



A cultural show organized by the Sri Lanka-India Central Province Cultural Association (SLICA) was held at the Hindu Cultural Auditorium in Kandy. Assistant Indian High Commissioner in Kandy Rakesh Kumar Misra also attended. Here the Assistant High Commissioner presenting a prize to a participant. SLICA President Duncan Nugawela and Vice President Tissa Weerasinghe were also present. Picture by Nimal Dissanayake, Senadagala group corr.



Bank of Ceylon opened its new branch building in Minuwangoda. Here, Deputy Chief Manager Kumuduni Kulathunga cutting the ribbon. Assistant Chief Manager Indrani Kularathna, Gampaha Regional Manager A. M. Danapala and Minuwangoda Branch Manager K. A. Wijesinghe were also present. Picture by Ivo Nissanka, Divulagitiya group correspondent



Islamic Welfare Society President Dharga Town A. B. M. Zuhair donated a set of English books to the D. S. Senanayake MIMV library, Beruwala recently. Deputy Principal C. M. Sapantani and Library In-charge Inoka Kumari were also present. Picture by B. M. Mukhtar, Beruwala spl. corr.



Healthcare and Nutrition Minister Nimal Siripala de Silva opens the new nurses quarters built at the Colombo National Hospital at a cost of Rs. 150 million while the hospital and Ministry officials look on. There are 100 rooms in the building for 200 nurses.



The Central Tennekumbura Y.M.M.A. Kandy made a donation to Mansoor Fathima Amna, 5, of Kandy. Here Executive Committee Member A.C.M.M. Marikkar handing over the cash donation to her while General Secretary Mohamed Nagoor-pichal with Mansoor's parents look on. Picture by J.M. Hafees, Akurana group corr



A health clinic was held at Sri Subodaramaya temple, Gonggitoa, Wattala on Wednesday. An eye and dental clinic, medical checkups, indigenous treatment and blood tests were conducted. Funds were allocated by WPC Member Sisira Jayakody. Picture by Edward Weerasinghe, Kelaniya group correspondent



The annual concert of the Pavakkulama Shanthiwadi Early Childhood Development Centre was held at the centre under the patronage of NOP Chief Minister Berty Premalal Dissanayake recently. Left: The Chief Minister watching a child lighting an oil lamp to inaugurate the proceedings. Right: A dance item by children which was a highlight. Picture by Hidayatullah group corr



Founder National Organization for Sri Lankan Senior citizens J. P. I. Vajira Irugalbandra addressing a meeting of the organization's Supreme Advisory Committee held at the Galle Face Hotel, Colombo. General Rohan Daluwatte, General Lionel Balagalla and Former Justice R. S. Wanasundera were also present.



A group of artistes perform at the Presidential Election campaign meeting organised by foreign Minister and Kotte SLIP organizer Rohitha Bogollagama at Nugegoda last Sunday. Wijerathna Warakagoda, Sunetra Sarachchandra, Nilmini Tennakon and Journalists Newton Gunaratna and Sriya Ratnakara were also present. Picture by Nanda Ekanayake, Kotte Central group correspondent



Retired Education Director Tilakeratne donating a set of books to Pathadumbara Divisional Secretariat Assistant Secretary N.S. Senadheera for the mobile adults library conducted by the Secretariat Division of Pathadumbara at a ceremony at the office recently. Pathadumbara Pradeshiya Sabha Member Lakmali Jayasena Polgolla and Ven Sri Salawana Therea were also present.



The Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation Tamil Service organized a felicitation ceremony for SLBC Chairman Hudson Samarasinghe recently at the Wellawatta Tamil Shangam Hall. Here a SLBC Tamil Service employee handing over a memento to Samarasinghe. Attorney-at-Law Abul Kalam, and Journalist Chelvam were also present. Picture by Ashraff A. Samad, Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia special corr