

Title deeds to 720 beneficiaries



Minister of Housing and Construction Sajith Premadasa presents title deeds to the beneficiaries in the Visiri Nivasa Housing Scheme in the Batticaloa district, under the 'Sematta Sevena' Eastern Province. Deputy Minister Rural Economic Affairs, M.S.M. Ameer Ali, Chief Minister Eastern Province, Habiz Nazeer Ahamed look on.  
Pic: Sivam Packiyathan, Batticaloa Spl. Cor.

Macktile 'Nena Pahana' schols



The Macktile Nena Pahana Scholarship 2016 was awarded under the patronage of the Manager, Rajitha Perera in the Factory premises in Bandaragama. Moulavi A.H.M. Saleem addresses the gathering. Ven. Wavita Chanananda Thera of Sri Vijaya Chandramaya temple, Dalkada, Ven. Batagoda Chandananda Thera and Ven. Valikala Panchasara Thera participated.  
Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.

Ex-SLBC announcer's book launch



Former Director SLBC Muslim Service, Ahamed Munawwar launched his book 'History of Muslim Service of Radio Ceylon (SLBC)' at the Public Library Auditorium, Colombo. Muslim Salahudeen receives the first copy from Minister of Industry and Commerce Rishard Bathiutheen. Minister of National Coexistence, Dialogue and Official Languages, Mano Ganeshan and Mujibur Rahuman MP were present.  
Pic: Ruzaik Farook

Millagahawatte – Pannipitiya road development



WPC Chief Minister and Maharagama SLFP Chief Organiser, Isura Devapriya unveils the plaque at the inauguration of the Millagahawatte-Pannipitiya road development project. Co-ordinating Secretary to the CM Saman Malwatta, ex-Member for Maharagama UC, S. Pushpakumara look on.  
Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.

Low-cost fisheries boat launched



The inauguration ceremony for the manufacture of low priced fisheries trawler boats was held at Mattakkuliya, Colombo 15. The project was mooted by the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Ministry, in collaboration with Cey-Nor Foundation. Minister Mahinda Amaraweera and officials inspect a model at the Mattakkuliya boatyard.  
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.

EVENTS

Free seminar on 'Reiki Healing'

A free seminar/open day on 'Reiki Healing' will be held on Saturday, Sept.3 from 4.00 to 6.00 p.m. at 425/4, Havelock Road, Colombo 6. The participants will be trained on how to use simple Reiki techniques for self improvement and spiritual enhancement while using it as a healing method. The seminar will give a broad understanding on the power and potential of Reiki. Those interested could call on 2503063 or 0779854287 for reservations. The seminar will be conducted by Ms. Kaushaliya Bernadete Narenndra, a pupil of internationally renowned Grand Master, Guru Shyamal Rao.

Ayemath Iskole by Old Lumbinians Association

A back-to-schools program, *Ayemath Iskole* organised by the Old Lumbinians Association will be on Saturday, 3 September from 8.30 a.m. Past pupils, past and present teachers and non-academic staff of the 87-year old Lumbini College, will gather on this day with their heart-rending memories. An art exhibition by veteran artist and past pupil Anura Srinath and the 'Lumbini Kala Ulela', a concert by the past pupils will be held at the Lumbini Theatre. Distinguished past pupils Parliamentarians Bandula Gunawardena, Jayantha Ketagoda, Provincial Councillor Rodney Frasier and veteran lyricist Sunil Sarath Perera will participate.

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on 'What is creation, the origin, the beginning?' by the late Indian sage, Jiddu Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Anula Nursery School, High Level Road, Colombo 6 today, August 28 at 9.45 a.m. It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.

Minister helps repair temples



Kurunegala district parliamentarian and Deputy Minister of Housing and Construction Indika Bandaranayake provided building materials to repair places of worship in the Kurunegala and Puttalam districts.  
Pic: S.M. Wijayaratne, Kurunegala Cor.

Rajakopuram at a cost of Rs.15 m.



Minister of Resettlement, Rehabilitation and Hindu Religious Affairs, D.M. Swaminathan lays the foundation stone for a *Rajakopuram* for the Puthoor Nagar Sri Sithy Vinayagar Temple, Batticaloa President, Ramakrishna Mission, Kallady, Batticaloa, Swami Prabu Premanada, Batticaloa district TNA parliamentarian G. Srinesan, Eastern Provincial Councillors, R. Thuraiyretnam and Prasanna Indrakumar were present.  
Pic: Sivam Packiyathan, Batticaloa Spl. Cor.

Free eye clinic



A free eye clinic organised by the Grama Development Welfare Society, Kimbulaela, Modera, in collaboration with the Colombo District Secretariat and the Health Ministry was held at St.Anthony's Sinhala Vidyalaya, Mahawatta, Grandpass.  
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.

Essential items for Leprosy Hospital



The Catholic Welfare Society of the Kotahena Housing Complex, Colombo 13, distributed clothes and essential items to patients of the Leprosy Hospital, Hendala, Wattala. Society President, Rupas Anoli presents a cloth bag to a patient while society members look on.  
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.

Dehiwela BoC pensioners gift TV



The Bank of Ceylon Pensioners' Association - Dehiwela Region donated a TV to the Cardiology Ward of the Kalubowila Teaching Hospital as one of its social responsibility projects and to commemorate the 77th anniversary of the Bank of Ceylon. Hospital Director Dr. Asela Goonewardena accepted the donation. President of the Dehiwela Region, Sarath Stembo and committee members M. H. A. Azhar, Lucky Gooneratne, Ms Sumanalatha and Ms Padmini Cooray were present.

German Rotary gifts cardiac instrument



Rotary Club of Wattala of the Rotary International District 3220 A and the Rotary Club of Lubec Burgtor of the Rotary International District 1940 in Germany, donated a centralised cardiac monitoring system to the Lady Ridgeway Hospital, Colombo. Dr. Armin and Elisabeth Wegnar hand over the item to Dr. Shehan Perera, of the Peadiatric Cardiac Surgeon of the Lady Ridgeway Hospital Dr. Anoma Perera (LRH) and members of the Rotary Club of Wattala and Lubec Burgtor were present.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook.

Consultant Nephrologist retires



Consultant Nephrologist of the Kidney Transplant Centre, Maligawatte, Colombo 10, Dr. (Mrs). Sandya Sriyani Seneviratne who retired from service receives a memento from Dr. Alen Ludowike and Dr. Ratnasiri Hewage.

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

'Zahira Rugby Night' Awards



The Rugby Committee of Zahira College organised the 'Zahira Rugby Night' Awards ceremony at the Gaffoor Hall. A member of the team receives a memento from former skipper Ifthikar Ahmed. Principal Trizviy Marikkar and Chairman, Board of Governors, Fouzul Hameed were present.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook.

Siyane Toastmasters' installation



The Siyane Toastmasters' Club, Gampaha held its seventh installation ceremony at the Wet Water Resort, Gampaha. Toastmaster Ruwan Jayasooriya was ceremonially installed as President. Programme Quality Director, District 82, Toastmaster Ajantha Jayawardena, Gavel Club Coordinator for Sri Lanka, Toastmaster Punsirimewan Kamburawala, Division F Director, Toastmaster Chandrasiri Wanasinghe were present. CEO of Lanka Harness Pvt Ltd, Rohan Pallewaththa delivered the keynote address. The Club was adjudged the 'Best Club in the District 82' at the Annual District Conference held in Chennai in May 2016.