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Wattala, SLFP Chief Organiser and former Deputy Minister Neil Rupasinghe, cuts the ribbon to mark the opening of a new bus service (Route No 207) from Bopitiya via, Eiskanda, Mat-takkuhya to Colombo Fort (near Lake House) recently. Ven Palugasthane Chandrasiri Thera, WPC Janaka Suriyabandara and CTB officials were also present. *Pic A Maduraveeran*



Western Province Provincial Council, Indigenous Medicine, Health, Women Affairs and Welfare Minister Jagath Angage opened a Self Employment sewing centre providing employment to young women at Talpitiya North on Monday. The Provincial Council granted funds to open the sewing centre on the instructions of Minister to help unemployed young women to open sewing centres. *Pasadura Group Corr Kapila Samarathne*



Kelaniya Raja Maha Viharaya Chief Incumbent and University of Kelaniya Senior Lecturer Ven Professor Kollupitiye Mahinda Sangharakkitha Kayaka Thera donated blood at the blood donation campaign held at the Ven Vijitha Dhammarakkitha Memorial Hall, Kelaniya organized by the Viharaya Dayaka Sabha. *Picture by Edward Weerasinghe - Kelaniya Group Correspondent*



The French Ambassador in Sri Lanka Christine Robichon receives a souvenir from Central Province Governor Tikiri Kobbekaduwa when she called on him to congratulate his re-appointment as Governor. *Pic by Udeni Rajapaksa*



The All Ceylon Muslim Education Conference organized a workshop at Colombo Renuka Hotel. Here All Ceylon Muslim Education Conference President Dr Hussain Ismail, A H M Kowar MP and S H M Jameel were also present. *Picture by Ashraff A Samad Dehewela - Mt Lavinia Spg Corr.*



Environment Minister Anura Priyadarshana Yapa receives a set of books about Environmental Protection from President of the Federation of Local Government bodies Namal Jayawardhana at the awareness program held at the conference hall of Polgolla National Institute of Co-op. Development recently. Environment Deputy Minister A R M A Cader and Central Province Chief Minister Sarath Ekanayake were also present.

