



The Carlton Health Clinic was held at Boyawalana Maha Vidyalaya, Alawwa under the patronage of First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa recently. Here the First Lady donates a wheelchair to a differently-abled person. Kurunegala District Parliamentarian Shantha Bandara, former North Western PC member, Sumith Rajapaksa and Alawwa PS member Narada Siriwardana are also in the picture. *Pic: A. Keerthisinghe, Alawwa Spl. Cor.*



A series of pinkamas for observation of Vas for 2013 was initiated recently by the Saviya Development Foundation and the Saviya Dhambadiya Buddha Boomi Travel Service, Galle. Here devotees in a procession with seven Buddha statues on its way to Jethawanaramaya in Sevathnuwara. Dr. Winston De Silva, Founder, Saviya Development Foundation and Rupika Damayanthi De Silva Director, Saviya Dhambadiya Buddha Boomi Travel program also participated. *Pic: Dr. Richmond Wijesekera, Bentota Gr. Cor.*



Transparency International Sri Lanka held a slogan and cartoon competition, to promote youth awareness in integrity and corruption at the BMICH. Here Deputy Speaker Chandima Weerakkody awards a gift and a certificate to Umeshka Ratnaweera who came first in the English Slogan Competition in the Open Category. *Pic: Susil Ratnaweera, Panadura North Gr. Cor.*



The High Commissioner of Pakistan Maj. Gen. Qasim Qureshi paid a courtesy call on Water Supply and Drainage Minister Dinesh Gunawardena at the Ministry at Pelawatta, Battaramulla recently. *Pic: Mohomad Imthiyaz, Colombo Central Spl. Cor.*



A ceremony to felicitate members of the Alawwa Conciliation Board for the services rendered in the area was held at the Alawwa Town Hall recently. Here one of the members receives a memento from the Chief Magistrate of Polgahawela Buddhika C. Ragala. President of the Board, Shantha Rodrigo is also in the picture. *Pic: A. Keerthisinghe, Alawwa Spl. Cor.*



A new building complex of the Millaniya Divisional Secretariat in the Kalutara district was opened by Public Administration and Home Affairs Minister W.D.J. Seneviratne recently. Parliamentarian J. Priyantha is also in the picture. *Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.*

EVENT

Krishnamurti talk
A recorded public talk on "Meditation and the Thinking Machine" delivered by the late Indian sage J. Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Anula Nursery Hall, High Level Road, Colombo 6 today at 9.45 a.m. It is organised by Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.

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Obtains BA (Honours) degree

Tharaka Wijaya Bandara Hettiarachchi has obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree (Honours) in International Business Management from the University of Nottingham - Malaysia Campus. At Gateway College, Tharaka took an active part in Football, Basketball and Athletics. He won the Presidential, Sarasavi and Minimuthu Awards for acting. He was elected Student Association Diversity and Environment Officer, a much sought after position at the Nottingham University, during his final year.



A free medical clinic organised by the Nabaviya Medical Service Association, Beruwala was held at the Baithul Mubarak Buhari Thakiya Maligahena, Beruwala recently. Here Dr. Fashighul Lisaah examines a patient. WPC member Al-Haj M.M. Amjad and Attorney-at-Law M.A.M. Riflah Anver are also in the picture. *Pic: B.M. Mukthar, Beruwala Spl. Cor.*



Fourteen new librarians for the Western Province State Service received their appointment letters at the Chief Ministry Secretariat recently. Here WPC Chief Minister Prasanna Ranatunga presents a letter to a recruit. Provincial Educational Secretary, S.T. Kodikara is also in the picture. *Pic: M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.*



The Bulugahapitiya 'Vidatha' Centre, Eheliyagoda held a one-day workshop on 'Vegetable-Fruit dehydration process' for housewives in Wiyalagoda recently. *Pic: Nimal Wijayatunga, Eheliyagoda Spl. Cor.*



Gunaseela Ambawatte presented his latest book *Digamadulu Gurugeethaya* to Education Minister Bandula Gunawardena and Senior Minister P. Dayaratne at the Parliament complex recently.



The launch of Poet Kalabhushana Palamunai Farook's *Engieruntha Prathanakalodu* (With the remaining prayers), a collection of poems was held recently at the auditorium of the Faculty of Arts and Culture with the assistance of the Tamil Society presided over by the Head of the Language Department Dr. Ramees Abdullah. Here the author presents the first copy to the Librarian, M. Rifauden while Dr. Ramees Abdullah, Senior Lecturer A.F.M. Hassen (centre) look on. *Pic: M.A. Phakurdeen, Addalaichenai Gr. Cor.*



A new bus service from the Kalutara CTB depot to Panadura via Uggalboda, Panapitiya, Nugegoda and Pothupitiya Middle Road, was launched by Transport Minister Kumara Welgama recently. Here the Minister addresses the gathering. *Pic: Sunil Shantha, Kalutara Central Spl. Cor.*



The cultural show on the first day of the third International Symposium of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka at the auditorium of the Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language at the Oluvil Campus was highlights of the program. Here an event in progress. *Pic: M.A. Phakurdeen, Addalaichenai Gr. Cor.*



The Principal of Welipenna Muslim Maha Vidyalaya A.H.M. Aththas was felicitated on his retirement, under the patronage of Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Dr. Rajitha Senararatne recently. Here Dr. Senararatne drapes Aththas with a golden shawl. The present Principal and staff are also in the picture. *Pic: Divakara Mohotti, Kalutara Gr. Cor.*



The Patron of the Galle Muslim Cultural Association (Inc.) Al-Haj Hanif Yousuf inaugurated the 'Share and Care' Poverty Alleviation project of the GMCA recently at the GMCA Secretariat. Nusair Samsudeen, President, GMCA and Faiz Ghouse, Secretary General were also present.



WPC Agriculture and Environment Minister Udaya Gammanpila opened a computer training centre in Dematagoda for the benefit of students of low-income families in the area. WPC member and Colombo South chief SLFP organiser Dayakantha Perera looks on. *Pic: A. Sumanasena, Kolonnawa Gr. Cor.*



The Muslim Majlis of the Sri Lanka Law College organised the Ramadan Iftar program at the College premises recently. Here the guest speaker, Riza Yehiya addresses the gathering. Patron of the Majlis, Dr. W.D. Rodrigo PC, Vice Patron Justice Saleem Marsoof PC, Muslim Majlis, President Malik Rizak and Secretary, Ms. Ziyani Marikkar Riyas were also present. *Pic: Ruzaik Farook.*



The Kalutara district Journalists Media Seminar on 'The Role of Provincial Journalists for district development' conducted by the Department of Government Information was held under the patronage of Kalutara district Divisional Secretary, U.D.C. Jayalal at Hotel Rowland recently. Here the News Director Vasantha Priya Ramanayake addresses the gathering. Colombo University lecturer D. Dissanayake, Director General of Government Information Prof. Ariyaratne Athugala were also present. *Pic: G.M.M. Iqbal, Beruwala Gr. Cor.*



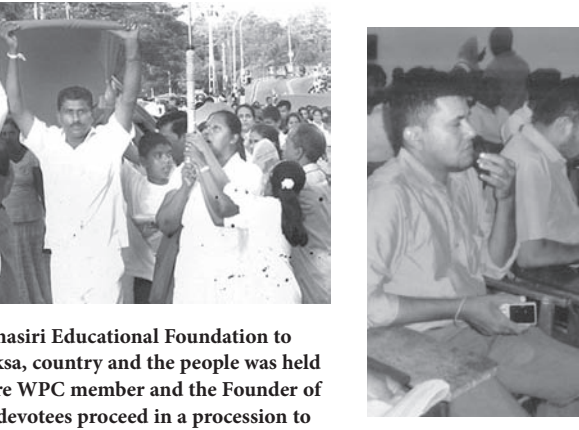
The Shalitha Wijesundara Foundation donated automatic water pumps to needy cultivators in the Biyagama electorate at a ceremony at the SLFP's Biyagama Office recently. Here the Founder of Foundation, Shalitha Wijesundara presents a pump to a beneficiary. *Pic: Edward Weerasinghe, Kelaniya Gr. Cor.*



A ceremony to felicitate senior members of the Navodaya Youth Foundation, Colombo branch on its eighth anniversary was held recently. Here the Foundation's senior member Pitchai Sami drapes a golden shawl on the President, S.K. Krishna. Eastern Province's former Chief Minister Sivanesathurai Chandrakanthan and members look on. *Pic: A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.*



A Bodhi pooja pinkama organised by the Rehenasiri Educational Foundation to invoke blessings on President Mahinda Rajapaksa, country and the people was held at the Kelaniya Raja Maha Vihara recently. Here WPC member and the Founder of the Foundation Rehenasiri Waragoda with the devotees proceed in a procession to attend the pooja. *Pic: Edward Weerasinghe, Kelaniya Gr. Cor.*



The inauguration of the Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) was held at the auditorium of the Faculty of Management and Commerce of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka recently, under the patronage of Vice Chancellor, Dr. S.M. Mohamed Ismail. Here Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Colombo Dr. Lalithasiri Gunarawan, the chief guest delivers the keynote address. *Pic: M.A. Phakurdeen, Addalaichenai Gr. Cor.*