

Korean Lions donate houses



Hwang Lions Club in Korea donated houses to needy families at Gannewa in the Kandy District. Ven. Madawala Liyanwala Sasnarathne Thera conducts the President of the Club, Lion Won Tae Kim and other guests to Gannewa Udagama Maha Vidyalaya, the venue of the official handing over ceremony was held.

Pic: H.A. Shakoor, Pathadumbara Spl. Cor.

Maldives legal chief meets minister



The Maldives Republic State Prosecutor, Iyshath Bidham called on Justice Minister Wijeyadasa Rajapakse at his Ministry. Justice Minister welcomes the top official, while Ministry Secretary, P. Jayamanne looks on.

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

Dimo donates bus



The Diesel and Motors Engineering Co (DIMO) donated a bus to De La Salle College, Modera, Colombo-15 in response to a request made by Finance Minister and Old Boy Ravi Karunanayake. The Minister with DIMO Chief Executive Officer, G. Pandithage inaugurates the service. Principal, Rev. Fr. Newman Muthuthamby is also in the picture.

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

Sammanthurai Development Meeting



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

A meeting to discuss infrastructure development in Sammanthurai was held at the Pradeshiya Sabha Auditorium, presided over by City Planning, Water Supply and Drainage Minister and SLMC leader Raff Hakeem. Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine Deputy Minister, Faizal Cassim, Digamadulla District parliamentarian, M.I.M.Mansoor, Eastern Provincial Councillors, Eastern Provincial Chief Ministry Secretary, U.L.A. Azees, Ampara District Addl. Secretary M.I. Ameer, Department Heads and Ministry officials were present.

EVENTS

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk 'On Social Conflicts, Mutation and Observer' by the late Indian sage, Jiddu Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Anula Nursery School, High Level Road, Colombo 6 today, July 31 at 9.45 a.m. It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc..

Book exhibition



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

The Colombo National Education Book Exhibition organised by the Colombo Public Library Welfare Society was held at the auditorium. Chief guest WPC Chief Minister Isura Devapriya opens the expo along with ex-CMC Mayor A.J.M. Muzammil, Western Provincial Councillor Jayantha Silva and Municipal Commissioner V.K.A. Anura.

Prefects' investiture at Hindu Vidyalayam



The annual Prefects' Investiture of Colombo Central Hindu Maha Vidyalayam, Colombo 13 was held at the school hall. The Chief guest, WPC Chief Minister Isura Devapriya is draped with a golden shawl by Principal, K. Pathmanathan.

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

Tube wells for low-income group



Pic: S.M. Wijayaratne, Kurunegala Cor.

Around 2,600 low-income house holders in the Kurunegala and Puttalam Districts received financial assistance from the Ministry of Housing and Construction to construct toilets and sink tube wells.. Deputy Minister of Housing and Construction Indika Bandaranayake presents a cheque to a beneficiary at a function held in Panduwasnuwara.

Lankan author launches book in Brisbane



Sri Lankan author, Dr. Nimal Sedera recently launched his latest book *Sambandatha Godanegima* (Relationship building) in Brisbane, Australia. The author (left) presents a copy to Prof. Jayasiri Weerawardene of Queensland University. Prema Weerawardena and Swarna Sedera look on.

Education grant



The Colombo Friend-in-Need Society which has been providing artificial limbs to amputees since 1985, has supplied 24,000 limbs free of charge under its rehabilitation program. A differently abled student receives an education grant for one year, sponsored by Dilmah Group.

Poetry book release



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

Poet Maruthamunai Hareesa released a book titled 'Un Moliyil Thalaikiren' at the Maruthamunai Public Library Hall. The chief guest, Eastern Provincial Council and Chief Ministry Secretary, U.L.A. Azees hands over the first issue to Maruthamunai Barakath Tex Managing Director, M.I.A. Fareed.

Agreements for publication



National Library and Documentation Services Board Chairman, Dr W.A. Abeysinghe signed agreements to publish books selected by the Book Development Project at its auditorium recently. Director Senani Bandara, Assistant Director, Srma Suriyabandara look on.

Differently-abled students' sports meet



The annual Sports Meet of Differently abled students in the Kalutara Educational Zone was held at Wadduwa Central College playground, with Asst. Director of Education (Special Education) Gunapala Nanayakkara as chief guest. A guest presents a gift of exercise books to Wadduwa Central College's sports teacher, Kapila Kumara Silva.

Pic: H.L. Sunil Shantha, Kalutara Central Spl. Cor.

Vivekananda Society Founder's Day



The 'Founders Day' of the Vivekananda Society, organised by the Colombo branch was held at the Vivekananda Hall, Kotahena, Colombo 13. Selvi Dhakshaya Indrakumar hoists the religious flag to inaugurate the ceremony. Society President, Lion Dr. M. Ramajeyam and the members attended.

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

Tamil-Sinhala book launch



Veteran Tamil writer Mrs. Rajaswari Balasubramaniam's latest book *Pani Peiyum Eravugal*, translated to Sinhala by Mathulugiriye Wijerathne, titled 'Hima Vesi Rathriya' was launched at the National Library and Documentary Services Board auditorium, Torrington, Colombo 7. Wijerathna presents the Sinhala maiden copy to Balasubramaniam while, wellknown Tamil writer, Thambo Siva looks on.

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

Pep talk by Minister before Kuala Lumpur



The group of State and Provincial Council officers selected for a training program in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Public Administration and Management Minister Ranjith Madduma Bandara speaks to the officers before departure.

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

Parava Kavadi at Mattakkuliya



The 'Paal Kudam Bavani (Holy Milk procession) was held from Arulmigu Sri Muthumariamman Kovil, Mattakkuliya, Colombo 15. Women devotees carry milk pots in procession while a young devotee performs 'Parava Kavadi' to the deity with hooks pierced through his body.

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