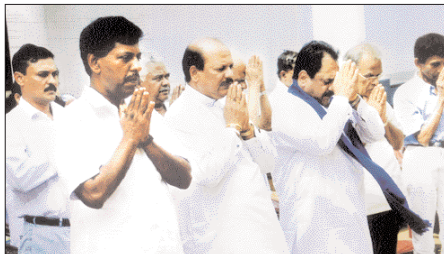


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A holiday craft camp was held at Happy Feet, Piyarathana-narama Road, Dehiwela on August 10, under the patronage of the management of Medicina Alternativa. Dr Aliyantha White was the chief guest. Medicina Alternativa Trustees Dr John Jayasuriya and Barbara Jayasuriya, Chairman Dr Geethanjan Mendis and CEO Sugath Kotinkaduwa also participated. The students of Happy Feet performed dance and song recitals. Dr Mendis expressed the care and dedication required in educating children with special needs.



Pansil being observed at the commencement of the Sri Sangharaja Gunanusmarana Sabha chaired by Ven Dimbulkumbure Wimaladhamma Anu Nayake Thera of the Malwatte Chapter at the Malwatte Maha Viharaya, Kandy. This was held prior to the Sri Sangharaja Perahera which paraded the streets of Kandy. Others from left: Kandy Government Agent Gaminini Seneviratne, Chief Minister Sarath Ekanayake, Central Province Governor Tikiri Kobbekaduwa, former Secretary to the Prime Minister Sudath Gunasekera and Nirmala Samarasinghe. Kandy Mayor Raja Pushpakumara, Deputy Commissioner of Religious Affairs, K.M.L.B. Kekulandala, Sri Sangharaja Gunanusmarana Sangamaya President L.H. Harischandra, Chapa Weeraratne and Kusuma Weeraratne of the Sri Sangharaja Samithiya Kantha Sangamaya also participated. The Sangharaja Perahera, which was held for the 65th successive year, was organized by Ven Mahopadaya Agga Maha Panditha Aluthgama Dhammananda Nayake Thera, senior member Karaka Sabha of the Malwatte Chapter with the assistance of Sri Sangharaja Gunanusmarana Sangamaya, its Kantha Sangamaya, Central Provincial Council, Pradeshiya Sabhas and Kandy Municipal Council.



Veteran actor Ravindra Randeniya was the chief guest and veteran dancer Channa Wijewardena was the guest of honour at the "Kala Uela" of Mahamaya Girls College, Kandy held at the school auditorium recently. Here the guests being conducted to the auditorium by Principal Indra Withanachchi. Picture by Upananda Jayasundara Kandy Sports Special Correspondent



A day long seminar on the Year 5 scholarship with the participation of over 350 students was held at Al-Ashraf National School, Ninthavur on August 14. This seminar was conducted by PRF Social Service Organization and sponsored by Majestic College, Ninthavur.



Secretary to the President Lalith Weerathunga addressing the international conference on industrial and information systems, 2011 inaugurated at the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Peradeniya. Peradeniya University Vice-Chancellor Prof S B S Abayakoon, Prof S B Weerakoon of the Faculty of Engineering, CEB Additional General Manager Bandula S Tilakaseena and Manager practice S Pratap Grover also participated. Picture by Gaminini Ramanayaka



Traditional Industries and Small Enterprise Development Minister Douglas Devananda at a meeting recently, thanked Australian High Commissioner Kathy Klugman and the Australian government for the buildings constructed and other requirements provided to Pallai Maha Vidyalaya. He also said that foreign assistance is required to rebuild the North battered by the three decade conflict. EPDP Member of Parliament Murugesu Chandrakumar also participated.