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A Danamaya Pinkama and other religious programs were held at the Provincial Director's office of the Road Development Authority, Kurunegala to invoke blessings on the President on his birthday and inauguration of the second term of office. Here the Maha Sangha being conducted in a procession to the dana salawa. *Picture by Francis Warnakulasooriya, Pothuhera special corr*



Nalanda Balika Vidyalaya, Minuwangoda held a ceremony to present certificates, students who passed the 2010 grade 5 scholarship examination. Here Principal Sepali Ranaweera, retired Principal Lalith Ranasinghe, Vice Principal Jayanthi Herath and head of section Sriyani Dharmaratna with the students. *Picture by Iva Nissanka, Divulapitiya group correspondent*



Weliveriya Lions Club is helping two students from Kithula Kanda in their educational activities. The students lost their parents due to lightning seven years ago. The students will be given a monthly contribution. The students are E A Malithika Kaushalya, 16, of Weliveriya Maduma Bandara Maha Vidyalaya and E A Gamith Niroshan Piyaratne, 10, of Weliveriya Maduma Bandara Kanista Vidyalaya. Here Lions Club President Nimal Karunathilake and Kumuduni Perera hand over the first contribution to the students. The student's grandmother H M Merinona (67) was also present. *Picture by Mahanama Vithanage, Malwana group correspondent*



A ceremony to felicitate journalists in Beruwala was held at the Alutgama Town Hall recently. Here Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha Chairman Prasanna Sanjewa presents an award to journalist B M Mukthar. This was organised by the Beruwala Pradeshiya Sabha Chairman. *Picture by Beruwala spl corr*



The Past Pupils' Association of St Joseph's Convent, Kegalla-Colombo branch donated several equipment for the use of Kegalle General Hospital Cancer patients recently. Two drug trolleys, two surgical assistance trolleys, two patient trolleys and two wheel-chairs were among them. These equipment were handed over to hospital Director Dr G Gamath by PPA members comprising President Aneesa Hashim, Secretary Yamuna Vithanage, Treasurer Rani Fernando, Vice President Priscilla Samarasingha, Social Secretary Sitha Abeysekera and other Executive Committee members. *Picture by Edward Weerasinghe, Kelaniya group correspondent*

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