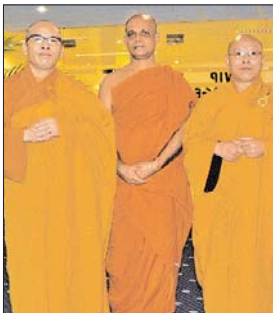


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Education Minister Bandula Gunawardene was the chief guest at the annual prize-giving of Girls High School in Kandy. Here a student of the college who showed outstanding performance in academic and sports activities receives an award from the Minister. Principal M Abeynasekera is also in the picture.



American-Vietnamese Buddhist Congress General Secretary Most Ven. Dr. Thich Vien Ly arrived in Sri Lanka to participate in the 60th anniversary of World Buddhist Congress. Here Most Ven. Thie Vien Thang and Ven. Makola Mangala Thera welcome the dignitary at the Bandaranaike International Airport.



The Ampara District Disaster Management Coordinating Meeting was held at the Ampara District Secretariat recently. Here Disaster Management Minister A H M Fowzie addressing the gathering. Picture by M S M Haniffa, Oluvii Special Correspondent.



MP Namal Rajapaksa presenting a water pump to a civilian at Adampan Vidyalaya, Mannar. Vanni Security Forces Commander Maj Gen Kamal Gunaratne, 542nd Brigade Commander Col. Vikum Lyanage, 542nd Brigade Civil Coordinating Officer Lt Col Nalintha Mahavithana and Sarvodaya Executive Director Saman Elgoda were also present.



Agriculture Deputy Minister Jagath Pushpakumara lends a helping hand to a disabled girl after handing over a wheelchair to her at a ministry mobile service held at Bibile recently.



The Gold Mind Sports Club which marked its 35th anniversary held its awards ceremony titled 'Achievers Eve - 2010' at Al Manar Central College, Marandammal, Kalmunai recently. Students who excelled at the GCE O/Ls, A/Ls and those with special skills received prizes. Here Local Government and Provincial Councils Minister A L M Athaulah presenting an award to a student.



One hundred and thirty-one students of the Katana electorate who had passed the Grade Five Scholarship examination by securing over 148 marks were presented with educational items by the Jayaraj Fernandopulle Development Fund. Here Dr Sudarshani Fernandopulle MP, wife of late Minister Jayaraj Fernandopulle presenting school items to Rashmin Lasitha of Andiambalama RC School. Negombo Zonal Director Kumara Kahagalle was also present. Picture by H. Fernando, Negombo Special Corr.



The Rathnapura district tree planting ceremony to mark the second term of President Mahinda Rajapaksa took place at the Rathnapura Town Council Park. Here Public Administration and Home Affairs Minister W D J Seneviratne planting a Na sapling at the auspicious time.



Former LTTE recruits who were at the Vavuniya rehabilitation centre performing a Kandyan Dance at the Vavuniya UC Hall recently. Picture by T Vivekassa, Vavuniya Spl Corr



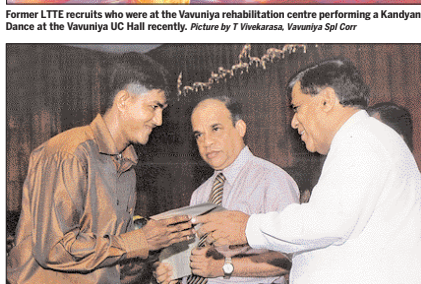
South Eastern University's Vice Chancellor Dr S Mohamed Ismail inaugurating a shramadana campaign held at the university campus to eradicate mosquito breeding grounds recently. Picture by M S M Haniffa, Oluvii Special Correspondent



Army Seva Vanitha Unit Chairperson Manjulika Jayasuriya who opened an exhibition of paintings jointly presented by Bandula Harischandra and Kusum Mangalika at the Nelumkulama Army Camp as a tribute to war heroes viewing some of the exhibits after the opening ceremony. Picture by Anila Prabath Wasanighe



The Welfare Association of Dharga Town organized an awards ceremony for students who scored the highest marks at the Year 5 scholarship Examination at Al Hamra Mv recently. Here Member of Parliament M S M Asim presents a prize to a student. Dharga town Welfare Association President ARM Yashi was also present. Picture by B M Mukhtar Beruwela Sp corr



Irrigation and Water Resources Management Minister Nimal Siripala de Silva presenting an appointment letter to a newly-appointed Engineering Assistant at a function held at the Irrigation Department Auditorium, Colombo. Forty-seven Engineering Assistants were recruited to the Ministry recently. Irrigation Director General P G L Godaliyadda is also in the picture.



The annual prize giving of Naleem Hajar Ladies College, Beruwela was held recently. Here, school captain Sameeha Khairul Bashir receiving her trophy from Western Provincial Council Member Amjad who was the Chief Guest. Kalutara District Zonal Directress Padma Kanangara and Noor Haleema Najibdeen were also present.



Meth Sen Wiskam, the annual exhibition of Maitripala Senanayake National School, Medawachchiya was held recently at the school premises. Here, Chief Guest Child Development and Women's Affairs Minister Tissa Karalliyadda watching a variety entertainment show with the schoolchildren. Picture by Sudath Manula Wickrema, Anuradhapura Special Corr