



Deepaloka Welfare Association Balagala Hendala in association with the blood bank Ragama organised a blood donation camp at the Ashokarama temple Balagala Hendala recently. Here the chief guest Parish Priest St. Mary's church Nayakakanda Hendala Rev. Fr. Mahendra Gunathilaka lights the traditional oil lamp at the opening ceremony. Ven Udugoda Chandima Thera of the temple, President Deepaloka Welfare Association Roshan Samarathunga and Assistant Secretary T.N.R. Weerasinghe were also present. Pic. by Nimal Perera)



Lions Club of Wadduwa Metro (306A1 District) organized a health camp and diabetic detection programme for needy villages of Thanthirimala, Esankawewa, Kaluwila, Nelumvila, Handungala. The event took place at Bharatanaga Lena Aranya on August 21, Sunday. The villagers were treated by 8 doctors and given free medicine and tested for diabetic detection Ven Pagoda Danthawansa Thera, Governor of 306A1 District Lion Kapila Manameri, Lion Premnath de Soysa, Lions Club of Anuradhapura Metropolitan (306B2 District) extended their cooperation. Club President and Cabinet Officer of 306A1 District, Lion Sajewani Mahaarachchi was also present.



The Founders day of Ishaathul Islamic Home for the orphans Dharga Town was held recently. Here, Parliamentarian. M.S.M. Aslam addresses the congregation. Pic B.M. Mukthar, Boruwala spl. corr.



The Judges Conference arranged by the National Judicial Service Academy of India was held at Bhopal, North India recently. Several Judges from Sri Lanka headed by the President of the Court of Appeal Justice Srikantharajah participated at this conference. From left Ariyanayakam, district Judge of Mallakam, Justice S.B. Sinha, Supreme Court of India, Dr. Justice G.C. Bhuruka, Supreme Court of India and Manicavasagar Ganesharajah, district Judge of Chavakkacheri.



The winners of the Art Competition among school children conducted by the Sri Lanka-Thailand Society in association with the Royal Thai Embassy to celebrate the 84th Birth Anniversary of the King of Thailand, were presented with awards by Thailand Ambassador Thinsakorn Kanasuta at his residence. Here the award winners are seen with Ambassador Thinsakorn Kanasuta, Dana Kanasuta, Nirmalie Gunatilleke, President and Upali S. Jayasekera, Secretary of the Sri Lanka-Thailand Society.



The 17th Annual Debating Competition between Royal College, Colombo and S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia was held at Navarangahala recently. Induchan Pooapasingham (President), Vije Abinandan Visuvanathan, Yadev Balathayalan and Noel Rajasingham of S. Thomas' College participated at this competition and won the "Kulasegaram Trophy" after seven years. Picture shows students of S. Thomas College seated with Warden Rev J.C. Pudde Foot and the Teacher-in-Charge G. Balathayalan.



Eighteen schools in the Hewaheta region were provided with computers by the Central Province Chief Minister Sarath Ekanyake at a ceremony held at Hewaheta Central College. Here the Chief Minister is seen handing over the documents relating to the computers to a member of a staff of one of the beneficiary schools. Picture by S.M. Jeffrey Abdeen, Kandy South group correspondent



The President of the Inner Wheel club of Colombo West Indira Kahatapitiya and the members gifted a stock of ceiling fans to Ranaviru Sevana at Ragama recently. A musical show for the inmates of Ranaviru Sevana were organised with performances by popular artists. During this event the Inner Wheel Club gifted specially made T-Shirts to the inmates of ranaviru Sevana. The ceiling fans and T-Shirts were donated by KIK Group of Companies. Indira Kahatapitiya handing over the T-shirts to Colonel M. Manatunga of Ranaviru Sevana, KIK Group Chairman Lalith Kahatapitiya and Inner Wheel club members were also present.