

Inter-religious priests officiate at Feast



The Annual Feast of St. Anthony's Church, Navagampura, Grandpass, Colombo 14 took place under the patronage of Inter-Religious Priests this year. Here the invitees are received by the Trustees Board members on arrival as per religious tradition. Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.



Special commemorative cover

The Philatelic Bureau of the Postal Department issued a special commemorative cover for 'Two hundred years of Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate (1816-2016) recently. Here Rev. Fr. Angelo Wijewickramate presents a copy of the cover to WPC Chief Minister Isura Devapriya at the Chief Minister's residence recently. Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Lalith Kannangara, Fr. A.M.I. Benet Anthony and Nihal Perera are also in the picture. Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.

Household items for flood victims



The China Harbour Hambantota Port Development Project Co. and the China Harbour Southern Expressway Section-4 Extension Project Co. with the China Radio International Sri Lanka FM 97.9 distributed essential household items to 300 families affected by the recent floods at St. Mary's Church, Peliyagoda recently.



Haritha Pasal program

Haritha Pasal program of the WPC Environment and Local Govt. Ministry was held at the Colombo Zonal Education Office auditorium recently. Here, Principal, Modera Hindu Maha Vidyalaya K. Sarunavapriya, Chief Ministry Secretary M.A.B. Daya Senarath and Environment Minister Isura Devapriya, Chief Ministry Secretary M.A.B. Daya Senarath look on. Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.

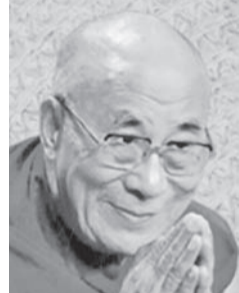


Elegant Kitchen Equipment at Pinwatta

A branch of the Elegant Kitchen Equipment was opened in Pinwatta, Panadura by Deputy Director, BOI, Jagath de Silva recently in the presence of their valued customers and well-wishers. Also present were Nishantha de Silva and Dinesh Chandrasekaran. Pic: W.M.N.V. Wijenayake, Wadduwa Rowing Cor.

Events

Dalai Lama photo exhibition in Kandy



The Sri Lankan Tibetan Buddhist Brotherhood has organised 'The Dalai Lama - His Philosophy & Contribution to Global Peace Photo Exhibition on Wednesday July 6 to create awareness and educate Sri Lankan citizens on the mission, vision and the philosophy of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and his great teachings. Special lectures on 'The Dalai Lama, His Philosophy and contribution to Global Peace' will also be delivered by well-known academics on that day from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 at the Queen's Hotel, Kandy.

Sing along with Damayantha Kuruppu



The Sri Lanka Federation of University Women (SLFUW) will present the 'Sing Along with Damayantha Kuruppu' and his band 'Vision' on Saturday, July 9 at the BMICH Restaurant from 7.00 p.m. The event organised in aid of the SLFUW project for the maintenance of the hostel for the less privileged undergraduates, is located at the SLFUW premises, Kintulwattha, Borella. Tickets inclusive of dinner are priced at Rs. 2000 Contact SLFUW Office on 2682961 or 077403110 for tickets.

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded session on 'The Process of the Mind' by the late Indian sage, Jiddu Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Study Centre, Beddagana, Duwa Road, Kotte today, July 3 at 10.30 a.m. It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.



Kitchen utensils to flood victims

The Malwana Branch of the Sri Lanka Thauhid Jamaath Organisation gifted gas cookers and kitchen utensils to fifty families who were displaced by the recent floods in the Malwana area. Here the Branch Secretary, M.M.M. Moorsheed makes a presentation to one of the families. Chairman, Mou-lavi M.N. Misol was also present. Pic: Malwana Gr. Cor.



First in harmonium competition

H. Dasitha Lakshan Perera, a Grade 13 Arts Stream student of Wadduwa Central College was placed first in the All-Sri Lanka Inter-School Harmonium competition, organised by the Education Department and held at Royal College, Colombo, recently. Dasith was a companion by Dewmini Sangayana, a Grade 9 student. Here Dasitha and Dewmini with their Music teachers and the Principal. From left: (Seated): Sunimalee Ariyawanshe (Western Music teacher), Pushpa Bakinigahawela (Eastern Music teacher), Lalitha Kodituwakula (Eastern Music Teacher), Dilan Gunarathna (Principal), Nayana Damayanthi (Dy.Principal), M.S.M. Bandara (Asst.Principal). Pic: Kalutara Central Special Cor., H.L. Sunil Shantha.



St. Peter's 'Walk' in Modera

A special 'Walk' of the laity of St. Peter's Church, Modera, was conducted along the streets of Modera town in connection with the Church's 125th anniversary celebrations. Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.



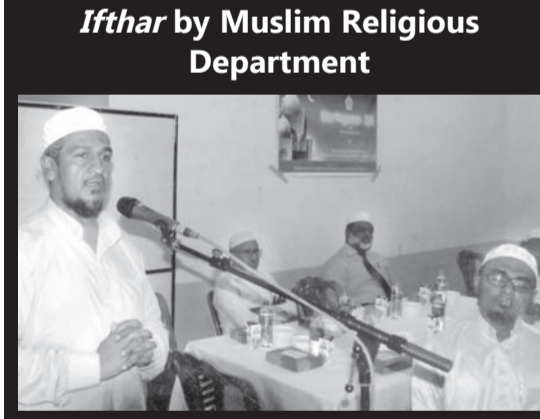
Building complex at Addalaichenai Central

City Planning, Water Supply and Drainage Minister, Rauff Hakeem laid the foundation stone for a new building complex at Addalaichenai Central College recently, under its School Development Project. The ceremony was presided over by Principal A.L. Kamarudeen. Eastern Province Minister Hariz Naseer Ahamed, Health Deputy Minister Faizal Cassim, Eastern Province Health Minister A.L.M. Naseer and Provincial Councilors, staff, parents and students were present. Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.



Bank of Ceylon Ampara Ifthar

Ampara district officials of the Bank of Ceylon Muslim Majlis organised a Ramadan ifthar ceremony at the Sainthamaruthu Bismillah Restaurant, with the participation of all communities recently. Here Ampara Area Manager, W.M.U. Attanapola, Area Office Manager, M.I.M. Haniffa, Akkaraipattu Branch Manager, I.M. Munawwer, Addalaichenai Branch Manager, A.M.M. Musthakeem and Kalmunai Branch Manager, A.M. Sathar at the ceremony. Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor



Ifthar by Muslim Religious Department

The Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs organised the Ramadan break-fast ifthar ceremony at the BMICH, Colombo recently. Here Ash Sheikh S.L. Nauffer addresses the gathering. Director M.H.M. Zameel and other officials were also present. Pic: Ruzaik Farook.



Yoga camp at Bogambara

Assistant High Commissioner of India, Kandy organised a yoga camp at the Bogambara Stadium, Kandy recently with Central Province Chief Minister Sarath Ekanayake as the chief guest. Assistant High Commissioner, Ms. Radha Vengatraman was also present. Here a cross-section of participants, both young and the old at a session. Pic: D. Vasanthakumar, Nawalapitiya Rowing Cor.



Special course on mass media

A special course on Mass Media under the guidance of the Sri Lanka Vocational Training Authority was inaugurated at the Govt. Information Department recently. Here parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media Minister Gayantha Karunatileke explains the provisions of the Right to Information Act to a group of students from Royal College and Sirimavo Bandaranayake Vidyalaya. Deputy Media Minister Karunaratne Paranavithana and Course Coordinator Anushad Vedaya are also in the picture.



Dates for Ampara journalists

Ampara District Journalists' Federation distributed dates among its members recently, at Bismillah auditorium, Maligaikadu. President, Meera S Issa-deen, Secretary, S.L.M. Azees, Treasurer, U.M. Ishak, Vice Presidents, A.L.M. Saleem and M.L.M. Jamaldeen were also present. Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.