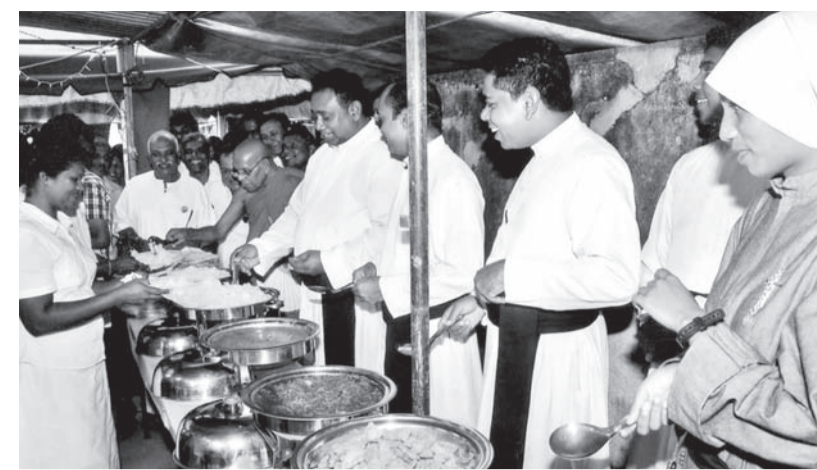




A dana was offered to 100 bhikkhus by the Asgiriya Vihara to mark the 100th birthday of the late Mahanayaka Thera of the Asgiriya Chapter, Ven. Palipana Sri Chandananda Thera recently. Vice Chancellor of the Kelaniya University, Ven. Welamitiyawe Kusaldhamma Nayaka Thera and Ven. Madulawane Sobitha Thera were also present.  
*Pic. Upananda Jayasundara, Kandy Sports Spl. Cor.*



A blood donation campaign organised by the Health Department of the Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Municipal Council, was held at the Sri Maha Bodhi temple recently. Here the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. M. Indika Ellawala donates blood.  
*Pic. Gamini Rupananda, Colombo South Gr. Cor.*



The Poson Buth Dansala organised by the Eksath Suhada Samajaya and the Inter-Religious Organisation was held at Singharumulla, Kelaniya. Here the Viharathipathi of Sugatharamaya, Ven. Kirinde Revatha Thera, Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Roshan Fernando, Rev. Fr. Indika Joseph, and a Catholic nun serve the food.  
*Pic. A Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.*



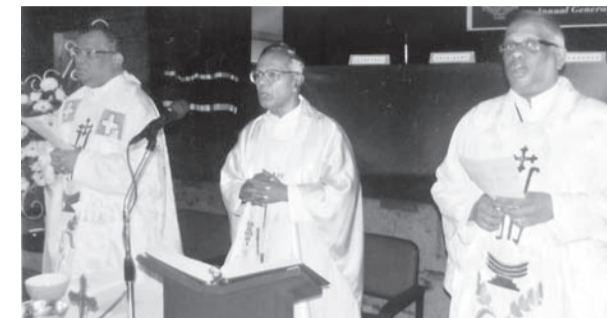
The staff and students of Henry Olcott Vidyalaya, Kolonnawa led by the principal Pradeep Wickramasinghe cleaned the wards and the environment of the National Institute of Mental Health, Angoda recently. Here Nursing Officers, U.G. Kapilaseena and Padmarani Jayamaha receive a consignment of mosquito nets, donated by the organisers of the Shramadana Movement.  
*Pic. A.Sumanasena, Kolonnawa Gr. Cor.*



Chief Justice Mohan Peiris visited the Horana Magistrate's court. Kalutara district parliamentarian Vidura Wickramanayaka was also present. Here, the chief justice addresses a cross section of attorneys.  
*Pic. Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.*



The Colombo branch of Sri Palee Past Pupils' Association bade farewell to Director, Indian Cultural Centre and Second Secretary Indian High Commission in Sri Lanka M. Ramachandran who is leaving to take up a new post, after serving for almost three years in Sri Lanka. Ramachandran was instrumental in coordinating projects which helped revive the long-standing link between Santhiniketan, the Indian government and Sri Palee. Here President Dr. S.S. Jayaratne and K.N. Gunawardena present a felicitation plaque to Ramachandran in the presence of executive members.  
*Pic. M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.*



The 110th Annual General Meeting of St. Benedict's College, Old Boys' Union, Kotahena, Colombo 13 was held at the College premises last Sunday. Rev. Fr. Noel Dias (Centre), Rev. Fr. Tyrell Alles and Rev. Fr. Andriyas Fernando officiate at the Holy Mass before the meeting.  
*Pic. A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.*



Members of the Tourists Hotel Owners' Society and the Eksath Trade Union of Anuradhapura were in Bulathsinghala to help those affected by the recent floods and distributed dry rations and other essentials worth over Rs. 6 lakhs. Here they present a parcel to a flood victim. Divisional Secretary, Bulathsinghala, Irangani Weerasingha is also in the picture.  
*Pic. Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.*



Minister of Civil Aviation, Priyankara Jayarathna delivers a speech at a meeting to discuss the development of Anamaduwa at the Anamaduwa Divisional Secretariat recently.  
*Pic. M.U.M. Sanoon, Puttalam TKN Cor.*



A shopping complex constructed at a cost of Rs. 500 lakhs will be built in Mathugama in the near future. Here Local Government and Provincial Councils Minister A.L.M. Athaula and Western Provincial Councillor Senal Welgama lays the foundation stone. Transport Minister Kumara Welgama is also in the picture.  
*Pic. M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.*

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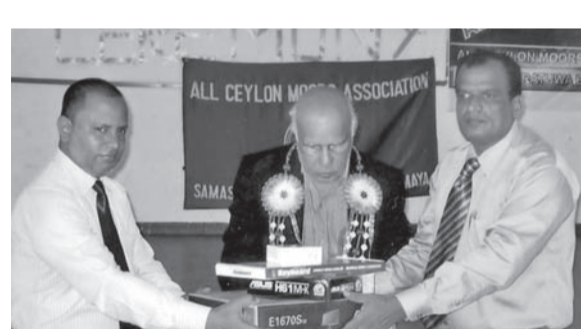
### Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on 'Can we die to the self?' delivered by the late Indian sage J. Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Anula Nursery School hall, High Level Road, Colombo 6 today at 9.45 a.m.  
It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.

## OFFICE - BEARERS

### Ceylon Booksellers, Importers and Exporters Association

**President** - Miles Brohier, Lake House Bookshop (Pvt) Ltd, Colombo 2.  
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The All Ceylon Moors Association donated six computers to Arafath Muslim Maha Vidyalaya Moratuwa recently. The Association's President, Prof. Dr. Fazly Nizar addressed the gathering. Here Dr. Nizar and Secretary, Rifky Saleem present the computers to the Principal M.S.M. Suhar.  
*Pic. M.K.M. Azwer, Moratuwa Central Sp. Cor.*



The Maha Kumbabisekam Festival of Sri Varamarul Vinayagar Devasthanam, Vidyalaya Mawatha Kotahena, was held recently. Here the main Kumbam is being carried in the procession around the kovil premises, before the commencement of a ceremony. S. Sivanesan Kurukkal, Sivabala Yogeswaran Kurukkal, and Krishna Mohan Kurukkal participated.  
*Pic. A. Maduraveeran, Colombo North Gr. Cor.*



One hundred and forty five unemployed youth in the Kurunegala district received bank loans on easy terms and conditions to launch self-employment projects on animal husbandry and Horticulture. Here Munidasa Premachandra, former Deputy Minister and SLEP Chief Organiser for Bingiriya presents a cheque to a beneficiary.  
*Pic. S.M. Wijayarathne, Kurunegala Cor.*



A free medical camp organised by the office of the Medical Officer of Health Services, Akkaraipattu was held recently at the Akkaraipattu Hijra Vidyalaya. Here Akkaraipattu MOH, Dr. I.L. Siddeque examines a patient.  
*Pic. I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.*



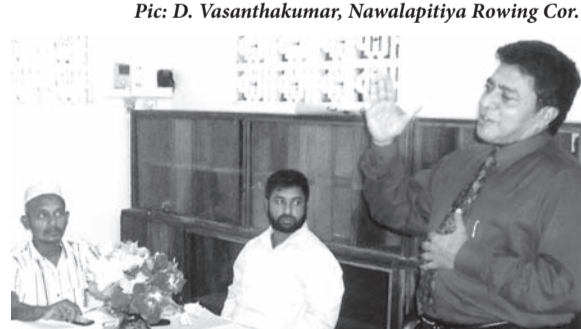
The Kandy City Jumma Masjids and Muslim organisations organised a ceremony to felicitate the President, Federation of Trustees of Kandy Masjids and founder of the Kandy Muslim Traders' Association, Al Haj A.M. Ismail at the Jinnah Memorial Hall, Kandy recently. Here Kandy Tamil Traders' Association, President S. Premakumar presents a plaque to Ismail. Treasurer, V. Palaniappan is also in the picture.  
*Pic. D. Vasanthakumar, Nawalapitiya Rowing Cor.*



S.M. Jowfer was appointed Director of Education of the Kalmunai Muslim Division recently. Here the principal and staff of Natipitumunai Lafir Vidyalaya present a memento to the new incumbent.  
*Pic. M.I.M. Azhar, Maligaikadu Gr. Cor.*



S.H. Advertising, Akkaraipattu organised a ceremony to honour artists at the Addalaichenai National College of Education auditorium recently. Here, the chief guest Eastern Province Chief Ministry's Secretary, U.L.A. Azees presents a memento to a senior artist. Desamanya A.B. Abdul Kaiyoom looks on.  
*Pic. I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.*



The Annual General Meeting of the YMMA of Panadura, Thotawatta was held at the Thotawatta YMMA building recently. Here the All Ceylon YMMA Vice President M.T. Thasim addresses the gathering. Thotawatta YMMA President M.S. Ismath Silmy and Vice President A.H.M. Rifthy are also in the picture.  
*Pic. M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.*



The Ministry of Local Government and Provincial Councils presented a water bowser for the Giribawa Pradeshiya Sabha in the Kurunegala district, at a cost of Rs. 1750,000. Here Deputy Minister of Local Government Indika Bandaranayake presents the bowser to the Chairman, Giribawa PS Ananda Rupasinghe. Private Secretary to the Deputy Minister Jayasinghe Bandara and Chairman, NWP-PC Dharmasiri Dassanayake look on.  
*Pic. S.M. Wijayarathne, Kurunegala Cor.*



The Bank of Ceylon, Ninthavur branch presented gifts to customers recently. Here the branch manager, M.I.M. Haniffa presents a gift to a Kantha Runginum account holder. Senior staffers are also in the picture.  
*Pic. I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.*



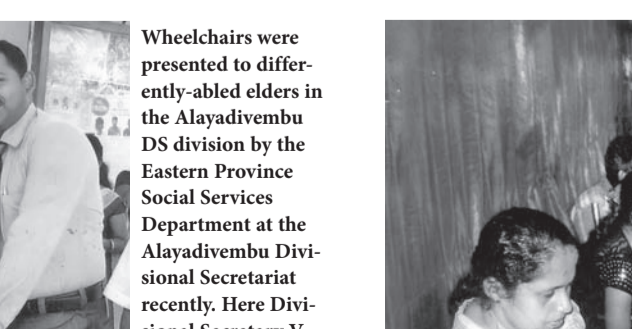
Chief Minister, Prasanna Ranatunga and WPC Industries Minister, Udhaya Gammanpila opened a pottery museum at Veerasekarapura in Biyagama recently. Western Provincial Councillor, Kavinda Jayawardene is also in the picture.  
*Pic. M.S.M. Munthasir, Panadura Central Gr. Cor.*



A ceremony was organised to present new cricket jerseys to Kalmunai Holyfield Sports Club was held recently. Here the donor, M.T. Hinas presents a uniform to a member.  
*Pic. M.I.M. Azhar, Maligaikadu*



Wheelchairs were presented to differently-abled elders in the Alayadivembu DS division by the Eastern Province Social Services Department at the Alayadivembu Divisional Secretariat recently. Here Divisional Secretary V. Jegatheesan presents a wheelchair to the wife of a beneficiary.  
*Pic. I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.*



A two-day hopper dansala, organised by the popular all-night-boutique in Ingiriya town was held during the Poson period.  
*Pic. Priyadarshani Kahawala, Ingiriya Central Gr. Cor.*