

**New Ranaviru Society in Batticaloa**



Deputy Commissioner, Rana Viru Service Authority, Eastern Province Nishantha Kamalasiri formed a new Rana Viru Society at a meeting held at the District Secretariat, Batticaloa. Assistant Government Agent, Batticaloa S. Ranganathan, the Forces personnel, chief priest of the Mangalaramaya, Batticaloa, Ven. Ampitiya Sumanaretna Thera were present.

Pic: Sivam Packiyathan, Batticaloa Spl. Cor.

**Bodhi pooja to mark UNP 70th anniversary**



A Bodhi pooja organised by the Ravi Karunanayake Foundation to invoke blessings on the seventieth anniversary of the United National Party (UNP) was held at the Sri Paramananda Purana Viharaya, Kotahena and, to mark the occasion, Finance Minister Ravi Karunanayake donated dry rations to 800 families.

Pic: Malwana Gr. Cor., Mahanama Vithanage.

**Health Minister on inspection tour**



On an invitation by the Media Minister and Galle district parliamentarian, Gayantha Karunatileke, Minister of Health, Dr. Rajitha Senarathne made an inspection tour of the Balapitiya Base Hospital.

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

**Monetary help to repair houses**



Pic: S.M. Wijayarathne, Kurunegala Cor.

Monetary assistance to the tune of Rs. 25 m was offered to 250 low income families in the Galgamuwa electorate to repair their damaged dwellings. Deputy Minister of Housing and Construction, Indika Bandaranayake presents the cheques to affected families.

**In appreciation of flood-relief work**



Pic: Ruzaik Farook.

President, All Ceylon Jamiyathul Ulama, Ash Sheikh M.I.M. Rizvi Mufthi presented a plaque to President, National Council of YMMA, Maligawatte, M.M. Mohamed, in appreciation of their services during the June floods. State Minister, A.H.M. Fowzie, Muslim Salahudeen, Patron, YMMA, S.B.C. Thassim and Secretary, Naushad Jainudeen were present.

**Rs. 5 lakhs for church daham pasal from WPC**



The Western Provincial Council allocated Rs. 5 lakhs to the Daham Pasa Fund of the Mariyamakthalena Church, Thungalpitaya. Gampaha district Provincial Councillor, M.S.M. Sakaula presents the cheque to Rev. Fr. N. Bernard Walathgamuwa.

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

**Minister at Dehiwala-Mt.Lavinia MC**



Pic: Ruzaik Farook.

The coordinating committee meeting of the Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Municipal Council was held at the Divisional Secretariat, Dehiwela. Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government Faiszer Musthapha presided. Former Opposition Leader of the Council, Sunethra Ranasinghe was also present.

**Milton Jayasena's book launch**



Pic: Vipula Amarasinghe.

Milton Jayasena, author of 'Sinhlayo Saha Sinhale Awasan Raju' presents a first copy of his book to Minister of Buddha Sasana Dr. Wijeyedasa Rajapakse, in the presence of publisher Kumara Semage and Prof. Raj Somadewa during the book launch at the BMICH on 14th Sep. 2016.

**Mother receives son's book**



Pic: M.I.M. Azhar, Maligaikadu Gr. Cor.

The Director General of the Foreign Ministry, A.L.A. Azeez launched his book 'Iyuthu Kandankalin Mari' at Paradise Hall, Sainthamaruthu. Senior lecturer, Eastern University, Dr. S. Mounaguru presents the first copy to the author's mother.

**Massive project by Dalugama, Colombo Metro Lions**



Pic: Malwana Gr. Cor., Mahanama Vithanage.

Dalugama and Colombo Metro City Lions Clubs donated exercise books to 350 students and 600 spectacles to 600 elders, during a community project held at the Hotel Royal Grand Paradise, Galedanda Road, Gonawala. Blood donation and a medical camp were also conducted. The chief guest was the 306 02 Lions District Governor Nimal Senadeera.

**Yovun Saviya in Galle**



The Galle District program Yovun Saviya was held at the Galle Town Hall. The Chief guest Minister of Media and Galle district parliamentarian Gayantha Karunatileke presents a certificate to a participant.

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

**EVENTS**

**Krishnamurti talk**

A recorded public talk on 'Relationship' by the late Indian sage, Jiddu Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Anula Nursery School, High Level Road, Colombo 6 today, September 25 at 9.45 a.m. It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.

**Kokkadicholai temple Ther**



Devotees from all parts of the island thronged the annual chariot festival of the historic Thanthonreswarer temple, Kokkadicholai, Batticaloa. The chief priest of the temple, Sivasiri M.K. Sachchithanatha Kurukkal performed the rituals.

Pic: Sivam Packiyathan, Batticaloa Spl. Cor.

**Free medical clinic at Hettipola**



A free medical clinic was held by KMG Suwaseva Hospital, Hettipola, Kurunegala at the Sri Sumangalaramaya temple, Bandarakoswatta. Around 750 patients were provided medical advice and drugs.

Pic: S.M. Wijayarathne, Kurunegala Cor.

**International Youth Day in Sainthamaruthu**



A blood-donation campaign organised by the Youth Club, Sainthamaruthu, to mark International Youth Day was held at the Health Centre, Sainthamaruthu. Dr. M.A.P. Kanjana Seneviratne of the Ashroff Memorial Hospital, Kalmunai examines a patient.

Pic: M.I.M. Azhar, Maligaikadu Gr. Cor.

**SLAAPS members off to Manila**



The members of the Sri Lanka Association of Administrative and Professional Secretaries (SLAAPS) left for Manila, Philippines to attend the Asian Secretaries Association (ASA) 23rd Congress, to be held under the theme 'Today's Vision Tomorrow's Reality'.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook