



The book *Anagarika Dharmapala Udanaya*, authored by Siripala Liyanawewa, was presented to President Mahinda Rajapaksa at Temple Trees recently. Narahenpita Abhayaramadhipathi Ven Muruttettuwa Ananda Thera, Ven Galagama Dhammaransi Thera and L H Piyasena of the Narahenpita Bodhiraja Samithi were also present.



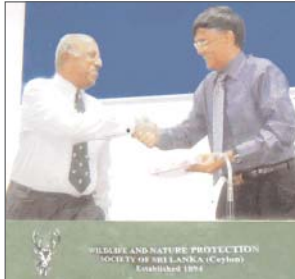
Austrian philanthropist Miss Nathasha Kampushi provided funds to construct a two storey building and maternity ward for the Bulathsinhala Government Hospital. This follows a request made by Bulathsinhala Government Hospital DMO Dr Dhammika Herath and Upali Sirimalwatte of Kalutara North. The total cost of the construction is Rs 110 million. Here Health Minister Muthupala Sirisena who opened the buildings presenting a memento to Nathasha Kampushi as a token of friendship. (Bottom): The newly constructed building. Picture by Milton Dharmasirighe, Bulathsinhala spli cor



A ceremony to mark International Teachers Day was held at the Ratanasara Maha Vidyalaya, Polwatta, Minuwangoda recently. Here Deputy Principal Ven Uda Pussellawe Vijitha Thera presenting a memento to Zonal Education Office Jayasoma Randeniya. Principal Sudesh Kumara Nelumdeniya was also present. Picture by Ivan Nissanka divalajitika Group Cor



World Bank Country Director Diarietou Gaye and its Senior Country Economist Razazz Susan held discussions with Justice Minister and SLMC Leader Rauff Hakeem pertaining to the activities of the ministry for the next financial year and extending World Bank assistance at the ministry.



Prof Mohan Munasinghe, who shared the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize, for peace, as the Vice Chair of the United Nations International Panel on Climate Change, delivered the October lecture in the monthly lecture series, organized by the Wildlife and Nature Protection Society of Sri Lanka. He presented a comprehensive and detailed account on the impact of global warming and climate change and the possible resulting consequences for Sri Lanka. Here, President of the Wildlife and Nature Protection Society Ravi Deraniyagala welcomes Prof. Mohan Munasinghe.



The Kelaniya Literary Festival 2011 organized by Kelaniya Divisional Secretary Pushpamala Wijeratne and the Kelaniya Cultural Circle was held at the YMBA Hall, Kiribathgoda, Kelaniya recently. Here the students of Sudasana Kalayathanaya of Sri Sudharshanaramaya, Himbutwelgoda, Kelaniya trained by Kalayathanadhipathini A.A. Sangamalie Nisansala presenting the Sarasavi Wannama. Picture by Edward Weerasinghe Kelaniya Group Correspondent



Students from the Bamarakele Tamil School, Nuwara Eliya at the Korean Ambassador's residence.

Dream of KOICA for Nuwara Eliya students

Fourteen elementary students of the Bamarakele Tamil School in Nuwara Eliya visited the residence of the Korean Ambassador to Sri Lanka by invitation of Korean Ambassador Choi Jong-Moon on October 13, 2011.

The visit to the Ambassador's residence was conducted as part of TV programme titled as 'Dream of KOICA', jointly carried out by KOICA and Mithwa Broadcasting Corporation (MBC), one of Korea's major media companies.

The purpose of this TV programme is to shed light on the KOICA overseas volunteerism and international development cooperation to Sri Lanka and to introduce Sri Lanka's culture and attractions to the Korean public.

During the students' visit in the Ambassador's residence, they played a cricket match with the Ambassador. Korean celebrities and famous Sri Lankan cricketer Muttiah Muralitharan and sang a song to the Ambassador. On October 10, MBC media team along with Korean celebrities, medical specialists and KOICA volunteers arrived at Sri Lanka to carry out a school remodeling project in the Bamarakele Tamil School, a two-day (October 13-14) excursion to Colombo for the students, and a mobile medical service camp programme in Nuwara Eliya.

In addition a seven-year-old Sri Lankan girl without a leg living in the Mullattivu district was invited to Korea's Kyonghee Hospital which would provide her with an artificial leg.

The 'Dream of KOICA' TV programme will contribute not only to helping the Sri Lankan public, but further understand KOICA's development cooperation activities toward Sri Lanka and to consolidate friendly relations between Korea and Sri Lanka in many areas.



Students of the Suriyawewa National School participating in a Perahera to mark the 2600th Sri Sambuddhatva Jayanthi recently. The programme was organized by Ven Witharanadeniya Vajirawansa Thera under the auspices of the Principal and other members of the staff.



An art exhibition, organized by Kalasuri Jayasiri Sengame, was held at Dharmasoka College, Ambalangoda recently. Here, Bentara-Elipitiya SLPP Chief Organizer Geetha Kumarasinghe, who was the Chief Guest at the exhibition, viewing some of the exhibits. Presidential Advisor Ravindra Randeniya, Cyril Wijesekera and Kalasuri Jayasiri Sengame are also in the picture. Picture by Richmond Wijesekera, Bentara Group Cor



A health camp was organized by the Automobile Association of Ceylon by the Sectional Chairman - Welfare, for the benefit of the staff and their families. Here, staff members being examined by Executive Committee member Dr Lakshman Weerasena and Dr Asela Anthony. Also in the picture (R to L) Dharmika Altygalle, President, Rajah Sinnathuray, Vice President, S V Ganesh Sectional Chairman-Staff Welfare, Ananda Dangalla, Sectional Chairman-Finance, Stanley de Silva Committee Member and N Z Passela Sectional Chairman-Building/Billiards.



A section of the 300 children of low-income and destitute families, who received school books and equipment at a ceremony to mark Universal Children's Day held at the Medawachchiya Police Women's Bureau premises recently. Police OIC Inspector B M Dassanayake is also in the picture. Picture by Amila Prabhath Wannasinghe



A workshop and a seminar was conducted on 'Counselling service for mental health development' for pre-school teachers in the Kalutara AGA Division under the patronage of the National Counselling Centre of the Social Services Department to mark National Health Week. Fifty pre-school teachers participated in this special seminar. Here, Dr Sayanar Cader of the Kalutara National Institute of Health Science, conducting the seminar for the pre-school teachers at Kalutara AGA office auditorium. Picture by H L Sunil Shantha, Kalutara Daily News Cor



The members of the Rangiri Dambulla Rotary Club recently organized a special ceremony to felicitate GPD Gamini Priyathna who was elected new Chairman of the Rangiri Dambulla Rotary Club. Here former Chairman Dr. Jayasanthana Wanigasakera greeting the new chairman Gamini Priyathna. Picture by M.D. Mahinda, Delhiwita Group Cor.