

## COMMUNITY



Prime Minister D M Jayaratne on Tuesday presented copies of five draft bills proposed by the Government for the protection and promotion of the Buddha Sasana to Amarapura Chapter Mahanayaka Thera Most Ven. Davuddena Gnanisara Thera.



The Lions Club of Colombo West celebrated International Children's Day at the Little Heart Montessori, Colombo 7. Here Montessori Director Zinda Anand, Lions Club Colombo West President M Ashroff Hussain, Lions Club of Colombo West Directors Pradeep Edirisuriya, Sybil Jinadasa and Nalin Gunasekera and 306 A2 Zone Chairman Faizal Faleel with the children.



A special awareness program and distribution of plants and agricultural equipment for Ramasinghe Vidyalaya, Kiribathgoda was held recently with the collaboration of Agricultural Department and the Lions Clubs of Kadawatha Ginkgo 306 B2. Students and teachers with parents in the school development society participated in the program. Here Lions Clubs of Kadawatha Ginkgo President Lion Sanjeewa Ambagahawattage, Kamini Fernando of the Mahara Agricultural Information Center and Ramasinghe Vidyalaya, Kiribathgoda Principal R Attygalle and representatives with donations.



Wedjiana Urumaya was launched under the patronage of National Heritage and Cultural Affairs Minister Pavithra Wanniarachchi at the BMICH recently. Here Minister Wanniarachchi presenting a copy of the book Wedjiana Urumaya to Ved-dan Chief Uruarige Wannile Ebbito, Ministry Secretary Wimal Subasinghe, editors of Wedjiana Urumaya Professors Prishanta Gunawardana and Gamini Adikara were also present on the occasion.



Public Administration and Home Affairs Minister W D J Seneviratne was the chief guest at the old boy's day and educational exhibition organized by Thakshila Central College, Horana to mark Kannangara memorial day. Here the Minister inspecting a student stall. School Principal H K A Abayapala was also present.



Over 400 rehabilitated former LTTE combatants were recently handed back to their parents. Rehabilitation and Prison Refuges Minister D E W Gunasekera, Deputy Minister Vijithamuni Zoysa and Brig Susantha Ransinghe also participated. Picture by T Vevekarasa, Varanija Sri Cor.



Ports and Aviation Deputy Minister Rohitha Abeysunawardena unveils a plaque after opening a new Budu Medura built at the Nagoda Hospital. Hospital Director Dr S.T. Hettiarachchi and the Deputy Minister's Private Secretary A.A. Sarath Kumara were also present.



Sri Dharmaloka College

## Sri Dharmaloka College anniversary

Sri Dharmaloka College Kelaniya celebrated its 72nd anniversary on October 1. Ven Lunupokune Sri Dhammananda Nayaka Thera and patriot and scholar, Sir D B Jayatileke pioneered the idea of setting up an English School for Kelaniya.

The primary school was opened by First Prime Minister D S Senanayake.

The College was later upgraded to a National School. Apart from studies, the College has excelled in many extra-curricular activities such as sports, art, music, scouting and inter-school debates under the guidance of Principal Nimal Jayaweera.

The contribution made by the School Development Society with the active participation of the parents has largely enhanced the development of the College. A swimming pool project has also been launched.



Principal Nimal Jayaweera

