

COMMUNITY



Sixteen Assistant Government Analysts received appointment letters from Public Administration and Home Affairs Minister W D J Seneviratne at a ceremony at the ministry auditorium recently.



Milinda Dabare, a student of D S Senanayake College, Colombo represented Sri Lanka at the International Children's Symposium which is annually conducted by the Green Cross Institute in Japan. Here the student with Principal D M Disanayaka and teachers-in-charge of Grades 6-7 M Kodikara and Samarasekeli Ratnayaka.



Environment Minister Anura Priyadarshana Yapa, Deputy Minister A R M A Cader, Central Provincial Chief Minister Sarath Ekanayake, Mayors of Kandy, Matale and Nuwara-Eliya participate at an awareness program for local bodies of Central Province held at the Polgolla National Institute of Co-op Development hall recently. *Picture by H A Shakoor, Pathumthara special correspondent*



The National Housing Development Authority will construct 328 houses islandwide to mark President Mahinda Rajapaksa's second term in his office. Here Minister Wimal Weerawansa lays foundation for the first house in Ranala Kaduwela. *Picture by Ashraff A Samad Dohwela-MI Lavinia Sp Cor*



Vihaga Raga Sara - The annual art festival of Kottawa Ananda Maha Vidyalaya was held at the National Youth Theatre recently. Here the best singer of grade 8 Thilini Nemesha Suvandhi receives an award from chief guest Pandit W D Amaradeva. Principal Nandana Silva is also present. *Picture by Wehelle Piyathilake Maharagama special correspondent*



Students of Rahula College, Matara who excelled at the GCE A-L examination, Parana-manage Kasun Taraka (center) Matara district - first, Ravindu Wellarawa (right) Matara district - second, Dakshina Liyanagama (left) Matara district - fourth, Chaturanga Mohottala (left) Matara district - fifth, Peshan Sampath (right corner) Matara district - seventh. *Picture by A W Gunawardhana, Matara central correspondent*



Weliveriya Lions' Club presented scholarships valued at Rs 3,600 to 20 students from Weliveriya at a ceremony held at Weliveriya St Anthony's Church. Here Weliveriya St Anthony's Church parish priest, Rev Lakpriya Nonis makes a presentation to a student. Lions Club President Nimal Karunabillake, District Coordinator Ivan Perera, former President Graclan de Mel and Christie Perera were also present. *Picture by Mahanama Vithanage, Mahwana group correspondent*



Lyceum International School students were runners up with Ananda College staging 'A Comedy of Errors' at the Inter Schools Drama Competition organized by Alethea International School. Royal College emerged winners. Viranga De Silva and Sagar Hiranand were awarded the best supporting actors. Lyceum also received the award for the Best Backstage Crew. The members of the cast and crew along with the teachers and the Head of Drama: Seated from left Nardhya Greo, Sagar Hiranand, Viranga de Silva, Sandamini Ethakada, and Shashini Seneviratne (crew). Middle row: Buwani Wickramasarachchi (Teacher), Ryan Poulier, Akeel Muthaliph, Demetri Perera, Ashan Marambe, Sakuntha Ratnaproya, Andrea Meider (Teacher). Third row: Faria Faiz (Teacher) Kavitha Gunasekera (Teacher), Pramodi Gunawardena (crew), Joshua Karpinski, Kaveen Ratnawira, Ruchitha Ratnayake (crew) and Odile Meider (Head of Drama)