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**Action at the 22nd National Youth Sports Festival** 

Spirit of Youth

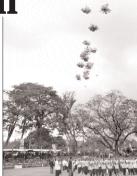
Kurunegala District was the runnersup with 55 points while hurradhapura District secured the third slot with 54 points. The champions were awarded a cash prize of Rs 150,000 in addition to the championship trophy. Mohamed Mifran who set a new record in the men's long jump and Ishara Sandeepani Dayananda who finished

200m with a time of 26.1 seconds were adjudged under 20 best men's and women's athletes respectively.

In the over 20 category, Sampath Sanjeewa Jayasinghe the new record holder in the triple jump and Ishara Maduwanthi who cleared 5.69 metres in the long jump were adjudged best men and women athletes respectively.

tively. All were awarded with more cycles along with the trophies.

A total of 14 meet records were shattered during the four day youth sports extravaganza but no athlete was even close to set a new Sri Lanka National record for which the organizers promised a brand new car as the grand prize.





The guests at the opening ceremony receiving the guard of honour at the Past (From left) Youth Affairs Deputy Minister Mahindananda Aluthgamage ber of Parliament Namal Rajapaksa, Sports Minister C B Ratnayake, Youth Minister Dalus Alahapperuma, NYSC Chairman and Director General Lalith



The finalists of the soccer tournament being introduced to the Youth Affairs Deputy Min-ister Mahindananda Aluthgamage at the Jayathillake Ground in Nawalapitiya on the open-ing day of the National Youth Sports Festival

HecOrdS:

Hrural Disala Weerasekers 11.97 metres - Women's under-20 triple jump.

Himansa Karuanatine 37.82 metres - Women's under-20 javelin throw.

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M I M Mifran 6.84 metres - Men's under-20 long jump.

Sonali Kumari Weerasekers - 4.25 metres - Women's over-20 discus throw.

T.S. Wenniarrachoti 13.59 metres - Men's over-20 alot putt.

Nipuna Nirmal Weerasekers - 2.00 metres - Men's under-20 high jump.

Madushani Siriwardona - 1.65 metres - Women's under-20 high jump.

Madushani Siriwardona - 1.65 metres - Men's under-20 shot putt.

Vadiweshwaran Hariharan - 44 metres - Men's under-20 discus throw.

Sampath Sanjewew Jayasinghe - 15.52 metres - Men's under-20 discus throw.

N Selvakumar - 33.19.4 minutes - men's under-20 10.000m.

N Selvakumar - 33.19.4 minutes - men's under-20 javelin throw.







Nipuna Nirmal Weerasekera clearing 2.00 meters in the Men's und high jump to set a new meet record

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