

COMMUNITY



Five wheelchairs were donated to disabled children in the Maharagama electorate by the Aroggya Foundation for disabled persons at Nalandaramaya Temple, Pathiragoda. Donors from Singapore Goh Kim Hua, Madam Sng Choon Wong and a Director of the Foundation Ven. Unapana Ariyadhamma Thera were also present. Picture by Wehele Pyathilaka, Maharagama special correspondent



Al Fathimiya Vidyalaya, Akkaraipattu Principal M. A. Kaleel being honoured with a golden shawl by Akkaraipattu Pradeshiya Sabha Chairman A. L. Thavan. Akkaraipattu Divisional Education Officer A.B. Sherifdeen was also present. Picture by I. L. M. Rizan, Addalichenai Central Correspondent



Danusha Group of Companies, Gorakana celebrated its 20th anniversary recently. Here, the most senior employee of the Group M. Amarasiri Perera receiving an award from chief guest, Panadura Senior Superintendent of Police Sumith Edirisinghe. Danusha Group of Companies Managing Director G. S. Fernando is also in the picture. Picture by Moratana special correspondent



A large stock of library books worth Rs. 125,000 was recently donated by the Kuliyapittiya and Colombo Metro City Lions Clubs to the Udubaddawa Pradeshiya Sabha library at Welipennaghamulla in Bingiriya. Here Kuliyapittiya Lions Club Chairman Lion Keerthi Jayasinghe handing over a set of books. Picture by Bingiriya Special Correspondent



A new building of the People's Bank was declared open at Kahawatta recently. Here People's Bank Executive Officer and Manager P. B. Pathirana cutting the ribbon at the opening. People's Bank General Manager G. C. Ariyasena and Ratnapura District Manager G. Y. Arjuna also participated. Picture by N. P. Rajadurai, Ratnapura Special Correspondent



The annual Prefects Day celebrations of Ananda Maha Vidyalaya, Chillaw was held at the school premises recently. Here Principal Padmini Vendiakaram pinning a badge on a prefect during the ceremony. Picture by Pattalam Group Cor.

Office bearers

Colombo YMBA

The 111th Annual General Meeting of the Association was held on Saturday, January 23 at the YMBA Hall, Borella.

The following Office-bearers were elected.

President: Prasanna Goonetilleke; **Vice Presidents:** Rajah Kuruppu, D. S. P. S. de Silva, M. Ariyaratne, Deshabandu Tilak de Zoysa, Kusumabandu Samarawickra-

ma; **Honorary General Secretary:** Sumedha Amerasinghe and **Honorary Treasurer:** Prasantha Abeykoon.

Members of the Board of Management: D. Gamini Wimalasuriya, P. G. T. Perera, Dr. Buddhii Kaluarachchi, Sunil Sirisena, Lakshman M. Kuruppu, Mahesh Mallawarachchi, Lalith Siritunga and Niroshana Dahanayake.

Kurunegala Inquirers into Sudden Deaths

The Inquirers into Sudden Deaths in the Kurunegala District formed an association at a special meeting held at the Kurunegala Boy Scouts Headquarters recently.

The elected office-bearers are as follows.

President: R.U. Dharmakeerthi Amarasinghe (City Coroner, Kurunegala)

Secretary: W.M. Ranjith Dharmasiri (Inquirer into sudden deaths in Baladora Korale North)

Treasurer: S.P. Hetti Gamage (City Coroner, Kuliyapittiya)

Vice-President: W.M. Anura Herath (Inquirer into sudden deaths in Rakopattu Korale)

Assistant Secretary: D.M.S.K. Dahanayake (Inquirer into sudden deaths in Meoya Egoda Korale)

Auditor: M.A. Aththanayake (Inquirer into sudden deaths, Nawathagama)

Organizer: M.A.M. Farshan (Muslim Inquirer into sudden deaths, Kurunegala)

Committee: 1.A.H.M. Punchimenika (Inquirer into sudden deaths in Othota Korale)

2.G.M. Nandasena (Inquirer into sudden deaths in Bamunakotuwa)

3.P.B. Balasooriya, Inquirer into sudden deaths, Uluwewa)



Five students of Kalutara Muslim MMV who scored the highest marks at the Year 5 Scholarship examination pose for a picture with their principal and teachers. Picture by R. M. Mukhtar, Beruwala Spl. Corr.



Southern Provincial Council Chief Minister Shan Vijayalal de Silva inaugurating reconstruction work on the Ambalangoda-Ilukepitiya road. Picture by D. Siriwardena, Galle district spl. corr.

