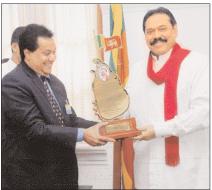
COMMUNITY



United National Party stalwart for the past 26 years and former Parliamentarian K.B. Lilantha Perera who was also the Chief Party Organiser for Colombo North as well as the member of the Working Committee resigned from all Party positions and met President Mahinda Rajapaksa and expressed his gratitude for liberating the country from terrorism. He also
promised the President his support to the Covernment. Here, Perera presents a memento
to President Mahinda Rajapaksa. Mrs. Lilantha Perera was also present.



The Sri Lanka Model United Nation Conference 2009 certificate awards ceremony was held at the BMICH recently. Here, Education Minister Susil Premajayantha handing over a certificate to a student. Picture by Ruzaik Farook



The Sixth Badge of the Youth Political Academy conducted by the National Youth Service's Council and in collaboration with SrI Jayawantanepuru University was dispersed recently. Council and in collaboration with SrI Jayawantanepuru University was dispersed recently. (Director Administration), Bhavawan Senaita Gunarine (Chair/Director General), Kanthana Jayaraten (Shartgamwan Provincial Councillor), Paviltra Wannisarchici (Wathana Jayaraten (Shartgamwan Provincial Councillor), Paviltra Wannisarchici (Wathana Jayaraten Shartgamwan Special Correspondent



Prime Minister Ratnasiri Wickramanayaka presided over the pinnacle unveiling ceremony held at Thissa Pabbatharama Viharasthanaya at Thoramailawa, Mahananeriya, Galgamuwa recently. Here, the Prime Minister unveils the plaque to mark the event. Former Minister R.A.D. Sirisena was also present.



Solex Engineering (Pvt) Ltd, gifted a number of road signs to Madhu Church and helped pro-vide drinking water to pligrims during the Madhu Festival by setting up a number of water tanks. Here, Vicer General, Manna Rev, Father A. Victor Sosai and Madhu Church Adminis-trator Rev. Desmond Claus receiving the articles from Solex Marketing Manager Muditha Wijayakulathilake and Sales Manager Srinath Dissanayake.



Horana Sri Nuwan Computers and Electrical (Pvt) Ltd which was established in 2000 is engaged in several business ventures and community services projects. The company's St. Smillion project involves the free distribution of computers among selected students foolowing IT courses launched by the company. The company distributes computers among schools and religious books among schoolchildre. Here, company Chairman and Managing Director Dinesh Sri Nuwan Amaratunga hands over a computer to a student.



The opening ceremony of the newly built Probation and Childcare Services Department, Matara office at Matara was held recently. Here, Rev. Father Hearth of Fort, Matara lights the oil lamp at the ceremony. Matara Mayor S.M.W. Upul Nishantha looks on. Picture by A.W. Gamwardhana, Matara Central Correspondent



Professor Mohan Munasinghe, Co-Laureste, 2007 Mohel Prize for Peace and Vice Chalt, UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change IPC-AR4 with former British Prime Minister Tony Blair. Professor Munasinghe and Blair were the two plenary keynote speakers recently at EcoForum 2009 in China, where they briefed senior Chiness Ministers and Government officials on climate change and sustain-able development. Prof. Munasinghe is also Chairman, Munasinghe Institute for Development, Sri Lanka and Direc-tor-General, Sustainable Consumption Institute, University of Manchester, UK.



A felicitation ceremony was held to honour 35 soldiers from Suduwelipotha, Boralugoda and Agale who joined the Armed Forces and fought to save the nation from terrorists. The ceremony was held at the Suduwelipotha Community Hail under the patronage of Sihanada Foundation. Here Industri-al Development, Ranaviru Welfare Minister Kumara Welga-ma presenting an award to a war hero. Provincial Council Member Ranjith Somawansha was also present.



Justice and Law Reforms Minister Milinda Moragoda accompanied by Mass Communication Min-tier Lakshman Yapa Abeywardenie and Commissioner General of Prisons Major General VR. de goats to pouttry farmers at Voruniya. Here, Minister C.B. Rathayake hands over the goats to pout Sliva joined the Inspection tour of the Matara Prison recently, Matara Superintendent of Prisons. Silva joined the Inspection tour of the Matara Prison recently, Matara Superintendent of Prisons, Silva joined the Inspection tour of the Matara Prison recently, Matara Superintendent of Prisons, Silva joined the Inspection tour of the Matara Prison will be approved number was only for 32L During a meeting with Minister Moragoda who visit-ed the Matara prisons, prison officials put forward several issues affecting them. They highlight-ed the delay of promotions, lack of frearm training to tackle situations created by underworld gangsters on remand and poor welfare facilities. The Minister stressed that steps would be taken to promote 75 percent of the Jail Guards and the Overseers as Jailors under a policy decision taken recently.

