

National Rights Organisation's inaugural



The inauguration ceremony of the newly approved National Rights Organisation was held at the Pannananda Dharmayathanaya Premises, Kelaniya. Organisation President, Ven. Bengamuve Nalaka Thera lights the lamp.

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

President at Arjuna Danushika's arangetram



The Bharata Natyam arangetram of Arjuna Danushika, daughter of WPC Chief Minister, Isura Devapiya was held at the BMICH, Colombo. The chief guest President Maithripala Sirisena presents a special award to Danushika. Her mother Arjuna Mirani Colombage Devapiya is also in the picture.

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

International Islamic confab concludes



The second sessions of the International Islamic Conference, organised by the World Muslim League and the Sri Lanka Islamic Centre was held at the Sports Ministry Auditorium. Former Kerala High Court Judge, P.K. Samsudeen, Buddhist and Pali University Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ven. Gallella Sumanasiri Thera, Maligakanda Mahabodhi Society President Ven. Banagala Upathissa Thera, Dr. Ismail Luthufi Jafariya and Dr. B.A. Hussainmiya were present.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook.

Law seminar at Tree of Life Hotel



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

The National Law Seminar organised by the Justice Ministry in collaboration with the Colombo Lawyers' Association and Law Foundation was held at the Tree of Life Hotel, Kandy. Justice Minister Dr. Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe addresses the seminar. Patron of the Foundation, Upali Gunaratne PC, members of the Sri Lanka Law Association also participated.

Esala Pinkama by Media Minister



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

The Esala Pinkama and Maha Bath Dansala of the Unawatuna Wella Dewalaya, Galle was sponsored by the Minister of Media and Galle district parliamentarian, Gayantha Karunathilake.

EVENTS

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on 'The Action with no past or future' by the late Indian sage, Jiddu Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Anula Nursery School, High Level Road, Colombo 6 today, August 21 at 9.45 a.m. It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.

Mobile service



Pic: D. Vasanthakumar, Nawalapitiya Roving Cor.

Kandy district parliamentarian Velukumar organised a 'mobile service' at the Hindu Young Men's Association Hall, Kandy. Minister P. Thigambaram inaugurates the service. Minister Mano Ganeshan and Velukumar look on.

New Public Administration Ministry Secretary



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

Senior SLAS officer, J.J. Ratnasiri assumed duties as the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration and Management. His family members, Acting Minister of Public Administration and Management, Susantha PUNCHINILAME, Home Affairs Minister Vajira Abeywardane look on.

Ratnavali BMV Vice Principal retires



Deputy Principal of Ratnavali BMV, Gampaha, W.K. Karunasekara was felicitated recently, on his retirement after 20 years of service. Principal Ms. H.A.H. Jayawardene presents a memento to Mr. Karunasekara. Pic: Nimal Jayasinghe, Gampaha Roving Cor.

Asia Foundation to develop Kalmunai Municipality



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

The Asia Foundation plans to develop the local councils in the Eastern Province, funded by the Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) in the near future. Kalmunai Municipal Commissioner, J. Liyakathali with the KOICA team together with Foundation Country Director Dinesha De Silva Wickramanayakka, Director, Gobo Kumar Thamby and Eastern Province Program Officer, M.I.M. Valeeth.

Twenty one doctors appointed in EP



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

Twenty one medical officers received letters of appointment at the Eastern Provincial Health Department. Regional Director of Health Services, Dr.A.L. Alawdeen presided over the function. Eastern Province Health Minister, A.L.M. Naseer presents a letter of appointment.

Blood donation by BoC Peliyagoda



Bank of Ceylon, Peliyagoda Branch organised a blood donation campaign, to mark its 77th anniversary at the Nawaloka Community Centre, Peliyagoda. Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.

Mahara Lions' schols for university entrants



The Mahara Lions Club presented two scholarships worth Rupees two thousand each, to Kaushalya Nilupi and Ashani Kavidiya, who have been selected to enter the university, at the Everest Reception Hall, Kadawatha. The chief guest, Past Governor Anura Perera presented the grants. President, Major T.M. Abeyratne, former President M.D. Gamini, Secretary, Ratnasiri Kalutarage and Lion Chandrasena T. Hettige were present.

Pic: Malwana Gr. Cor., Mahanaya Vithanage.

Religious orator feted



A ceremony to felicitate popular religious orator, Pastor S.J. Berchmans of Tamil Nadu, India for his outstanding contribution to the community was held at the Mizpha prayer Missionary Ministry, Modera, Colombo 15. Pastor S.S. Sarangapany presents a memento to pastor Berchmans. Pastor Suresh Fernando looks on.

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Five-day athletic meet in Kandy



The five-day Provincial Athletic Meet of the Kandy District was held at the Bogambara Stadium, Kandy with Minister of Transport, Ediriweera Weerawardena as the chief guest. Add.Secretary Education Dept. Kandy Champika Mayadunne, Addl. Secretary (Finance), P.B. Palanakumbura, Director of Education, Kandy, E.P.T.K. Ekanayake and Deputy Director Kandy, Dhammika Abeyratne. Principal, Trinity College, Kandy, Andrew Fowler-Watt, Asst. Director Y.M.M. Kumaran, Asst. Director A.K. Kulatunge, Deputy Director, P. Pathirage and Sports Representative, CCL, Gihan Kuruppu are in the picture.

Pic: Kandy Sports Spl. Cor.

Ilayanila editor felicitated



The editor of news journal, Ilayanila and Public Relations and Business Consultant (Singapore) M. Syed Jahangeer was felicitated for his valuable services to the community at the Public Library auditorium, Colombo 7, organised by the Publishing Committee of the Book, "History of Muslim Service SLBC". Provincial Council and Local Government Minister, Faizer Mustapha presents a memento to Jahangeer. Minister Mano Ganeshan M.P., Mujeerur Rahuman and M.H.M. Zaleel are in the picture.

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