



The All Ceylon YMMA Conference held its 60th Annual Convention at the Grand Oriental Hotel on June 13. Here Chief Guest Prime Minister D.M. Jayaratne receiving a token of appreciation from YMMA National President Fahmeew Oowise. Secretary K.N. Deen, Past President Haleem Azeed and M.S. Raheem are also in the picture. *Picture by: Ruzak Farook*



National Heritage and Cultural Affairs Minister Pavithra Wanniarachchi meeting Netherlands Ambassador LM Cuenaere at the Ministry.



North Central Provincial Chief Minister Berty Premalal Dissanayake who opened a new building at Walsinha Harischandra MV, Anuradhapura, pinning a badge on a senior prefect of the school. Principal L. Tilakasiri was also present. *Picture by Nimal Wijesinghe, Anuradhapura Additional District Group Corr*



Prof. Mohan Munasinghe, who shared the 2007 Nobel Prize for Peace, was congratulated by Prof. Elinor Ostrom, winner of the 2009 Nobel Prize for Economics, on the launch of the second edition of his highly acclaimed book on "Making Development More Sustainable". They delivered the two opening keynote speeches at the Tallberg Global Sustainability Summit in Sweden in June 2010.



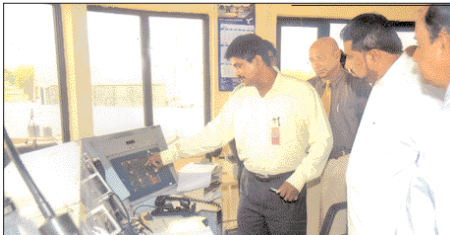
Environment Minister Anura Priyadarshana Yapa during a recent tour of Jaffna handing over a set of maps depicting Sri Lanka's mineral deposits to Jaffna District Secretary K. Ganesh for distribution among students in Jaffna schools. Geological Survey and Mines Bureau Chairman Dr. M. P. Wijayananda was also present.



Moulavi M.N.M. Nazeer was felicitated on completion of 25 years service as Registrar of Muslim Marriages (Colombo Division) at the Wekanda Jumma Mosque, Colombo recently. Here Colombo District Muslim Marriage Registrars Association President Moulavi M.H.M. Ajward presenting a memento to Moulavi Nazeer. Secretary Al Haj M.J.M. Riyal, Asst. Secretary Al Haj Fowzul Aloom Farook, Treasurer Moulavi Muzni Ameer, Asst. Treasurer M.U.M. Lafir, Moulavi M.S.A. Yehya, Moulavi Rahim and Al Haj Hussain Salahudeen are also in the picture. *Picture by: Ruzak Farook*



The Institute of Music, Speech and Speaking Skills (Pvt) Ltd recently organised a Festival for the Performing Arts at the Pamunugama Lions Club Hall. Here Gold medalists at the festival with adjudicator Carol Schroder and one of their teachers Rita Suraweera. *Picture by D. N. B. Kirihetti, Pamunugama Group Correspondent*



Ports and Aviation Deputy Minister Rohitha Abeygunawardena at the control tower of the Ratmalana Airport during a recent inspection tour of the airport to draw up a program to develop an integrated civil aviation service with the BIA Katunayake for the convenience of tourists. Ministry Secretary Ranjith de Silva and Ratmalana Airport Manager Samantha de Zoysa were also present on the occasion.



Students of Delivala Tissa Primary School, Rambukkana at the keyboard of the lap top computers they received under the Mahinda Chintana program of promoting IT education in schools from primary level. *Picture by G.S. Adhikari-arachchi, Sabaragamuwa Special Corr*