

COMMUNITY



A book written by award winning journalist and social analyst Sisira Kumara Kuruppurarachchi on the ill effects caused by Television on children and society was presented to Mass Media and Communication Minister Keheloya Rambukwella by the author at the Ministry premises recently. Information Director Dr Ariyaratne Athugala and Coordinator of the Organization for the Protection of Sri Lanka History, Suriyabandara Alagattu were also present on the occasion. Picture by P A Oliver Perera, Gampaha Central group corr.



The Organization representing all Communities held the 'Samsadit' awards recently at the Ratnapura town hall. Here, A C M Buhari Moulavi receiving his award from Industries and Commerce Minister Rishard Bathiuthoen. Picture by Astraff A Samad, Dehiwela-Mt. Lavinia Spl Corr.



The 146th birth anniversary commemoration of great Buddhist revivalist Anagarika Dharmapala was held at the Matara Bodhiya Dhamasala premises recently. Here a section of the school teachers and children at the commemoration. Picture by A W Gunawardhana, Matara Central correspondent



Justice Minister Athauda Seneviratne recently laid the foundation stone for the Circuit Magistrate's Court at Manampitaya. Rs 27 million has been allocated for the construction of the Manampitaya Circuit Magistrate's Court. Deputy Ministers Chandrasiri Sooriyaarachchi and Siripala Gamlath and Ministry Secretary Suhadha Gamlath were also present.



The London Rotary Club on the request of the Kalmunai Rotary Club donated cash to the Muruthumalai Handicapped School's Human Link. Here, Kalmunai Rotary Club President T Subakaran presenting the cheque to Human Link Manager A Kamarudeen, Kalmunai Education Zonal Director MTA Thowfeek and S Alaguruja were also present. Picture by Kalmunai Roving correspondent



Past President of the Automobile Association of Ceylon Rajah Simathuray visited the Automobile Association of Malaysia recently. Simathuray was also privileged to be offered an honorary life membership in the Automobile Association of Malaysia. Here, from left: General Manager - Group Marketing and Corporate Affairs Abby Chee, Chief Executive Officer Melinda Ngew, AAM's Chairman Tunku Muzaffar Tunku Mustapha, Rajah Simathuray and AAM's Vice Chairman Wan Zaharuddin Wan Ahmad



The Panadura Public Housing Development Fund with public donations is constructing a house for war hero, Lance Corporal B Ashan Aravinda Mendis. Here Public Housing Development Fund convener Sandipa Radella laying the foundation for the house. Picture by Geetha de Mel



The Sri Lanka-Philippine Friendship Association celebrated their 34th Annual General Meeting jointly with the Association of Filipinos in Sri Lanka recently. The ceremony was held at the GOH, Fort, where their national hero stayed in 'Rizal Suite' during his visits between 1882 - 1896. From left: Association founder member Joel Solvanayagam, Thai Airways General Manager Swastibutra and Mrs Swastibutra and Philippine Consul General W William John Terrence Perera



Social Services Minister Felix Perera presented a cheque for Rs 100,000 for the development of Punakari Paramankirai Maha Vidyalaya recently. He also presented cheques to three volunteer teachers. Here the Minister handing over the donation to Poonernyn 66 Army Platoon Commander Brig Channa Kodithuwakku to be presented to the school.