

St. Ignatius Church centenary



The centenary celebration of St. Ignatius Church, Dutch Bar, Kallady, Batticaloa was held with the statue of St. Ignatius blessed and unveiled by His Lordship Bishop of Batticaloa Joseph Ponnaiyah. Jesuit Provincial Rev. Fr. R. Rasaiyah and Rev. Fr. Roshan Joachim celebrated the Mass.

Pic: Sivam Packiyathan, Batticaloa Spl. Cor.

Model village at Hambantota



The model village, *Sampathagama* at Yodhakandiya in the Hambantota District, was opened recently by Minister of Housing and Construction, Sajith Premadasa and Deputy Minister and Kurunegala District parliamentarian, Indika Bandaranayake. Minister Premadasa unveils the plaque.

Pic: S.M. Wijayaratne, Kurunegala Cor.

Disaster management equipment distribution



Disaster management equipment were distributed among officials of the Disaster Management Centre in the Kalutara District. Minister of Vocational Training and SLFP Chief Organiser, Panadura, Mahinda Samarasinghe presents one set to an officer. District Secretary, K. Jayalal and other officers look on.

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

Moneragala development meeting



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A meeting to discuss development activities in the Moneragala District was held under the patronage of Minister of Public Administration and Management, Ranjith Madduma Bandara at his Ministry in Colombo. Parliamentarian Ananda Kumarasiri, former Minister Jagath Pushpakumara and Moneragala District Secretary participated.

ANCL editorial team – Netball champs



Pic: ANCL Media

Lake House Inter-Departmental Netball Tournament 2016 was held at the Air Force Headquarters grounds. The Editorial team secured victory over the Accounts Team by 10-nil. Ridma Dissanayake of the Editorial Team was adjudged the Best Shooter while Umesha Siriwardene was Best Player.

EVENTS

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on 'Could you speak about death and detachment?' by the late Indian sage, Jiddu Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Study Centre, Beddagana, Duwa Road, Kotte today, August 7 at 10.30 a.m. It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.

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Lake House BoC staffers celebrate



Pic: Wasitha Patabendige

The Lake House branch of the Bank of Ceylon celebrated the Bank's 77th anniversary, under the patronage of Branch Manager, Dilani Perera. Senior Area Manager (Western Province North Area 2) Tamara Nanayakkara was the chief guest. A staffer, Piumi Perera cuts the anniversary cake while Asst.Manager, M. Sathananthan, flanked by his colleagues, Rasanjaya Weerasooriya, Tharanga Algewatta, Amila Bandara and J.A.D.L. Sandeepani look on.

Beruwala UNP membership drive



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

A UNP membership awareness program organised by the Chief Organiser, Jayantha Abeygunawardane for Beruwala Division-2 was held under the patronage of Media Minister Gayantha Karunathilaka. Provincial Councillor Ifthikar Jameel was also presents.

Dry rations to low-income groups



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

The Navodya People's Front, Colombo branch organised a program to distribute dry rations among the low-income groups, to mark its 11th anniversary. The Front President A.K. Krishna presents a bag of dry rations to a beneficiary.

Udupiddy American Mission fellowship



Pic: Ruzaik Farook

The Old Boys' Association Colombo branch of Udupiddy American Mission College organised a fellowship dinner and a launch ceremony of the souvenir at Hotel Western, Bambalapitiya. Hashim Omar receives the first copy of the souvenir from Western Province Governor, K.C. Logeswaran. Former Government Agent, Thillai Nadaraja looks on.

Luxury bus to SEUSL



A luxury bus was allocated by the Ministry of Higher Education to the Engineering Faculty of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka (SEUSL). Vice Chancellor, Prof. M.M.M. Najim, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Dr. S.M. Junaideen, Registrar, H. Abdul Saththar with the academics.

Pic: M.A. Phakurdeen, Addalaichenai Gr. Cor.

Thiruvilakku pooja



The Thiruvilakku pooja organised by the Arulmigu Aathi Parasakthi Devasthanam, Hekitta, Wattala was held with a group of devotees attending the ceremony.

Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor

Minister donates computer



Eastern Provincial Council Health Minister A.L.M. Naseer donated a computer to the office of the Kalmunai Regional Director of Health Services (Ayurvedic Health Unit). Minister Naseer hands over the unit to Dr. M.A. Nafeel. Eastern Provincial Director of Health Services, Dr.K. Muruganathan, Kalmunai RDHS, Dr. A. Alawdeen and Department officials were present.

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

Electrical items donated to media personnel



The Kolonnawa Muslim Foundation for Culture and Development distributed electrical items among 32 media personnel, displaced by the recent floods in the Kolonnawa Division at the Al Hidayah School grounds, Colombo 10. The donation was made at the request of Forum organiser D.M.K. Rizvy, Nimanthi Ranasinghe (Rivira) and D.M.K. Rizvy (Thinakkural) receive the donation from President, Hanan Hussain.

Pic: A. Sumanasena, Kolonnawa Gr. Cor.

Power supply to low-income groups



Western Provincial Councillor A.J.M. Faiz facilitated power supply to 37 low-income groups in the Colombo Divisional Secretariat area. Councillor Faiz presents relevant documents to a beneficiary at a function held at Kimbulnala, Colombo 15. Private Secretary M.F.M. Nilar is also in the picture.

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