

COMMUNITY



The Annual Prize Giving of Ananda College Colombo was held at the Kularatne Hall under the patronage of Defence Secretary Gotabhaya Rajapaksa on Friday. Here the Most Outstanding Anandian in 2009, A Niroshan de Silva receiving the trophy from Defence Secretary Gotabhaya Rajapaksa. Principal L M D Dharmasena is also in the picture. Picture by *Sumanachandra Ariyawansa*



The author of the two law books, Attorney-at-Law Kapila Gamini Jayasinghe handing over the first copies to Chief Justice Dr Shirani A Bandaranayake.

Two new law books

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A ceremony was held in Colombo for the first release of the two books *Marriages Cases and Road Ownership* by Attorney-at-Law Kapila Gamini Jayasinghe recently. The manuscripts of the two books *Vivaha Nadukara* and *Marga Aithiya* written by Attorney-at-Law Kapila Gamini Jayasinghe, author of two books on law, were presented to Chief Justice Dr Shirani A Bandaranayake recently. The book on marriage cases, comprises a

review made in Sinhala and a review made in English on important cases upto 2011, covering all legal areas as per local marriage law. The book on *Road Ownership*, which continues a Sinhala review covering all areas of the law relevant to road ownership and available lands which become the base for many land disputes in Sri Lanka. The book includes several judgements upto 2011 made in English.



Children of Lake House employees, who have passed the Grade 5 examination this year received medals and prizes at a ceremony presided by Lake House Chairman Bandula Padmakumara at Lake House recently. A group of 23 children who received medals and prizes are pictured with Chairman Bandula Padmakumara and other members of the Board of Directors and other officials. Director Legal and Administration Rasanga Harischandra, Director Finance Shan Shanmuganathan, General Manager Abhaya Amaradasa, Company Secretary Kumudu Gunawardena, Head of Personnel Administration D C C Galagedara and Head of the Fund Management Department Sarath Mandalawatte are also in the picture. Picture by *Sumanachandra Ariyawansa*



The National Day celebration of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia were held at Cinnamon Lakeside hotel, Colombo recently. Here, Mohammed Nagooripichal, Life General Secretary of Central Tennekumbura YMMA Kandy greeting Abdul Aziz Al Rahman Al Jammaz, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia.

Eminence in Engineering



Here Central Bank Governor Ajith Nivard Cabraal presenting the award of Eminence in Engineering to Dr. Mervyn Gunasekera.

Dr. Mervyn Gunasekera was recognized with the award of Eminence in Engineering, the highest award an Engineer in Sri Lanka could be accorded with, at the IESL awards ceremony held at the Waters Edge on October 5, 2011. This award was made in

recognition of his outstanding accomplishments and achievements in the field of Engineering, professionalism and for his pursuit of eminence in the practice of his chosen profession. Starting as a Civil Engineering graduate of the University of Ceylon, he later obtained

his Masters degree in Construction Management from Loughborough University of Technology, UK and was one of the distinguished personalities to obtain a Ph.D in Business Administration from the postgraduate Institute of Management of University of Sri Jaywardenepura.

After Graduating with honours from the University of Ceylon in BSc (Eng) Civil Engineering in 1975 and serving in varied engineering positions he also served in the Sri Lanka Air Force as a Volunteer Officer with the rank of Group Captain in the Air Field Construction Regiment. In addition to all these he is a humanitarian involved in his old schools Bomiriya Maha Vidyalaya, St John Bosco's College, Kalaagalla and I Isipathana College, Colombo as an active old boy, served as the president of the alumni associations of the Engineering Faculty of Peradeniya and the local chapter of Loughborough University of Technology UK and Sunday School teacher at his village temple at



Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore, Prof. Shanmugam Jayakumar who was on a private visit to Sri Lanka recently stayed at the Grand Hotel, Nuwara Eliya. He was very impressed with the colonial surroundings of the Grand Hotel and was quite confident that many Singaporeans would visit Sri Lanka as it was a very beautiful country especially Nuwara Eliya where the climatic condition was very comfortable and enjoyable. Jayakumar further added that the Nuwara Eliya Golf Links which has a picturesque 18 hole course would be a great attraction for the Singaporeans who love Golf. Here Prof Jayakumar flanked on the right by Palaka Perera, General Manager and Raju N. Veerasingham, Resident Manager of Grand Hotel. Picture by *P. Rajaratnam in Nuwara Eliya*



Kavindi Palugaswewa who was adjudged Best Achiever A/L Cambridge at the annual awards day of OKI International School held on September 23.



The Matara District Literary Festival 2011, organized by the Matara District Secretariat, was held at the Cultural Centre, Nupe, Matara. Here, S P Charuni Madushani of Godapitiya Madya Maha Vidyalaya, Akuressa, who won the first place in the district poetry competition receiving her certificate from the Director of Cultural Affairs Vijith Kanugala. Picture by *S Surendrage*