 to N.H. Ruchina of Kotagoda, Lunawilawatte, Galle, who became disabled while being employed in Saudi Arabia as a housemaid. Here Galle Divisional Secretary Ravindra Hewawitharana presents the cheque to Ruchina while SDF Chairman, Dr. Winston de Silva, Director Tushara Senanayaka and Division Development Officer, Kanchana Mapalagama look on.
Pix: Dr. Richmond Wijesekera, Bentota Gr. Cor.