



The occasion of awarding "Isuru Udana" gift voucher to a new born baby recently at Sri Jayawardenapura General Hospital by People's Bank Director Anil P Weerasinghe, Chairman Sri Jayawardenapura General Hospital Dr N W E Wijewanthana, Deputy General Manager (Service) People's Bank G R Renuka - Assistant General Manager Sunil De Saram - Western Zone II, Assistant Regional Manager Sriya Galappatti and Nugegoda People's Bank Manager Lal Peiris who also present.



Prime Minister D M Jayaratne at the opening of the new building.

New building for Dambulla Hospital

The new building for the surgery for the Dambulla Veera Denzil Kobbekaduwa Hospital undertaken at a cost of 375 million rupees and the modernized outdoor patients unit was declared open by Prime Minister D M Jayaratne on February 25 morning. This work was done using money provided by the Central Provincial Council. The Prime Minister made an inspection tour after the opening of the three-storeyed building.

Prime Minister Jayaratne said that with the opening of these type of buildings and units it was evident that the government

had given priority to ensure rural development. He said the government was fully dedicated to the provision of an advanced level of service in the health sector to the people.

The Premier said that the President Mahinda Rajapaksa's rural development concept had today become a reality.

Central Province Chief Minister Sarath Ekanayake, Provincial Health Minister Sunil Amarantunga and Deputy Higher Education Minister Nandimithra Ekanayake and Dambulla Hospital Superintendent M Iqbal were also present.



Norwegian Ambassador Hilde Haraldstad paid a courtesy call on Irrigation and Water Resources Management Minister Nimal Siripala de Silva at the Ministry.



Sri Lankan expatriate employees from the Moneragala District who had invested their earnings profitably on their return home from the Middle East were felicitated by the Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare Minister Dilan Perera at a ceremony held at the Deyata Kirula Exhibition grounds in Moneragala recently. Here H H A Chandralatha who had invested her money receives a memento from the Minister.



American Ambassador in Sri Lanka Patricia A Dutenis called on Navy Commander Vice Admiral Somathilake Dissanayake at the Naval Headquarters on 22nd February 2011, accompanied by the American Defense Attache Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence Smith III. The American Ambassador extended her good wishes to Vice Admiral Somathilake Dissanayake on his assumption of duties as the Navy Commander.



Dr Deepthi Mudannayake receiving the National Productivity Award for the MOH's office Ella from Moneragala Regional Health Director Dr A Adikari at 'Deyata Kirula' held in Butala



The King of Malaysia has dedicated a special award to Sushiltha Wijeratne in recognition of her long-standing service at the Malaysian High Commission in Sri Lanka. Malaysia's High Commissioner in Sri Lanka, Dattuk Resli Ismail presents the award to Sushiltha. Picture by *Rohan de Silva*



A self employment photographer of Namalgama Nagoda, Dodangoda receives a cheque for Rs 30,000 to purchase a digital camera from a delegation comprising Kalutara District Parliamentarian, Fisheries Aquatic Resources Development Minister Dr Rajitha Senarathne, Western Provincial Council Member Beruwala WPC M M M Anjad and WPC Member Piya Nishantha.