

## With love from the Schools Federation



The Gampaha District Islamic Schools Federation presented curtains, wall clocks and paint to the Ragama Teaching Hospital recently. Here the Chief Guest, Western Provincial Councillor A.J.M. Faiz and Dr. M.S.M. Mubarak present the items to the Matron, M. Kumudu Kumari. Hospital Committee Chairman Ven. Thuruvila Wimaladamma Thera and Director U.M.M. Samaranyake are also in the picture.

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

## On the banks of the Bentota River



The chief incumbent of the Bentota Wanawasa Raja Maha Vihara, Ven. Nahalle Indrasiri Nayaka Thera lays the foundation stone for a 100-ft tall Buddha statue on the banks of the Bentota River. Bentota Udakotuwa Raja Maha Vihara chief incumbent Ven. Bentota Jinananda Thera and Ven. Dr. Talawe Sangaratana Nayaka Thera are also in the picture.

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

## His Holiness visits Beruwala



His Holiness As Seyed Abubakar Ali Al-Mashoor Moulana of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia visited the Jamiyathul Fassiyathul Shazuliya College, China Fort, Beruwala recently.

*Pic: B.M. Mukthar, Beruwala Spl. Cor.*

## Book on Disaster Management launched



A ceremony to launch the book on Natural Disaster Management in Sri Lanka, Theories and Methodologies' written by Prof. Riddly Jayasinghe, Director General of the National Institute of Social Development was held recently at the Jayawardana Culture Centre, Colombo 7. Here the author presents a copy of the book to Senior Lecturer, Prof. Sarath Amarasinghe. The chief guest, Cultural State Minister, Nandimithra Ekanayake is also in the picture.

*Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.*

## Netball champs



The All Ceylon Inter School Netball Tournament organised by the Colombo District Netball Association was held recently at the Havelock Grounds, Bambalapitiya, Colombo 4. The Kurunegala Holy Family Convent team won the championship. Here the champion team with the Chief Guest, State Child Development Minister Mrs. Rosy Senanayake and President, Asian Netball Federation Mrs. Lakshmi Victoria.

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

## EVENTS

### Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk 'On being a light to oneself' delivered by the late Indian sage, J. Krishnamurti will be played at the Anula Nursery School, High Level Road, Colombo 6 today (June 28) at 9.45 a.m.

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

## OFFICE-BEARERS

### Ceylon Estates Staffs' Union

**Chairman:** K.H.A.S. Wickramaratne  
**Deputy Chairman:** D.M. Chandrasekara Banda  
**Vice Chairmen:** A.M.T.B. Abeykoon and J.M.B. Ratnayake  
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**Council Members:** P.W.Y. Bandara and S.B. Wijekoon  
**Auditor:** Henry Abeywickrama

## Transferred education officials felicitated



Officials of the Zonal Education Office, Akkaraipattu, who have gone on transfer to other departments in the district were felicitated recently. Here Zonal Education Director, A.L.M. Hashim presents a gift to the outgoing Development Officer K.R.F. Sanjitha. Deputy Education Directors, A.M. Ahamedlebbe, A.H. Fous, Accountant K. Rizvi Yahzar and Administrative Officer A.L.Nagoorthamby were also present.

*Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.*

## Donation to Dayawe Nivasa



The Catholic Welfare Society of the Kotahena Housing Complex, Colombo, donated dry rations, medicine and essential items to the Compassion Home (Dayawe Nivasa), Madampitiya, to mark the annual feast of St. Anthony's Church, Kochchikade. Here Rev. Sr. M. Menna, Society President, S. Rupas and members with the dry rations.

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

## Lions Award for Cardiologist



Cardiologist Dr. Ruwan Ekanayake receives the Most Outstanding Citizen's award in the Science and Health Care Category from the Lions District 306 A1 Governor Lion Parakrama Kurukulasuriya at the 10th District Convention at the BMICH recently.

## Sathi Pola in Nittambuwa



Western Province Chief Minister Prasanna Ranatunga opened the Divineguma Sathi Pola in Nittambuwa recently. Here the Chief Minister discusses the current market prices with a dry fish vendor.

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

## President opens admin block



President Maithripala Sirisena opened the new administration block at the Kotikawatte-Mulleriyawa Pradeshiya Sabha, built at a cost of Rs. 70million. Public Administration and Local Government Minister Karu Jayasuriya and Kotikawatte-Mulleriyawa Pradeshiya Sabha Chairman Prasanna Solan-gaarachchi were also present.

*Pic: A. Sumanasena, Kolonnawa Gr. Cor.*