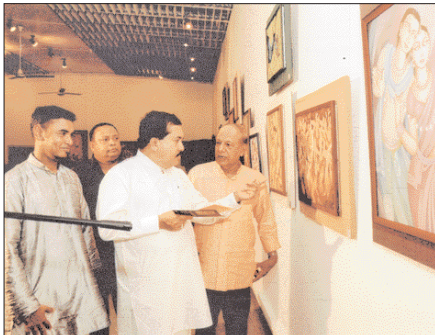


# COMMUNITY



An art exhibition organized by artist Upul Jayasinghe was held at Lionel Wendt Art Gallery recently. Chief Guest Cultural and Arts Affairs Minister T B Ekanayake viewing the exhibits. Veteran artist Jayasiri Sema and Upul Jayasinghe are also in the picture. *Picture by Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama special correspondent*



Social Services Minister Felix Perera hands over a wheel chair to disabled woman Kanthi Pathmini, 50, of Makola. Disaster Management Deputy Minister Duleep Wijesekera, Biyagama PS Chairman Ananda Ganepola, PS members Thimalka Poththawela, Ajith Kumara and Biyagama Divisional Secretary Saman Perera were also present. *Picture by Mahanama Vithanage, Malwana group correspondent*



The Industrial Development Authority of the Western Provincial Council conducted a hand paper making training course and a workshop for 25 differently abled war heroes at the Panagoda Army camp. An exhibition of various products made by them was held at the Authority Head quarters at Nugegoda Wijerama. Here, Provincial Minister Udaya Gammanpila viewing the exhibits. *Picture by Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama special correspondent*



Sathpura Social Service Foundation, Himbutuwelgoda, Kelaniya celebrated its 6th anniversary at Sri Sudharshanaramaya, Himbutuwelgoda, Kelaniya recently. Here, Ven Prof Kollupitiye Mahinda Shangarakkitha Nayake Thera lighting the traditional oil lamp. *Picture by Edward Weerasinghe, Kelaniya Group correspondent*



Central Province Chief Minister Sarath Ekanayake held a meeting with the private bus operators in the province to implement a co-ordinated bus service at the Amaya Hotel in Kandy. Here, Transport Board Deputy Chairman L A Weeraratne, Central Province Passenger Transport Authority Chairman W G Ranasinghe and officials of the Province Transport Authority with the Chief Minister. *Picture by S M Jiffrey Abdeen, Kandy South Group Correspondent*

