

COMMUNITY



Youth Affairs and Skills Development Minister Dulas Alahapperuma was the Chief Guest at the opening of a new building constructed at a cost of Rs 15 million for the Talala Technical Training Centre recently. He cuts the ribbon to open the new building. *Picture A W Gunawardhana, Matara Central correspondent*



ILA study circle organised a discussion on the topic "Crisis in the Middle East the Arab Struggle for Democracy". It was held at Moor Islamic Hall, Wellawatta. Journalist A. Issath, Latheef Farooq, Ameen Izzadeen and President Council Sibby Azeez were also present.

Picture by Ashraf A Samad Dehewila-Mt. Lavinia Sp. Corr.



Akkarapattu Traders Association felicitated Local Government and Provincial Councils Minister A L M Athaulah for elevating Akkarapattu Pradeshiya Sabha to the status of Municipal Council at Akkarapattu Athaulah Arangam. Association Vice President P T M Munsoor handing over a souvenir published to mark the occasion to the Minister while Association President Y M Liyakath Ali looks on. *Picture by M A Phakurdeen, Adilshah group correspondent*



Austrian National Natasha Kampush donated Rs 20 million for the construction of Children's and Maternity Ward at Bulathsinhala Government Hospital. The construction of this building is scheduled to be completed at the end of April. *Picture by Milton Dharmasinghe Bulathsinhala spl. Corr.*



A special Ahisthana Pooja was held at Vajirrama Temple Bambalapitiya to invoke blessings on victims of the tsunami in Japan. This activity was conducted by Vajirrama Chief Incumbent Rajakeeya Panditha Most Ven Thirukunnamale Ananda Thera, Ven Japane Anunayake and members of the Maha Sangha under the patronage of Water Supply and Drainage Minister Dinesh Gunawardena.



A delegation of Japan NPO-JNU institute visited the Kurunegala Provincial Council recently. NPO-JNU Institute Director Saytho Motho handed over school requirements and musical instruments to under-privileged schoolchildren of Wariyapala Demataluma Maha Vidyalaya. Wayamba Development Authority Director General Wasantha Premathilake was also present. *Picture by Kurunegala Lake House Correspondent, Ariyapala Wansathilake*



The Polonnaruwa Branch of the Nation National Bank donated dry rations worth Rs 250,000 as flood aid to victims of Polonnaruwa district. The distribution of food aid took place under the supervision of Polonnaruwa District Secretariat and the Disaster Management centre.



Sri Lanka Foreign Employment Bureau Chairman Kingsley Ranawaka inspect the Centre where foreign employment contracts are signed by job seekers recently.



Bank of Ceylon Piliमतलawa branch was opened recently at Piliमतलawa town. Chief guest Central Province Governor Tikiri Kobbekaduwa, Central Province Assistant Manager (BoC) D C L Alagattu, CPC member Anura Fernando, Bank Manager Sunil Bandara are been conducted to the venue.

Picture by L S Egodawita, Central Province roving corr.



Uva Chief Minister Shasheendra Rajapaksa distributing agricultural chemical sprayers among representatives of farmer organisations in Moneragala district at a ceremony at his office recently. *Picture by Bandara group corr.*

Office-bearers

The Board of Trustees of the Shaikh Usman Waliyullah Shrine and Masjid (Dewatagaha Mosque) has elected the following office-bearers at the 33rd board meeting held on March 18, 2011.

Chairman: Al Haj Naizer Cader, Managing Trustee: Al Haj Falah Mowlana, Secretary: Al Haj Muhammad Hamza, Treasurer: Alham Cassim, Asst. Secretary: Al Haj Dr. A M Yakob, Asst. Treasurer: Al Haj A C Abdul Latheef.