



MP leader and Water Supply and Drainage Minister Dinesh Gunawardena addressing a seminar organised by the MEP on the theme "Defeat local and foreign conspiracies against the Motherland" at the Mahaweli Centre, Colombo, Thursday.



The Buddhist Society of St. Anthony's (Boys) College, Panadura released two cattle that were to be slaughtered recently. Here the saved cattle being handed over. Principal Sarath Mahinda and Deputy Principal Ven. Onegama Upali Thera are also in the picture. Panadura North Group Corr. Sivil Ratnayaka



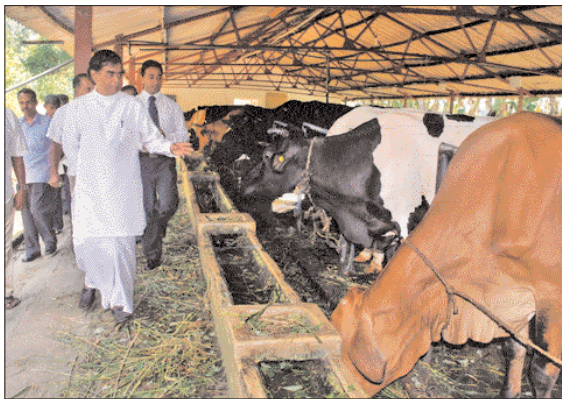
The Kandy Municipal Council renamed the Suduhumpola Road as Minister T.B. Tennakoon Mawatha and Hammadiwa Road as Yassarathne Tennakoon Mawatha. Here Land and Land Development Minister Janaka Bandara Tennakoon addressing a meeting after reopening. Kandy Acting Mayor Suminda Wickramasinghe, Central Province Councillor S.M.R.B. Samarakoon and Kosala Jayawardena are also in the picture. Picture by L.S. Egodawita



German Ambassador to Sri Lanka Jens Uwe Plotner called on Southern Province Governor Kumari Balasuriya at her official residence in Galle. He was on his way to the Karapitiya Hospital to discuss the situation in relation to the Karapitiya Hospital Complex, the construction of which has been at a standstill for some time. Picture by D.C. de Silva. Kahawa Special Correspondent



The Nawalapitiya Urban Council with the assistance of police, health sector officials, Grama Seva Niladharis and members of voluntary organizations launched a project to combat the dengue menace within six Grama Seva Divisions in the town limit. One hundred police officers from Gampola, Galaha, Pussellawa, Nawalapitiya and Kurunduwatta police stations have been deployed in this. Here Medical Officer of Health U.K. Rajapaksa addressing the police officers. ASP Gampola Mr. G. Wimaladasa was also present. Picture by P.B. Kirindeniya, Nawalapitiya group corr



Livestock and Rural Community Development Minister H.R. Mithrapala went on an inspection tour at the Udugoda Farm School in Kegalle. Here the Minister inquires about milch cows from the principal of the farm school Dr. Prabhath Samarasingha. Sabaragamuwa PC. Minister Sri Lal Wickramasingha also participated. C.S. Adhikariarachi Sabaragamuwa Special Corr.



"English as a life skill" teacher training ten-day workshops are being conducted islandwide under the guidance of the Presidential Task Force and the Zonal Education Offices and are funded by the Education for Knowledge Based Society Project (EKBS). Nearly 22,000 English teachers are trained to teach English our way. Here a group of teachers who are undergoing training at the Walala Teachers Training Centre of the Wattagama Education Zone engaged in one of the out door activities. Picture by Akurana Group Corr. J.M. Hafeez



About 500 Red Cross volunteers of the Vavuniya Branch who served the displaced people were honoured at a ceremony held in the Vavuniya Urban Council hall. Medals were awarded to them by Vavuniya Government Agent P.M.S. Charles. Red Cross headquarters National Secretary S. Nimal Kumar also participated. Picture by T. Vivekasa, Vavuniya Spl corr.



The National Cadet Corps conducted a Counselling Course in collaboration with the University of Peradeniya for the Officers of the Armed Forces and the Police at the NCC Training Centre, Rantembe. Deputy Vice Chancellor University of Peradeniya Prof. K. Premaratna receiving a memento from NCC Director Major General Ganimi Jayasundara.



A free medical clinic organized by Heritage Hotel, Ahungalla was held at Rajapaksa Maha Vidyalaya, Ahungalla. Here Dr. Krishantha Witharana examines a patient who attended the clinic. Picture by Richmond Wijesekera Bentota Group Correspondent



A new bus service from Gampaha to Doranogoda was launched with the opening of a new bridge across the Gampaha-Asgiriya anicut. Here Gampaha District MP Ruwan Ranatunga taking a bus ride after opening the new bus service. Western Province Chief Minister Prasanna Ranatunga also participated. Picture by Ivori Nissanka Divalapitiya Group Correspondent



A Ranaviru Festival was held at the Biyagama Village on Poson Poya Day. Here Sapugaskanda Army Camp Lieutenant Dhammika Dissanayake handing over a dry ration parcel to a Ranaviru family. This was organized by Social Worker E.A. Chandra Wasantha of Biyagama. Picture Mahanama Withanage, Mahana Group Correspondent