



A copy of the book titled "Pera-Liveema - and Akuru-Huruwa" written by a teacher of Rahula Colege - Mrs. P.G. Nandawathie was released at the Rahula College, Auditorium, Matara by presenting a copy to Media Minister Lakshman Yapa Abeywardhana. Here the Minister lights the oil lamp on the occasion. Rahula College Principal Kithsiri Liyanagamage and author Mrs. Nandawathie are also in the picture. *Picture by A.W. Gunawardhana - Matara Central Correspondent*



Livestock Development Minister C.B. Ratnayake testing milk at a MILCO milk purchasing centre he opened at Nilandahinna for the benefit of dairy farmers in Nuwara Eliya recently. *Picture by Aruna Ponnambalam Kotagala Group Correspondent*



A Ranaviru Upahara ceremony organised by the Chilaw Urban Council to pay tribute to war heroes from the Chilaw area was held at the Chilaw Urban Council grounds recently. Here Deputy Fisheries Minister Neomal Perera who was the chief guest handing over a memento to a mother of a war hero during the awards presentation. *Picture by A. Gunapala, Arachchikattuwa Group Correspondent*



A Publication titled "Review of Operation" (1994-2009) of the Sri Lanka-Norway Industrial Cooperation (Matchmaking) Program was launched recently at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Colombo. Here Norwegian Ambassador Tore Hattem making the keynote address. Ceylon Chamber of Commerce (CCC) officials, businessmen and representative of Norwegian Companies attended the ceremony. *Picture by W.T.J.S. Kaviratne-Ambalangoda Special Correspondent*



A group of five award winners of the National Youth Awards Authority affiliated to the Duke of Edinburgh International Awards Program left the island to represent Sri Lanka at the Regional Training Workshop in India. From left Muthubanda Godamune, Demion Silva, Mrs. Chandrani Gunawardane, Senarath Kahadallyanage (Chairman), R.G. Vinittha and B.V.I.R.K. Bolukandurage. *Picture Wehelle Piyathilake - Maharagama Special Correspondent*



The annual prize giving of Anula Vidyalaya, Nugegoda was held recently. Here a prize winner receives a trophy from chief guest Education Minister Susil Premajayanth. Principal Sandya Neelamanie Malawaraarachchi is also in the picture. *Picture Nanda Ekanyake - Kotte Central Group Corr.*




The Methodist Primary School at Panadura won first place at the all island Dance and Ballet Contest 2009 in the Western Province. Here the winning group. *Susil Rathaweera - Panadura North Group Corr.*



The public service programs rendered by Success Sri Lanka, Kandy, which have been featured on earlier occasions included assistance given to disabled persons, providing spectacles to the needy and the conducting of public awareness campaigns on issues such as the prevention of communicable diseases such as Dengue etc. Here two wheelchairs being donated to the Medagama Hospital, Bibile recently. The program was sponsored by a Sri Lankan philanthropist in Lebanon Ajantha Abeysinghe. Success Sri Lanka Director Ven. Medagama Dhammananda Thera and Secretary Nalin Nanayakkara were also present. *Picture by Victor Alahakoon - Peradeniya Special Correspondent*



The fifteenth annual cultural festival of Dharmaraja College, Kandy, was held at the college auditorium recently under the chairmanship of Central Province Chief Minister Sarath Ekanyake. On this occasion an old boy of the College S.K. Samaranyake, was awarded the "Dharmaraja Prasada Pranama" in recognition of his services rendered to the Media. Here Samaranyake, receiving the award from Chief Minister Sarath Ekanyake. Dharmaraja College Principal S.M. Keerthiratne, Cultural Foundation President A. Kalubowia and the Foundation Secretary M.P.P.N. Weeraratne were also present. 



The Annual General Meeting of the Zahira College Colombo Group of '80 was held at the Al Maktoum Auditorium, Zahira College recently. Here from right Ameer Majeed (President G '80), Abu Ubaida (Chief Guest) T.K. Azoor, (Zahira College Principal) and Fowzul Hameed (Chairman and Board of Governor, Zahira College) at the AGM. *Picture by Ruzak Farook*