



Writer Kalabhushana J. A. D. Perera presenting two of his new books "Role of the Stage" (*Vedikawe Ethumkawa*) and a book on drama and practical evaluations to Prime Minister Ratsasi Wickramanayaka recently. The National Library Council has recommended the book "Role of the Stage" for O/L and A/L students.



A delegation from the Democratic Unity Alliance led by party leader Hafis Nazeer Ahmed called on Mahaweli Development and Agriculture Minister and SLFP General Secretary Maththripala Sirisena at his office recently. Here, Minister Maththripala Sirisena with Hafis Nazeer Ahmed and Western Provincial Council members A. S. M. Faiz, Roy Boghawatte, W. A. Farook, Najeeb and other members. Picture by Vijayakumar



A Ranaviru Upahara ceremony and Asheervada Pooja organised by the Kansadaluwa, Shakti Death Donation Society was held at Thisogama recently. Here, a mother of a departed war hero receiving a memento from Ven. Weherakille Sathahankara Thera during the ceremony. Picture by Anurathula U. Gumpala, Arachchikattuwa Group corr.



A mobile service titled *Praja Sathkara* to provide services such as obtaining National Identity Cards, senior citizens' identity cards, birth certificates and Ayurvedic clinical services was held at Sri Lanka Islamic Centre, Colombo 10 recently under the patronage of Parliamentary Affairs Minister M.H. Mohamed. Here a doctor examines a patient while the Minister looks on. Picture by Ruzaik Farook



The annual prize giving of Dharmapala Maha Vidyalaya, Kottawa was held recently at the Youth Theatre, Maharagama. Here, Chief Guest Education Minister Susil Premajayanth being conducted to the venue by the Principal Yasaratne and the staff in a procession. Picture by Wehelie Pyathilake, Maharagama special corr.



Nation Building Minister S.M. Chandrasena unveils a nameboard after opening a new building of the Tirapane Samurudhi Bank recently. Samurudhi Commissioner General S. Karunatilake was also present on the occasion. Picture by Nimal Wijesinghe, Anuradhapura Additional District Group Corr.



The Moors Islamic Cultural Home, organized a Commemorative Meeting and Kathamul Quran for late A. A. M. Marleen, Ambassador of the Sri Lanka in Royal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at the MICH Auditorium, Wellawatte, Colombo recently. Here, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Hussain Bhabla addressing the gathering. Western Province Governor Alavi Mowlana, Ambassador of Indonesia in Sri Lanka Djarfar Hussein, MICH President Omar Kamil, Supreme Court Judge Justice Saleem Marsoof PC, High Commissioner of Malaysia in Sri Lanka Rosli Ismail and Shahram Marleen are also in the picture. Picture by Ruzaik Farook



The Wayamba Provincial Health and Indigenous Medicine Ministry on the initiative of Provincial Minister Asoka Wadiagamangawa has launched a sale of flags for a fund to develop the indigenous medicine sector in the province. Indigenous Medicine Minister Tissa Karaligadda launched the sale of flags by purchasing the first flag from Minister Wadiagamangawa at his Ministry office in Colombo recently. Picture by Anuradhapura Additional District Group Correspondent



Medical Team International (MTI) functioning in Galle, recently donated a box containing First Aid equipment with an instruction manual to Southern Province Governor Kumari Balasuriya for use at her office at the Galle Governor's Secretariat premises. Here, MTI OIC handing over the box to Balasuriya while Galle Mayor Methsiril de Silva looks on. Picture by D. C. de Silva, Kahawa Special correspondent



Principal Visakha Balika Vidyalaya, Makola, D. L. Padmaseeli addressing a press conference at the school premises regarding the 'Visakhabhimani 2009' Educational Exhibition to mark the schools 18th anniversary. Picture by Malin Karunaratne



The North Central Provincial Council's Co-operatives, Trade, Food and Textile Industries Ministry has launched a program to provide cooking utensils to women's welfare societies in the Anuradhapura district on the initiative of Minister H.B. Semasinghe. Here Anuradhapura East SLFP Youth Organization President Shehan Semasinghe handing over a set of cooking utensils under the program to Egodagama Women's Welfare Society President Y.M. Amarawathie. Picture by Nimal Wijesinghe, Anuradhapura Additional District group correspondent



A batch of pre-school teachers who successfully followed a training course conducted by the Southern Province Education Ministry received their certificates from Southern Province Chief Minister Shan Wijayalal de Silva at a ceremony at the Chief Ministry recently. Here one of the successful candidates receiving her certificate from the Chief Minister as Provincial Director of Education N. J. Karunadasa looks on. Picture by Hemachandra Nanayakkara, Galle group corr.



The installation of new office-bearers for the year 2009/2010 of the International Lions Club of Bambalapitiya 306/A/1 conducted by District Governor 306/A/1 Lion Dr. Senarath Rokagama was held recently. Here, Vice President Sumith Dewapura lighting the Oil lamp while Club President Lion Pradeep Sumanasena and District Governor Dr. Rokagama look on.



The first copy of the book containing lyrical creations authored by Lake Hows media person S. M. Sriwardane being presented to North Central Province Governor Karunaratna Divulgane by the author. Picture by Walter Dayaratne - Anuradhapura Dist. Spl. Corr.

Events

Viharamaha Devi Balika Vidyalaya Kiribathgoda - Board of Management
The Board of Management of Old Girls' Association of Viharamaha Devi Balika Vidyalaya, Kiribathgoda (2009/2010) are as follows.
President - Pri Anoma Shamali Abeyratne
Co-President - Shanaki Munasinghe
Vice President - Wasundara Nanayakkara
Secretary - Dinesha Palwatta
Vice Secretary - Gayathri Chandraprema
Treasurer - Chamari Dilhani Perera
Vice Treasurer - Jeevani Kanasinghe
Organizer - Chamindra Jeevandara
Vice Organizer - Dulhari Weerasinghe
Media Coordinator - Udayangani Perera
Internal Auditor - Thanuja Pathirana

'Familian Glow'

The Past Pupils' Association of Holy Family Convent, Kalutara, with a history spanning well over half a century has ventured forward through ups and downs of the school hand-in-hand. 'Familian Glow' is the past pupils contribution to the 75th jubilee celebration of our alma mater. It will be a rare sight to the eyes of anyone who is lucky enough to be present at our Main Hall on July 25. For the convenience of the audience, there will be two shows - a matinee at 3 pm, and main show with Rev. Sr. Mechthild Marie gracing the occasion as chief guest at 6.30 pm. For any information, please contact the president of the Past Pupils' Association of Holy Family Convent, Kalutara on 034-225337.

"Hardy Alumni Association - 2009/2010" office-bearers

The 'Hardy Alumni Association' has elected following office-bearers for the Session 2009/2010.
Vice Patron: Col WD. Samarasekera, **Vice Patron:** W. Dharmakeerthi, **Vice Patron:** Kolliba Herath, **Trustee:** DA Devathasson, **Trustee:** ADM Karunaratne, **Trustee:** PRP Karunaratne, **Trustee:** Wijie Dahanayake, **President:** Lal Bopearachchi, **Secretary:** Parakrama Mahaarachchi, **Treasurer:** NWD Justin Silva, **Vice President Financial Management:** S. Ananda Selvam, **Vice President Recreation & Entertainment:** Cpt. Gannini Jayasoriya, **Vice President Training & Literary Development:** DPT Abeywardhana, **Vice President Development & Maintenance of Hardy Centre:** MKD Abeyapala, **Vice President Business & Charity Affairs:** BS Perera, **Vice President Membership:** Gaya Goonatilake, **Asst. Secretary:** ADS Prematilake, **Asst. Treasurer:** Cletus Paiva, **Coordinating Secretary:** Sarath Paranawithane, **Business Secretary:** Upul Jayatilake, **Development Secretary:** SG Jayawardane, **Social Secretary:** LR de Silva.
Committee Members: Upul Premakumara, G.D.D. Ekanayake, Prabath Senewirathne, V. Sivakumar, Daja Mallikarachchi, Sunil Kulasekara, S. Boghawatte, W. Wickramasinghe, U.A. Koddipilli, S.R.W. Jayawardana, N.P. Gamage.