

Unveiling of restored statue



The unveiling of the restored St. Joseph Vaz statue at the Palliyawatta Bridge, Hendala was held under the patronage of Tourism Development, Christian Affairs and Land Minister John Amaratunga. Rev. Fr. Roshan Mirando is also in the picture.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.

Educational accessories to blind students



Distribution of educational accessories among blind students, organised by the Sri Lanka Blind Council, (S.L.B.C) in collaboration with the Korean Businessmen's Association, Sri Lanka was held at the Council Headquarters, Rajagiriya. Law, Order and Southern Development Minister Sagala Ratnayake, the chief guest presents a gift to a student, while President of the Association, Y.K. Chung looks on.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.

FRIDSRO Awards ceremony



The diploma award ceremony for Child Rights in Institutional Care conducted by the FRIDSRO Institute in collaboration with the Department of Probation and Child Care Services of the Western Provincial Council was held at the Sasakawa Hall recently. Sr. J.K. Malani Dulangan Perera of St. Mariya Margarita, Child Development Centre, Jaela receives her award from the chief quest, Western Province Chief Minister Isura Weerapala.
Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.

International Quds Day



Forum for Justice and Peace Sri Lanka organised the International Quds Day, in remembrance of the people of Palestine, at the Booker Reception Hall, Colombo recently. Parliamentarian Mujeeb Rahuman, Ambassador for Iran, Mohammad Zaeri Amirani, Faiz Musthapha PC, Pakistani Ambassador Syed Shakeel Hussain, Forum President M. Marzook and Moulavi Madani were also present.
Pic: Ruzaik Farook.

Vidyadeepa MV Prefects



The investiture ceremony of the Prefects' Guild 2016 of Vidyadeepa Maha Vidyalaya, Mattegoda was held recently at the school auditorium. Here the chief guest, Senior Lecturer, Dr. Praneeth Abeyandara presents the badge on a new prefect, M. Amasha Sandali. Principal, Mrs. A.P. Adihetty looks on.
Pic: Maharagama Spl. Cor., Wehelle Piyathilaka.

EVENTS

Pulimood Memorial Oration on July 23

The annual Susan George Pulimood Memorial Oration organised by the Visakha Vidyalaya Old Girls' Association will be held on Saturday, July 23 at 5.15 p.m. at the Jeremias Dias Hall. This year's oration will be delivered by Prof. Manouri Senanayake, Senior Professor in Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo on 'Safeguarding Children and Childhood from today's environmental hazards'.

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk 'On Injustice, Society and Self-knowledge' by the late Indian sage, Jiddu Krishnamurti will be held at the Anula Nursery School, High Level Road, Colombo 6 today, July 17 at 09.45 a.m. It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.

Dr. Muditha Halliyadde admitted to US Bar



Dr. Muditha Jeevani Halliyadde has been admitted to the United States Court System as an Attorney-at-Law. Dr. Halliyadde obtained her Bachelor of Laws degree with Upper Honours from the Faculty of Law, University of Colombo in 2000 and was also a recipient of A.J. Cooray Memorial Prize, for the best aggregate student in 1997. Admitted as an Attorney-at-Law to the Sri Lanka Supreme Court in June 2002, she won first place in Sri Lanka Foreign Service examination in 2000 and became a diplomat for Sri Lanka in Belgium and New York. Dr. Halliyadde has obtained two Masters of Laws degrees, in International Law from the Catholic University, Belgium and in International Law from Indiana University. She is fluent in four languages, Sinhala, Tamil, English and French. And old girl of Pushpadana Girls' School, Kandy, where she took part in several extra-curricular activities, she was Games Captain in school and a National Table Tennis player, representing Sri Lanka at several national and international tournaments. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halliyadde of Hindagala, Peradeniya.

Varusabishekam at Sri Kamatchi Amman Kovil



The annual Varusabishekam festival of Sri Kamatchi Amman Kovil, Obeysekaramulla, Rajagiriya was held, under the patronage of Secretary, Rehabilitation and Re-Settlement State Ministry, Mrs. Shanthi Naukkarasan. The chief guest is received by the chief priest, Ravindrak Kurukkal.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.

'Media Day' at St. Aloysius College, Galle



The 'Media Day' of St. Aloysius College, Galle was held at the Hall de Galle auditorium, under the patronage of Principal Ranjith Thilakarathne. Here the chief guest, Media and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Gayantha Karunatilake lights the oil lamp.
Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.

Nawalapitiya Kadiresan School exhibition



The 'Exhibition 2016' of Kadiresan Model Junior School, Nawalapitiya was held at the school hall recently. Gampola Zonal Additional Education Director, S. Thurairaja lights the oil lamp to open the expo. Central Province Assistant Director, Mrs. M. Amuthawalli, Principal P. Logeswaran and staffs look on.
Pic: D. Vasantha Kumar, Nawalapitiya Rowing Cor.

HelpAge lecture at Visakha Vidyalaya



Around six hundred students of Visakha Vidyalaya, Colombo attended a lecture delivered by the Program Director, Geethal Mendis of HelpAge Sri Lanka, under the patronage of Principal Sandamali Aviruppala recently. Deputy Principal K.P.P. Suriyaperuma and staffs Asiri Payagala, Lakshimi Wickramasinghe and Manel Menike are in the picture.

OFFICE-BEARERS

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Education inspection tour



Eastern Province Education and Cultural Affairs Minister, S.Thandauthapane and Ministry officials made an inspection tour of the Akkaraipattu Zonal Education Office. Minister Akkaraipattu Zonal Education Director, A.L.M. Hashim and Deputy Education Director A.M. Ahamed Lebbe at discussion.
Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.

Blood-donation at Kalmunai Hospital



A blood donation campaign was organised by the State Nursing Officers' Branch Society and the Kalmunai Ashraff Memorial Base Hospital at the hospital, under the patronage of the Medical Superintendent, Dr.A.L.F. Rahman.
Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.

Dry rations from Rupee Fund



The Sri Lanka Malay Association (Rupee Fund) distributed dry rations among the needy at the Association premises, Colombo 2 recently. Here State Minister A.H.M. Fowzie presents a parcel to a needy while the President of the Association, Mrs. Chasnyn MUSAFA, Secretary, Mrs. Yesmin Dole, Treasurer, Mrs. Jam Jam Dole, Trustee Mrs. Florine Amith and Hashim Omar look on.
Pic: Ruzaik Farook.

Gift of Ranbima title deeds



Ranbima title deeds were gifted to the landless in the Sammanthurai DS Division at a ceremony held at the Divisional Secretariat Auditorium. The chief guest, Digamadulla MP, M.I.M. Mansoor presents a deed. Provincial Land Commissioner, D.D. Anura Dharmadasa, Assistant Land Commissioner, G. Ravirajan and Sammanthurai Divisional Secretary, A. Mansoor were also present.
Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.

Yoga Foundation inaugurated



The inauguration ceremony of the Yoga Creative Foundation, Colombo branch was held at the Colombo Tamil Sangam, Wellawatte recently. Here President of the Foundation in Tamil Nadu, India, Dr. Shaji (on right) presents the document to President, Colombo branch, Lion Dr. Ram Komagan while the members look on.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.