

COMMUNITY



The first collection of ladies' ornaments manufactured by a group of women delinquents rehabilitated by the Women's Bureau of the Children's Foundation for National and Religious Unit under its social reform program was presented to First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa by the Foundation's Founder Chairman Rev Fr Surath Hettiarachchi and Creative Director Indika Sanjeewani Fernando at the Janadhipathi Mandiraya, Colombo on July 17. Rev Fr S. J. Jeyaraj, Rev Fr Rupasinghe and Latha Cooray were also present.



National Heritage and Cultural Affairs Minister Pavithra Wanniarachchi (sixth from left) appointed new members of Public Performance Board recently. The members with the Minister. (From left:) Wijaya Disanayake, J. Yogaraja, Kolitha Bhanu Disanayake, Nissanka Diddeniya, Ministry Secretary Wimal Rubasinghe, Personal Secretary Kanchana Jayarathna, Chairman Gamini Sumanasekera, Prof. Jayasena Kottegoda, Prof. Chandrasiri Palliyaguru, Harith Gunawardena, Gamini Weragama, Sundara Nihathamani de Mel, Chaminda Wickramarathna and Mohan Samaranyake.



Economic Development Minister Basil Rajapaksa launching the official website of the Java World Congress and Exhibition 2010. Java World Congress and Exhibition 2010 Chairman Dilanthe Withanage and Java World Congress and Exhibition Secretary General Dr. Ishantha Siribaddana look on. The Java World Congress and Exhibition 2010 will be held from November 19-21, 2010.



The ceremonial inauguration of Abdul Ageed Mohamed Marleen Foundation was held in Colombo under the patronage of External Affairs Minister Prof G. L. Peiris. Here Prof Peiris addressing the gathering. (Right:) A section of the participants. Rehabilitation and Prison Reforms Minister Dew Gunasekera, Disaster Management Minister A. H. M. Fowzie, Western Province Governor Alavi Mowlanda, CMC Special Commissioner Omar Kamil, Ambassadors and Parliamentarians were also present.



The outstanding pupil in Tamil and English languages of Ananda Maha Vidyalaya, Kottawa, W. A. Ravidu Nayanappriya (Grade 7) receives an award from Education Minister Bandula Gunawardana at the annual prize-giving ceremony held at the National Youth Theatre, Maharagama. Principal Nandana Silva was also present. *Picture by Wehelle Piyathilaka, Maharagama special correspondent*



Bhutan Ambassador DASHO BAP KESANG paid a courtesy call on Health Minister MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA.

