

# Community

## Leos and Skyline donate blood



A blood donation campaign organised by the Leo Club of Nawala Metro and the Skyline Aviation was held recently at the Skyline Aviation School, Ratmalana. The blood was donated to the Cancer Hospital.

## Neluwa Esala perahera



The annual Esala perahera of Neluwa-Medagama Sri Sumedharama Vihara was held recently, with the procession wending its way from the temple to Sri Dharmapala Vihara along the Morawaka-Neluwa road.

Pic: Theja Vidyarupa, Akuressa Gr. Cor.

## Airline Academy awards



The Airline Academy held its 74th Award Ceremony at the Grand Oriental Hotel recently. Here a participant receives an award from the Chief Guest, Director, Oman Air, GSA for Air Cargo Operations Sri Lanka and the Maldives, Kenneth Senarathne. International Travel Consultant and Airline Professional Instructor Deepal Perera looks on.

## Rotaract Installation ceremony



The Rotaract Club of Centennial United (RCCU) organised its seventh Installation Ceremony at the Colombo City Hotel recently. Here the Immediate Past President Rtn. PHF. Darini Sahadevan presents the Charter Certificate to the new President Rtn. PHF. Nuzrath Farook.

## Senkadagala People's Bank turns 54



The People's Bank, Senkadagala branch, Kandy celebrated its 54th anniversary recently, organised by the Branch Manager, Vasantha Wijesiri and staff. Here retired senior staffer and Life General Secretary of the Central Tennekumbura YMMA lights the oil lamp while the staffers look on.

Pic: H.A. Shakoora, Pathadumbara Spl. Cor.

## Handicraft expo at Iqra Vidyalaya



A handicraft exhibition was organised by the students of Addalaichenai Iqra Vidyalaya recently. Here Addalaichenai Divisional Education Officer, M.A.C. Gassaly, retired In-Service Advisor, N. Samsudeen, Akkaraipattu Zonal Education Office Financial Assistant, A. Sundarakumar, In-Service Advisor, M.A. Sawurdeen, Principal M.M. Azhar, teachers and parents view the exhibits.

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

## KDU Annual International Research Conference



The eighth Annual International Research Conference of the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University will be held on August 27 and 28 at the KDU, Ratmalana, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Defence and Administration) KDU, Maj. Gen. Ruwan Kulatunga told a media briefing at the Ministry of Defence Media Centre recently.

## Vas Aradhana pinkama at Gothatuwa



The Paramitha Sri Maha Bodhimalu Vihara, Gothatuwa held its annual Vas Aradhana pinkama recently. Here the Viharadhipathi, Ven. Arama Sri Dhammathilaka Thera receives the Dahath Gotu from Kolonnawa Divisional Secretary, A.K.U.Dodamvala, Kassapa Mahendra de Silva, Susantha Jayalath, M.A.C. Jayawardhana, Upul Kanthi de Silva and Shiroma Udayangani.

## JICA get-together



The JICA Alumni Association of Sri Lanka held its 43rd Annual General Meeting and get-together recently. Here the Secretary Upali S. Jayasekara welcomes the chief guests, Ambassador of Japan Kenichi Suganma and Akiko Sagamura. President Chitral Jayawardana is also in the picture.

Pic: Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama Spl. Cor.

## Rotary Club gifts medical equipment



The Rotary Club of Nikaweratiya donated medical equipment to remote government hospitals in Kobeigana, Kotawehera and Rasnayakapura in the Kurunegala district recently. Here the Chairman, Nikaweratiya Rotary Club, Rtn. PP PHP Tennakoon (Centre) with senior Rotarians present the equipment worth Rs. 195,000 to the Medical Officer in Charge of Government Hospitals, Nikaweratiya Dr. A. Wasantha.

Pic: S.M. Wijayaratne, Kurunegala Cor.

## Obtains Diploma in Death Investigation



Colombo North Coroner, C.H. Sirimal Pieris of the Colombo National Hospital completed the Distance Learning Diploma in Death Investigation conducted by the University of Colombo. Pieris, a member of the Mediation Board, Colombo, is the Managing Director of the All Ceylon Newspaper Agents (Guarantee) Ltd. He is also Business Development Manager of AIA Insurance (Lanka) Plc

## EVENTS

### 'Getting it Write'

The English Writers Cooperative of Sri Lanka will hold a seminar titled 'Getting it Write' at the Sri Lanka Federation of University Women, 96/25, Kithulwatte Road, Colombo 8 on Saturday, August 29 (Poya Day) from 9.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

The speakers will include Dr. Harshana Rambukwella, Dr. Devika Brendon, Radhika Philip and Gratiaen Prize Winner 2015, Vihanga Perera.

The seminar will be followed by the launch of CHANNELS Volume 21

Please call 0778308515 for entry fee and registration details.

### Krishnamurti talk

A recorded public talk on 'Beauty is the quiet of the self-forgotten' delivered by the late Indian sage, Jiddu Krishnamurti will be replayed at the Anula Nursery School, High Level Road, Colombo 6 today (August 16) at 9.45 a.m.

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

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## Esala rice dansala



The Esala rice dansala organised by the Kalubowitiyana Taruna Kela was held for the fourth consecutive year at Kalubowitiyana on Esala Poya day.

Pic: Theja Vidyarupa, Akuressa Gr. Cor.