CPA delegates enjoy a Taste of Paradise

egations participating in the 58th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference in Colombo visited the North, South and the central parts of the country.

CPA General Secretary Dr. William F. Shija visited The massive development tak-

The delegates met gov-Jaffna and witnessed the ernment officials and ordi- Another delegation touring nary masses and were ing place in the Northern highly impressed with what Province in the aftermath of the government has done to Dalada Maligawa, Perad-

The delegation led by the 30 year terrorist con-revive the socio-economic eniya Botanical Gardens well being of the people in the Northern Province. the central parts of the country visited the Sri

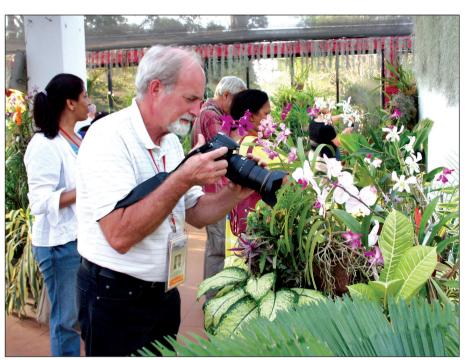
and Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage, while the third delegation visited Koggala, including the ancestral home of renowned author Martin Wickremesinghe.



CPA delegation who visited the Sri Dalada Maligawa with Diyawadana Nilame Nilanga Dela



Paying homage at the Sri Dalada Maligawa



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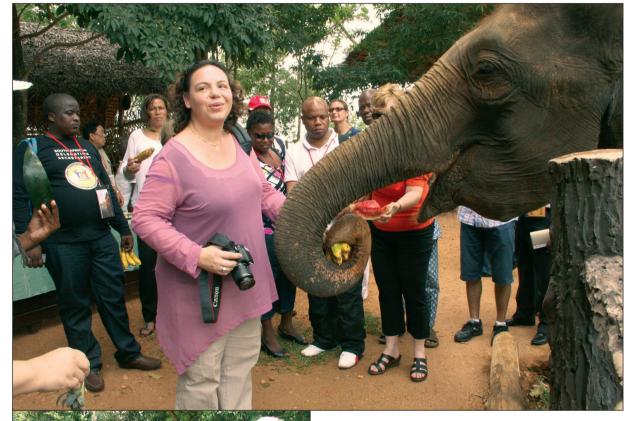
A CPA delegate takes a picture of another delegate at the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens.



The Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference delegation who toured the North on Thursday was received at the Palali Airport by Minister Douglas Devananda, Jaffna Mayor J Yogeshwari and Security Forces Headquarters Commander, Jaffna, Major General Mahinda Hathurusinghe. The delegates numbering around 55 were from Canada, Barbados, Bangladesh, India and South Africa. Commonwealth Parliamentary

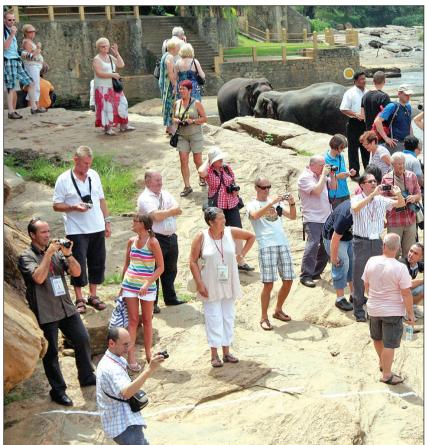


Looking for mementos at the Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage



Feeding elephants at the Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage





Delegates enjoying themselves on their tour of the Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage.



Enjoying a boat ride at Koggala



An elephant carrying a board to welcome CPA delegates at Pinnawela.



Delegates savouring a taste of Sri Lankan culture - Kandyan dancers welcoming them at Koggala