



Veteran clergy staffer felicitated

Former Buddhism teacher of Dharmaraja College 101-year-old Ven. Agga Maha Panditha Aluthgama Dhammananda Thera is received by the Principal S.M. Keerthiratne at a function held recently at the College auditorium.

Pic: Upananda Jayasundera, Kandy Sports Spl. Cor.

Archbishop back at alma mater



The 'De La Salle Walk 2016' of De La Salle College, Modera, Colombo 15 was held under the patronage of a distinguished past pupil, Archbishop Most Rev. Malcolm Ranjith Cardinal recently, organised by the Old Boys' Union (OBU). Here the chief guest, Principal Rev. Fr. Newman Muthuthamby, Vice Principal, Rev. Fr. Sherard Jayawardena and the OBU members lead the procession.

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



SPC outlet at Fort Station

An outlet of the State Printing Corporation (SPC) was opened at the Fort Railway Station, under the patronage of the Media Minister Gayantha Karunathilaka recently. Here SPC Chairman, Ravi Kalansooriya presents a set of books to the Media Minister and the Deputy Minister Karunaratne Paranavithana.

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

Events

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on 'On Progress, Transformation and Hurt' by the late Indian sage, Jiddu Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Anula Nursery School, High Level Road, Colombo 6 today, July 10 at 09.45 a.m. It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.



CP Chief Minister calls on WPC counterpart

Central Province Chief Minister Sarath Ekanayake called on Western Province Chief Minister, Isuru Devapriya recently at the latter's official residence at Greenpath, Colombo 7. Here they are engaged in a discussion on the current provincial affairs. WPC Chief Ministry Secretary, D. Senarath is also in the picture.

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

'Sigaram Thodum' for Tamil students



An educational program titled 'Sigaram Thodum' organised by the Western Provincial Council, especially for Tamil students in the Colombo zone was held at the Navalar Manimandapam, Modera, Colombo 15 recently with Minister Mano Ganeshan as chief guest. Here the invitees being conducted to the venue. WPC Minister Ranjith Somawansa, members, and Secretary of Western Provincial Governor S. Somasiri were also present.

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



Saudi Embassy ifthar

The Embassy of Saudi Arabia hosted Ramazan Ifthar at the Galle Face Hotel, Colombo recently. Here Minister Rauff Hakeem greets the Charge d' Affaires Mamdou Mohamadali Allaf. Minister M.H.A. Haleem, Deputy Minister Ameer Ali, State Minister, A.H.M. Fowzie and Hashim Omar were also present.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook

IDF gift of rations



The International Inter-Cultural Dialogue Foundation (IDF) Sri Lanka branch donated dry rations and essential commodity items to low income families of Nawa Kelanipura, Wellampitiya recently, organised by the Nawa Kelanipura Women's Welfare Society. Director, IDF, Bilal Kilic, Society Advisor, R. Babu Sarma, Hindu clergy Sivashri Sivanesan Kurukkal and officials participated.

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CM to act for Minister

WPC Chief Minister Isuru Devapriya took oath as acting Minister of Agriculture and Transport before the Western Province Governor, K.C. Logeswaran at the Governor's Secretariat, Colombo recently. Governor's Secretary is also in the picture.

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



New gates at Al-Hilal Vidyalaya

The new gates of Al-Hilal Vidyalaya, Sainthamaruthu was commissioned by the Deputy Sainthamaruthu H.M.M. Harees recently, presided over by the Principal M.S.M. Faizal. Kalmunai Zonal Education Director, M.S.A. Jaleel, Sainthamaruthu Divisional Secretary, A.L.M. Saleem, Kalmunai Electrical Engineer, M.R.M. Farhan, staff and parents were also present.

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



Dry rations to Infant's Home

The Catholic Welfare Society of Kotahena, Colombo 13 gifted dry rations, food items and medicine to the Infants' Home at Preethipura, Hendala, Wattala recently. Society President S. Rupas, members and the Warden Pushpa Ramanayake are in the picture.

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



Rs. 12.5 m for housing units

Around 1,500 low-income families in the Kurunegala district will be assisted by the Ministry of Housing and Construction to build their own dwellings this year and sum of Rs. 12.5 million has been allocated for same. Here, Deputy Minister of Housing and Construction, Indika Bandaranayake presents a cheque to a prospective householder.

Pic: S.M. Wijayarathne, Kurunegala Cor.



Kandy Sports Club AGM

The 141st Annual General Meeting of the Kandy Sports Club was held recently at the Club House at Nittawela, Kandy. Here Deva Amunugama, Ralph Sharrett, Leslie Ann Sharrett, Lasantha Wijesuriya, Saliya Kumara and other members at the meeting.

Pic: Upananda Jayasundera, Kandy Sports Spl. Cor.



Gift of surgical uniforms

The President of the 'We Care For You Foundation' of Kalmunai Sarjoon Aboobaker presents a consignment of surgical uniforms to the Director of Maharagama Cancer Hospital, Dr. W.M. Wilfred.

Pic: Ashraff A. Samad, Dehiwala-Mt.Lavinia Spl. Cor.



Maths Awards at Royal Academy

The Royal Academy, Kotahena held the Annual Mathematics Awards Ceremony 2016 at the Tower Hall, Maradana recently. Here Hashim Omar receives the first copy of the souvenir from the chief guest, Secretary, Ministry of Prison Reforms, Rehabilitation, Resettlement and Hindu Religious Affairs, V. Sivagnanasothy. Managing Director of the Academy, A.M. Chandrashegar and English instructor Marshad Barry were also present.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook



Hospital development meeting

A meeting to discuss Eastern Provincial Hospital Development was held at the Provincial Health Ministry recently, presided over by Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine Deputy Minister, Faizal Cassim. Eastern Province Health Minister, A.L.M. Naseer and senior officials were also present.

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