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The Sri Siddhartha Foundation of Talagala conducted a *Giribanda Pooja* to distribute robes, mats, kitchen utensils and equipment needed for a temple, for 176 temples in Digamadulla. (Amparai District) recently. The pooja was held at Mangalaramaya Talagala on the instructions of foundation's director and talagala Mangalaramaya Temple incumbent Ven. Thalagala Sumanaratana Thera. Here 176 monks came from Digamadulla to receive the donations witness Pooja Banda. Picture by Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama special corr



The second York International school was opened at Elakanda, Wattala by Lake House Editorial Director Seelarathne Senarath recently. Highways Deputy Minister Dr Mervyn Silva, York International School's Chairman Rohan Perera, Director Dulip Perera, Director of Education Lakshman Gunawardena, WPC Member Randeer Rodrigo and Kelaniya PS Member Milroy Perera were also present. Picture by Edward Weerasinghe Kelaniya Group Correspondent



The Dr. Niyas Moulavi Foundation distributed exercise books and stationery among students at the Itanayyhan Arabic College Hall, Colombo recently. Here Chief Guest ITN Board of Directors Member Hashim Omar distributing books to a student. Officer in charge of the Keselwatte Police Lalith Rohana is also in the picture. Picture by Ruzak Farook



Lanka IOC Chairman S V Narasimhan and his wife Narasimhan opened a refurbished and enlarged petrol filling station at Green Road, Negombo. The proprietors of the filling station are W. Calistus S. Perera and Sons Negombo. Picture by H. Fernando, Negombo Special Corr



A new web-site (www.ayurvedicmedicoun.gov.lk) of the Indigenous Medicine Ministry was launched at the Sri Lanka Foundation Institute Colombo 7. Here Indigenous Medicine Minister Piyasena Gamage launching the new website. Ministry Secretary Bandula Dasanayake was also present. Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama special correspondent



The foundation stone was laid for a new High Court building at the Kuliyapitiya Court Complex recently. Here Justice Minister Athauda Seneviratne unveiling the plaque. Environment Minister Anura Priyadarshana Yapa, Wayamba Chief Minister Athula Wijesinghe, Justice Deputy Minister Reginald Cooray and Justice Ministry Secretary Suhada Gamalath also participated.



A media awards ceremony organized by the Ath-Thuqwa SLAMIC Institute, Beruwala was held at the Ocean Grand Reception Hall, Beruwala recently. Here, Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Minister Dr Rajitha Senarathne hands over an award to a media person. Picture by B.M.Mukthar Beruwala Sp. Corr.



Senarath Kahandallanayake received his appointment letter as the National Youth Awards Authority Chairman from Youth Affairs Minister Dulas Alahapperuma at the Ministry recently. Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama special correspondent



The Colombo Municipal Council awarded special evaluation certificates to persons who had devoted themselves for the program of accelerated customer service at the Town Hall recently. Here Chief Executive Officer (Customer Service) Javed Manawer receiving a certificate from CMC Special Commissioner Omar Kamil. Municipal Commissioner Bhandrani Jayawardena, Deputy Municipal Commissioner N. P. Karunaratna, Municipal Secretary K. M. W. Premachandra and Training and Development Department Director Jayantha Guruge are also in the picture. Picture by Ruzak Farook



A group of hostellers of the "Sakthi Ilam" orphanage school Ratmalana performed a religious dance item at the book launching (Study in Hinduism) held at the Saraswathi Hall Bambalapitiya Colombo 4 recently. Pic. A. Maduraveeran