



North Central Province Governor Karunaratne Divulgane near a Buddha statue sculptured by Vipula Nandana Gamage of Colony 21, Galenbindunuwewa, at an exhibition held at the Yovun Nikethanaya, Anuradhapura under a concept of Provincial Industries Minister H.B. Semasinghe. Picture by Walter Dayaratne - Anuradhapura Dist. Sp. Cor.



The first copy of an agricultural and technological journal published by Gurugedara Private Ltd. being presented to Prime Minister Ratnasiri Wickramanayaka by the Company's Director and Editor of the Journal A.H.L. Somathilaka at the Prime Minister's office recently. Susila Ratnasekara and Jayantha Rajapakse were also present.



The Ananda College Old Boys' Association held a pinkama at Ananda Viharaya to invoke blessings of the Triple Gem on Army Officers of Ananda College who were promoted. From left Brigadiers Athula de Silva, Devinda Perera, Dharshana Hettiarachchi and Major Generals Chagi Gallage and Mahesh Senayake with Ranaviru Upahara Organizing Committee Chairman Krishantha Alwis and Member Nirmala Samarasinghe. Major Generals Prasanna de Silva, Jagath Alwis and Brigadiers G.D.I. Karunaratne and P.R. Wanigasuriya were unable to attend this ceremony. Dharmacharya of Ananda Ven. Walhaputenne Nandasumana Thera, Viharadhipathi, Pinwatte Purana Viharaya, Delhiwela conducted the religious ceremony while Ananda College Vice Principal Ven. Athapattukande Ananda Thera, Incumbent, Belanvila Raja Maha Viharaya delivered the *Anusasana*.



A newly built housing complex for plantation workers, nominated as the best of its kind in the country by Plantation Human Development Trust (PHDT) was vested with the workers of Rothschild Estate in Pussellawa by Plantation Industries Minister D.M. Jayaratne. According to the estate management, the houses have been provided with modern amenities such as pipe borne water, concreted road ways, tiled flooring, solar power and landscaped gardens. This Estate also has the honour of being nominated as the first tea estate in the world to have received the prestigious Global Gap Certification. In addition they have been bestowed with quality certificates such as HACCP, ISO 22000, SS, CQC (First CTC factory to obtain it in the Country) ETP, USAID Organic. The event was also attended by Minister Muthu Sivalingam, Kandy District Secretary G. Jayaratne and the estate management.

