

# COMMUNITY



The annual general meeting of the Australian Sangha Association was held at Mercy place Brisbane. Several Bhikkhus and Bhikkunis from various Traditional sects participated. Sri Subodharamaya, Peradeniya Viharadhipathi Ven. Wattegama Dhammawasa Thera is the Vice President.



Moratumulla People's Bank branch to mark the People's Bank's 49th anniversary presented commemorative plaques to senior customers recently. Here, customer H.D.C. Malkanthi receives a plaque from Manager N. Siri de Silva. Savings Officer Anoma Chandane Konara was also present. Picture by Geeth de Mel



The Katunayaka People's Bank Branch presented gift vouchers to students to mark its 49th anniversary at the branch premises recently. Here Manager Ananda Fernando presents a gift voucher to a girl. Business promotion officer Sudarma Ranathunga is also present. Picture by Kumarasiri Prasad - Airport Correspondent



Thanthirimale Raja Maha Viharaya Chief Incumbent Ven. Thanthirimale Chandrarathana Deputy Chief Sanghanayaka Thera of the Northern and Southern Provinces was honoured with Padma Vibushana Sammanaya and the honorable membership of foundation by Dunagaha Pahan Sith Foundation. Here the foundation's Chairman Sami Kumarasinghe hands over the *Sannas Pattha* to Ven. Chandrarathana Thero. Foundation Secretary Ven. Ovitigamuwe Manirathana Thera also participated. Picture by Iron Nissanka Divulapittya Group Correspondent



Education Minister Bandula Gunewardena who was the Chief Guest at the annual prize distribution of Bandaranaika Maha Vidyalaya, Gampaha held at the school hall being conducted to the venue by Principal Ven. Labuthale Sudassana Thera. Kelaniya University Vice Chancellor Prof Sarath Amunugama is also in the picture. Picture by Nimal Jayasinghe - Gampaha Rowing Club



Dehiwela-Mount Lavinia YMBA Members at a Pinkama held at Hill Street, Dehiwela released a herd of cattle destined for slaughter recently.



French Ambassador Christine Robichon called on Plantation Industries Minister Mahinda Samarasinghe at the Ministry office and discussed future French assistance towards the development of the plantation sector.



The 2010 Appropriation Bill passed on July 9 was signed by Deputy Speaker Piyankara Jayaratne at the Parliamentary complex on July 13, 2010. Secretary General of Parliament Dhanmika Kithulgoda and several Members of Parliament Staff were also present.



The installation ceremony of the 26th President for 2010 of the Rotary Club of Katusotota was held at Mahaweli Reach Hotel, Kandy. Old Trinitian Ananda Ellegala was installed as the new President. Here immediate Past President M.J.M. Jesly congratulating the present President Ananda Ellegala. Picture by Upananda Jayasundera Kandy Sports. Special Correspondent



Nipuna Bandumi Samarsekara of Ananda College, Colombo won the Bronze Medal at the 51st International Mathematical Olympiad held in Kazakhstan recently. Here Nipuna with team leader Chanaka Wijerathna of Colombo University and deputy leader Kapila Silva of Sri Jayawardenapura University on arrival at the Bandaranaika Inter National Airport. Picture by Kumarasiri Prasad, Airport Correspondent.

