

COMMUNITY



A commemoration was held recently at the Kalutara Town Hall in memory of late Wije Lal Mendis, Indrapala Abeyweera and Bartin Silva, SLFP activists. Prime Minister D M Jayaratne who was the Chief Guest offers a specially designed souvenir to Sumith Lal Mendis, a Senior SLFP Member of the Kalutara District for his dedicated service rendered to the SLFP. Ports and Civil Aviation Deputy Minister Rohitha Abeygunawardena and Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development Minister Dr Rajitha Senarathne were also present. *Picture by H L Sunil Shantha, Kalutara Daily News Corr.*



A ceremony in memory of Zahira College, Colombo Group of 70 Vice President Al Alim Mohamed Ibrahim Farook was held at the Gaffoor Hall recently. Here, Zahira College Governors Board Chairman Fowzul Hameed presented copies of Qurans to Farook's Family. Here, Hameed hands over the Qurans to Justice Minister Rauff Hakeem, Deputy Minister Basheer Segu Dawood, A H M Azwer MP and Arshad Ibrahim were also present. *Picture by Ruzaik Farook*



A new branch of the Commercial Credit Limited was opened at No 126B, Bandaranayake Mawatha, Ratnapura by the Central Bank Additional Director H M Ekanayake on January 24. The Chairperson of the CCL Vagdevi Wimalangi Fernando addressing the customers. *Picture by Dehiowita Special correspondent*



A Thai Pongal ceremony organised by the National Languages and Social Integration Ministry in collaboration with Saumya Youth Foundation, Ratnapura Saiva Paripalana Maha Sabha and Ratnapura District Secretariat was held at the auditorium of Ratnapura Sivan Kovil. The chief guest Minister Vasudeva Nanayakkara being garlanded. President Saumya Youth Foundation S P Anthonimithu looks on. *Picture by Dehiowita special correspondent*



A great day dawned for Kaikawala Vidyalaya in Meemure when a computer room was opened by the Education Minister Bandula Gunawardena with the participation of Central Province Chief Minister Sarath Ekanayake. Education Minister Bandula Gunawardena offers an opportunity for a student to cut the ribbon to declare open the computer room. *S M Jiffrey Abdeen, Kandy South group correspondent*

