



Deshamanya Dr. Lakshman Ariyaratne during his 68th community project presents an artificial limb to differently-abled Ajantha Rohana Sisira Kumara of Gampaha, at the Miriswatte Fern Shed Reception Hall recently. Ven Karanekamulle Wimalawansa Thera, Miriswatta Ajith Tyre Service proprietor, Ajith Chandima Wijesinghe and Chandani Ariyaratne look on.

Pic: Mahanama Vithanage, Malwana Gr. Cor.



The annual celebrations of the Suhatha Welfare Society, Waragoda, Kelaniya was held under the patronage of chief incumbent, Bodhirukkaramaya, Ven. Rathkarawwe Premananda Thera. Here the Society's President, M.L. Jayasiri offers Pooja Wattiya to the clergy.

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



A ceremony was held to felicitate Kolonnawa Divisional Secretary, U.W. Senaratne who retired from public service recently. Here the acting Divisional Secretary, Ms. T. Rajamallikai lights the oil lamp. The Secretariat staffers look on.

Pic: A. Sumanasena, Kolonnawa Gr. Cor.



First aid packs, general safety and road safety kits were presented to students of 40 schools in the Gampaha and Colombo districts by the Sri Lanka Red Cross Society, in association with Toyota Lanka (Pvt) Ltd, Wattala. Here the chief guest, Minister of Education, Akila Viraj Kariyawasam presents the kit to Mrs. Hasitha Manjula Fernando of Maris Stella College, Negombo. President of the Sri Lanka Red Cross Society, Jagath Abeyasinghe, guest of honour, Managing Director, Toyota Lanka Shungo Yoshioka, Chairman, Sri Lanka Red Cross Society, Gampaha Branch Anton Victoria. Western Provincial Councillor J.A. Royce Wijitha Fernando was also present.

Pic: H. Fernando, Negombo Spl. Cor.



The Platinum Jubilee celebrations of the All Ceylon Hindu Congress were held at the Saraswathy Hall, Bambalapitiya, Colombo 4, under the patronage of Northern Province Chief Minister, C.V. Wigneswaran recently. Here the maiden copy of the special souvenir *Sinthanaikalam* is being presented to the chief guest by the Editor T. Selva Manoharan while former President of the Congress V. Kailasappillai looks on.

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

EVENTS

Women's Day by Mithrodaya Society

Health Minister Dr. Rajitha Senaratne will be the chief guest at a ceremony to distribute gift parcels to expectant mothers at the Kethumathi Maternity Hospital, Panadura today at 3 p.m.

It is held to mark the International Women's Day organised by the Mithrodaya Society, Panadura.

Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on "Religion, death and meditation" delivered by the late Indian sage J. Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Anula Nursery School, High Level Road, Colombo 6 today at 9.45 a.m.

It is organised by the Krishnamurti Centre, Sri Lanka Inc.

Free seminar on '3D Animation, Video Editing'

The Sri Lanka Institute of Printing has organised a free seminar on '3D Animation and Video Editing for those who hope to gain exposure and understanding on the use of essential software package used in the Digital Animation and Non Liner Editing program.

The workshop will be held on March 29 from 8.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. at the Sri Lanka Institute of Printing, Government Printing Department, Dr. Danister De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 8.



A day of remembrance for Corporal Hasalaka Gamini of the Sri Lanka Army who had sacrificed his life for his country at Elephant Pass, was held in Colombo recently. Here Mrs. Hema Premadasa presents a gift parcel to the late Gamini's mother, Yamamala Juliet. Minister John Amarantunga looks on.

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



The Colombo Branch of the Kalmunai Zahira College Old Boys' Association presented a computer to the school, in Colombo recently. Here former President of the OBA, Dr. A.L. Fareed presents the unit to the Principal, P.M.M. Badurdeen.

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



Veteran journalist S.I. Nagoor Gani was felicitated by the *Valampuri Kavitha Vattam* at the Colombo Tamil Sangam, Wellawatte recently, for his longstanding service to the organisation. Here he receives a memento from the founder of the Puravalar Puthaga Poonga, Hasim Omar while the members look on.

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



Residents of Kinniya organised a welcome ceremony to the newly appointed Internal Transport Deputy Minister M.S. Thowfeek recently. Here the Deputy Minister is being conducted in a procession.

Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.



The annual inter-house athletic Sports Meet of Vipulananda Tamil Maha Vidyalayam, Dematagoda was held at the Sugathadasa Stadium recently. Here a winner, Selvi Dinusha receives her prize from Colombo Zonal Deputy Education Director, Mrs. T. Rajaratnam. Principal K. Shanmuganandan and guest of honour, Renuka Ganeshan are also in the picture.

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



A ceremony was held to felicitate leading women personalities at the Navalar Manimandapam Hall, Modera, Colombo 15 recently, organised by the Colombo North Hindu Paripalana Sangam and the Arivoli Mandram, to mark International Women's Day. Here the popular religious orator, Mrs. Vasantha Wythiyathan drapes a golden shawl around the Principal, Religious School of Hindu Paripalana Sangam, Mrs. Kalaivani Sivakumar.

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



A past student of Girls' High School, Kandy, Rosemary Moonamale Weeraratne, the chief guest at the Sports Meet held recently, receives a memento from the principal, Malkantha Abeygunasekara.

Pic: Upananda Jayasundara Kandy Sports Spl. Cor.



A ceremony to felicitate S.M.A. Jowfer on his appointment as the Divisional Education officer by the staff of Natpitymunai Lafir Vidyalaya was held recently. Here Jowfer is being presented with a memento.

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



WPC Chief Minister Prasanna Ranatunga addressed the audience at a ceremony to welcome the new Western Province Governor, K.C. Logeswaran at the SLFI, Colombo recently. WPC Chief Ministry Secretary, Daya Senarath, former Secretary and PSC member K. Sumanapala, WPPSC Secretary, Veneetha Rajapakse, Senior Assistant Secretary, Education Ministry, Malsiri Seneviratne and provincial department heads are also in the picture.

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



'Eve of Applause', the Achiever Awards 2014 of Sussex English Medium School, Kurunegala was held recently with the participation of founder Chairman of Sussex School Network Sri Lanka, K.A.S. Jayatissa. Here the Most Outstanding Grade 10 student of the Year 2014/2015 Vidatha Dhanasekara receives her trophy from the Chairman. Principal, A.M. Karunarathn is also in the picture.

Pic: Francis Warnakulasooriya, Pothuhara Spl. Cor.



A three-storeyed building of Pratamika Vidyalaya, Moragasmulla, Divulapitiya was opened recently. Here the Chief Minister, Western Province, Prasanna Ranatunga unveils the plaque. Former Provincial Councillor Neluk Mallawa looks on.

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



A past student of St. Anthony's Boys' College, Panadura, W. Wimalasiri Fernando donated five computer tables to his Alma Mater recently. Here Wimalasiri with the Principal Sarath Mahinda.

Pic: Susil Ratnaweera, Panadura North Gr. Cor.



Prof. Indrakeerthi Siriweera's *Facets of Social and Economic History of Sri Lanka* was launched recently at the Dayawansa Jayakody Bookshop, Colombo 10. Here the publisher Dayawansa Jayakody (R) presents a copy to the author. Jayakody Seneviratne, Newton Gunasekara and H.K. Alagiyaawanna look on.



The work program by the German Technical Co-operation in the Eastern Province schools concluded recently. Here Technical Advisor, M. Pavalakanthan presents stationery to Oluvil Jaisa Vidyalaya Principal Z. Kaleelur Rahman.

Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.



Founder and President of the 'We Care for Humanity', Princess Maria Amor visited the Islamic Centre for the Physically Handicapped, Thihariya recently. Here International Affairs Advisor, Hashim Omar presents a memento to Princess Amor. Vice Presidents of the Centre, Fairuz Samsudeen, M.S.M. Nizam, Treasurer, A.T.M. Zubair and M. Kabeer were also present.

Pic: Ruzaik Farook.



The annual certificate-awarding ceremony of the East Ceylon Arabic College, Addalaichenai was held at the College auditorium recently, presided over by the Principal, Moulavi A.L.M. Hashim. Here the chief guest, Dean, Faculty of Islamic Studies and Arabic Language, South Eastern University of Sri Lanka, As-Sheikh S.M.M. Mazahir presents a certificate to a participant of the fourth batch of the IT training program.

Pic: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Cor.



His Holiness, the Islamic spiritual leader Assheikh Muhammadh Al-Fassy Al-Mackie Ashshazuli visited Panadura to meet devotees. Here the leader conducts a Zikhr Majlis at the Thotawatta Jumma Masjid.

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