



Minister of Education Susil Premajayantha visited the Menik Farm Welfare Village with a load of school books and equipment for displaced schoolchildren in the North, provided under the NENESA project of the Uthuru Vasanthana program. Here the Minister hands over a parcel of books and equipment to a child. Minister of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services Rishard Badudeen was also present. Picture by Bandula Seneviratne, Vavuniya North group



The Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation Muslim Service organised a Holy Mihraj Night program held at the Zawiya Jumma Mosque Mattakuliyai recently. Western Province Governor Ash Seyed Alawi Mowlana, Presidential Advisor A.H.M. Azwer, SLBC Chairman Hudson Samarasinghe, Muslim Service Director M.Z. Ahamed Munawwar and Ulamas participated at the ceremony. Picture by Ruzak Farook



Transport Minister Dulas Alahapperuma addressing the conference on the implementation of 'Sisu Seriya' school bus service in Kandy under the Mahinda Chinthana program. Central Province Chief Minister Sarath Ekanayake, National Transport Commission Chairman Prof. Amal Kumara and CTB Chairman Dhammika Hewapathirana are in the picture. Picture Gamini Ramaniyaka



Pakistan High Commissioner Shaheen A. Gilani handed over three Personal Computers and Printers to the Principal of Sulaimaniya Maha Vidyalaya (Navodya School) Hirimbura, Galle. This donation was made on the request of Lanka Relief and Development Foundation (LRDF), an organization involved in social activities in the South Looking on are LRDF office bearers. Ziqi Ismail, Muhammed Hamza and Bari Jaleel.



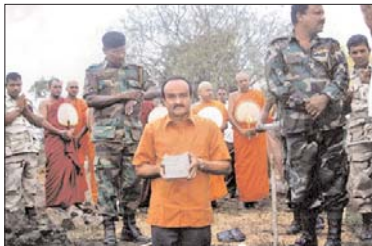
A seminar on 'International Trade' was organised by the People's Bank, Corporate Banking Division for their staff members to develop their skills at the Staff Training College recently which was conducted by the International Chamber of Commerce, Sri Lanka. Here Actg. Deputy General Manager, People's Bank, Corporate Banking Division Ms Chandani Werapitiya delivering the inaugural address at the occasion.



North Central Province Chief Minister Berty Premaratne awarding a memento to the activists of Anuradhapura District Independent Teachers Union for the yeoman service rendered so far for the progress and the advancement of the union at the Chief Ministers Chambers in Anuradhapura. Picture by Nimal Wijesinghe, Anuradhapura Additional District Group Correspondent



The 51st International Quirath Competition was held on August 5 in Malaysia. Moulavi Mohamed Ansar Siraj from Negombo and Ms. Razack Haleema from Alahithiyawa, Narmala were the selected candidates from Sri Lanka to be represented at this competition. Here Malaysian Ambassador to Sri Lanka Rossly Ismail presenting the air tickets to the candidates. Deputy Director, Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs J. Meera Mohideen was also present. Picture A.S.M. Irshad Colombo Fort TKN Corr.



Construction work on the Northern Province National Civil Security Force office commenced in Vavuniya recently. Here chief guest Premaratna Sumathipala, Coordinating Director of Nation Building Ministry, Vavuniya awaits the auspicious moment to lay the foundation stone. Members of the Maha Sangha and Col. Millawane were also present. Picture by Bandula Seneviratna, Vavuniya North Group



Presidents College, Minuwangoda recently held its annual 'Indika Obeysekara Memorial Scholarship' for the sixth consecutive year. Here Mrs. Wijayawanthi Hettiarachchi, mother of Indika Obeysekara presenting the scholarship cheque to Lasantha Indika, Minuwangoda President's College Principal Sumanadasa Silva and maths teacher Jayantha Senanayake are also in the picture. Picture by Ivan Nissanka (Divulapitiya Group Correspondent)

Office bearers

Wayamba Engineering Diplomates' Association

The 13th annual general meeting of Wayamba Engineering Diplomates' Association was held recently at Hotel Seasons, Kurunegala and the following officers were selected for the session 2009/2010.

President: Gamini Swarnagala.

Secretary: W. A. Gunaratne.

Treasurer: K. G. S. Navarathne.

Vice President: Membership: N. Wanninayake.

Vice President: Social and Welfare: K. D. A. Dharmathilaka.

Asst. Secretary: A. M. T. B. Athapaththu.

Asst. Secretary: Social and Welfare: U. L. Sarathchandra.

Old Peterites Group of Pre-1970

The AGM of the group was held on May 30, 2009 and the following office bearers were elected:

President: Bentley Barsenbach.

Immediate Past President: Godfrey Goonetilleka.

Vice Presidents: Ravindra Fernando and Jayantha Atapattu.

Secretary: Harindra Siriema.

Treasurer: Nihal Wijeratne.

D. B. Wijethunga Foundation

Chairman: Chitrangane Kumari Wijethunga.

Vice Chairman: Asoka Manamperi.

Secretary: Edward Weerasinghe.

Asst. Secretary: G. B. Arjithilaka.

Treasurer: Prasad Marapana.

Directors: A. M. L. Beligasswatta, Tilak Marapana, Michael Silva, Dilantha Malagamuwa, Vaithyalingam Pillai, Palani Appan, Y. B. Yatawara, P. G. Dasanayake and Sarath Munirane.



Newly appointed Chief SLP Organizer for the Dedigama electorate Minister Mano Wijeratna is being welcomed by the people of Dedigama at a ceremony held at the Warakapola town. Sabaragamuwa PG Member Udayakantha Goonatillaka and Warakapola PS Chairman Kithsir Wijetunga were also present. Picture by C.S. Adikariarachchi Sabaragamuwa Special Corr.



A group of Sri Lankan children who had excelled in an international Paintings competition conducted by the Ino Hikari Association of Japan received their prizes and certificates at a ceremony at the Cultural Affairs Ministry auditorium recently. Here Chandeepp Ganganath de Silva who won a bronze medal at the competition receives his award from Cultural Affairs Minister Piyasiri Wijenayake.



A science exhibition was organised by the students of Al-Muneera Balika Maha Vidyalaya, Eravur. Here Divisional Education Officer, I.L.Z. Abdeen and In Service Advisor, Mohamed Rafique viewing the exhibits after the opening ceremony. School Principal M.T. Rafiudeen is also seen in the picture. Picture by M.I. Farook, Batticaloa District Group Correspondent



The Matara Bazaar Crescent Sangama donated Rs. 500,000 worth equipment to Matara General Hospital recently. Here Mrs. S. Samarakoon and her staff receiving 150 mattresses, 75 plastic chairs and other equipment etc. from the Crescent Company representatives. Picture by A.W. Gunewardhana, Matara Central Correspondent



An Environmental Walk organised by the English Unit of Balagoda Maha Vidyalaya under the Light House School Project was held at Poddala recently. Here students and the Principal W. Kariyawasam, Co-ordinator G. Mayakadawa participating in the walk. Students from Sirinivasa MV, Kiribathwila K.V. and Ginimeligaha MV also participated. Picture by Somadasa Adayewickrama, Baddegama Group Correspondent



The Weralugahahena Welfare Society at Eheliyagoda donated a set of metal kitchen food containers and a set of water containers for the use of the Eheliyagoda District Hospital recently. Here Eheliyagoda DMO, D.R.W. Bandara receives the donation from the society officials. Picture by Nimal Wijayaratna, Eheliyagoda Special Correspondent