

Ministry appoints JPs



Community leaders from all parts of the island were selected as Justices of the Peace by the Justice Ministry at a function held at the Ministry. Justice Minister Wijeyadasa Rajapakshe presents a letter of appointment to a community leader. Justice Ministry Secretary P. Jayamanne, Dy. Minister S.D. Mithrapala were present.
Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.

Hindu pooja to mark UNP anniversary



A special Hindu religious pooja was held at Sri Ponnambala Waneswarar Swamy Kovil, Kochchikade, Colombo 13, under the patronage of Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe to mark the 70th anniversary of the UNP. Ministers Ravi Karunanayake and D.M. Swaminathan are in the picture.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.

New SLFP office in Kotte



The new Kotte SLFP Office at Rajagiriya was opened by President Maithripala Sirisena, chief guest who unveils the plaque. Minister Duminda Dissanayake, WPC Chief Minister Isuru Devapriya, Kotte SLFP Organiser Janaka Ranawaka were present.
Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura - Central Gr. Cor.

Discussion on media digitalization



A special discussion on digitalization of media institutions in Sri Lanka was held between Media Minister, Gayantha Karunathilake and the Special advisor of Japan's Internal and Media Ministry Naoki Ohta at the Chief Govt Whip's office in Parliament.
Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central, Gr. Cor.

Lifetime Award for Padma Edirisinghe



The 18th Godage National Literary Awards ceremony sponsored by Sirisumana Godage and brothers Publishers, Colombo was held at the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute. Mrs. Nanda Godage presents the Lifetime Literary Award to veteran writer, 'Kalabooshana' Padma Edirisinghe.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.

EVENTS

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on 'What you think, you are' by the late Indian sage, Jiddu Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Anula Nursery School, High Level Road, Colombo 6 today, September 18 at 9.45 a.m. It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.

OFFICE-BEARERS

Al Fahriya Central College, Thotawatta, Panadura.

Old Boys' Association

President: M.M.M. Gazzaly (Ex-officio-Principal)
Vice Presidents: M.H.M. Haris, M.M.M. Munsif.
Secretary: M.N.M. Irshad
Vice Secretary: M.F.M. Fahdh
Treasurer: Al Haj A.S.M. Siraj
Vice Treasurer: M.M.M. Minham
Committee: M.M.M. Fasmii, M.T.M. Ilyas, M.M.M. Mufli, M.N.M. Roshan, M.A.M. Akram.
Auditor: M.A.M. Naseer
Group leaders: M.M.M. Mufli (Education), M.M.M. Fasmin (Sports), M.H.M. Haris (Health Affairs), Al Haj A.S.M. Siraj (Disciplinary Activities), M.F.M. Fahdh (Environment), H.J.M. Rifkhi (Physical Resources).

Dhanujaya Samarasinghe, elected President of Law Students' Union



Dhanujaya Samarasinghe, a second year student of the Sri Lanka Law College has been elected President of the Law Students' Association for the year 2017. A past pupil of D.S. Senanayake Vidyalaya and Royal College, Colombo and a member of the Law College rugby team, Dhanujaya is the son of former editor of 'Tharunee' and 'Sarasaviya' newspapers, Gamini Samarasinghe.

New administrative complex in Batticaloa



The foundation was laid for the administrative complex of the Batticaloa District Secretariat, at a cost of Rs. 804 m. at Thiraimadu in Batticaloa on Sept.11 recently. Minister of Public Administration and Local Government, Vajira Abewardena, Governor for Eastern Province, Austin Fernando, Chief Minister of Eastern Province Hafiz Nazeer Ahmed, Deputy Minister for Rural Economic Development M.S.M. Ameer Ali, Batticaloa district parliamentarians, G. Srinesan and Alisahir Mowlana, Deputy Minister for Health Faizal Caseem and Batticaloa Government Agent P.S.M. Charles at the event.
Pic: Sivam Packiyathan, Batticaloa Spl. Cor.

Minister at 'Maha Kumbabishekam'



The Maha Kumbabishekam of Arulmigu Shri Sithi Vinyaga Devasthanam attached to the Vivekananda Society, Colombo branch was held under the patronage of Minister Mano Ganesan, who is received by the chief priest Sivashri Rajatha Krishak Kurukkal.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.



The launch of the Tamil book "Athisaya Manitharkaludan Apoorva Santhippu" authored by veteran journalist, K.V.S. Mohan of 'Virakesari' newspaper was held at the National Chamber of Commerce auditorium, D.R. Wijewardana Mawatha, Colombo. The author (left) presents a copy to Dr. Razul Manzurr.
Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.

Seafood outlet at Kallady



A traditional sea food terrace to cater to foreign and local tourists was opened near the Kallady Beach, Batticaloa, funded by the International Labour Organization by the Government Agent P.S.M. Charles and Mamnunai North Divisional Secretary, V. Thavarajah.
Pic: Sivam Packiyathan, Batticaloa Spl. Cor.

CD dedicated to war heroes



A CD produced by actress and singer Chaturani Karunathilaka was launched at the Ariyh Foundation's headquarters. She presents the tape, "Nisolmane Gomme" dedicated to the war heroes, to the Advisor of the Foundation, veteran cinema artiste Douglas Ranasinghe.

Pic: Maharagama Spl. Cor., Wehelle Piyathilaka.

'Pal Kudam Bavani' at Nawa Kelanipura



The 'Pal Kudam Bavani' (Holy Milk Pots Procession) was organised by the Arulmigu Sri Bathrakali Amman Devasthanam, Nawa Kelanipura, Wellampitiya. A group of women devotees with milk pots.

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



Newstead batch party at Goldi Sands

Newstead Girls' College 2000 A/L Batch organised the "Bling with Black & Gold", the reunion batch party, at the Goldi Sands Hotel, Negombo.