



A religious ceremony was held at Vidyanikethana Pirivena Urapola Kamburupitiya to mark its 60th anniversary at the Pirivena premises recently. Buddhist and Religious Affairs Deputy Minister M K D S Gunawardena who was the Chief Guest receives the first copy of a magazine from Ven Gnagnaloka Thera. *Picture by A W Gunawardena, Matara Central Correspondent*



Agriculture Minister Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena unveils a plaque after laying the foundation stone for a new administration building of the Colombo Commercial Company at its head office complex at Hunupitiya, Wattala recently



Senior Minister Ratnasiri Wickramanayaka commissioning the Kirigalahena electrification scheme while Kalutara District MP Vidura Wickramanayaka looks on. *Picture by Milton Dharmasinghe, Bulathsinhala SpI Corr*



The Mawathagama Pradeshiya Sabha conducted a tree planting campaign recently. Here, Neranjan Wickramasinghe MP plants a Naa sapling at the Pradeshiya Sabha Park. *Picture by Kurunegala South Group Corr*



Technology and Research Minister Pavithra Vanniarachchi in discussion with National Science Foundation officials during a visit to the foundation. Technology and Research Deputy Minister Falszer Mustapha, Ministry Secretary Dhara Wijetilleke, Sabaragamuwa Provincial Council Member Kanchana Jayaratne and National Science Foundation Chairperson Prof Sirimalee Fernando are also in the picture



The National Housing Development Authority (NHDA) District Office in Kilinochchi was reconstructed by the NHDA. Here, Housing and Engineering Services Minister Wimal Weerawansa, Jaffna District Member of Parliament Murukesh Chandira Kumar and NHDA Chairman Jayantha Samaraweera participate at the opening. *Picture by Ashraff A Samad, Dehiwela-Mt Lavinia Sp Corr*

