

United Bank staff visits Paradise Island



The Bottom Line Holidays (Pvt) Ltd recently organized a group tour for United Bank Limited Staff from Pakistan. Senior Executives and Senior staff participated in this tour. They were on a four day excursion and toured Kandy, Pinnawala, Ramboda Falls, in the Coastal and Colombo City tour. The guests praised the Paradise Island and the people of Sri Lanka. This Corporate package being organized by Carlson Wagonlit from Pakistan in coordination with the Bottom Line Holidays. United Bank staff have selected Sri Lanka as a destination for future holiday and conferences. *Picture by Ashraff A. Samde*



International College of Professional Studies (ICPS), College of computer studies was opened at Main Street, Addalaichenai recently. Here, chief guest Managing Director of the Genius Hospital Pvt Ltd, Akkaraipattu Dr T. R. S. T. R. Rajab, at the opening, Managing Director of the College M. M. M. Liyakath Ali, Former Member of Parliament M. I. Udumalebbe, Addalaichenai Pradeshiya Sabha Chairman A. L. M. Naseer also in picture. *Picture by I. L. M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Correspondent*



Biyagama Beer Company presented exercise books to 1,500 students of Biyagama at the company premises recently. Here the Biyagama SLPF Chief Organizer Disaster Management Deputy Minister Duleep Wijesekera presenting a pack to a student. Biyagama Pradeshiya Sabha member Chandra Wasantha, Beer Company Deputy Chairman Mano Sellanandan, Chief Executive Officer Suresh Sha and Administration Manager Nihal Chandrasekara is in present. *Mahanama Vithanage, Malwana group correspondent*



Sampath Bank Hettipola Branch distributed dryrations and water bottles among the people who were affected by recent floods under its corporate social responsibility project. Here, Sampath Bank junior executive Buddhima Malinga handing over dryrations and water bottles to a affected civilian while Hettipola Branch Manager Sampath Lenora looks in. *Mahanama Vithanage, Malwana group correspondent*



Sri Lanka Insurance Divulapitiya branch organized the new year with the participation of customers and insurance advisors. Here a customer of Divulapitiya, hands over a new Insurance Policy to Divulapitiya Field Sales Manager, Sami Kumarasinghe. *Picture by Ivon Nissanka, Divulapitiya Group Correspondent*



Delgoda Peoples Bank Branch awarded seven tricycles to children and customers of the branch recently to winners of the People's Bank *Isuru Udana* raffle draw, 2011. Here the Bank Branch Manager Ajantha Gamaarachchi handing over a tricycle to a winner R. A. D. A. Prabath Ramanayake of Udupila. Deputy Manager G. B. W. Wickramasinghe and Business Promotion Officer G. J. Kalyani is in present. *Mahanama Vithanage, Malwana group correspondent*

Honda unveils small SUV at heart of huge expansion

Honda unveiled Monday a stylish "urban SUV" concept at the heart of a small car onslaught aimed at helping the Japanese automaker boost global sales by 50 percent over the next four years.

An expansion of the already popular Fit family, Honda said the muscular yet compact car will offer a great alternative to customers who want the versatility of a sport utility vehicle with the size and handling of a small car.

"With aspirational and sophisticated styling, this urban SUV concept showcases the dynamic sculpting and vibrant character lines of a sporty coupe in the confident, capable stance of an SUV," American Honda sales chief John Mendel told a press conference at the Detroit auto show.

"Younger buyers in particular are looking for the functionality of an SUV in an efficient, fun-to-drive package. And we think this vehicle is right on the money." *AFP*



Rankekulu Savings Account holders of the Bank of Ceylon, Ragama branch were presented with gifts at a special reception held at 'Lourdes' Reception Hall, Ragama, organized by its branch, Managress M. N. S. Warnasuriya and staff recently. Here Assistant General manager (Western Province - North) M. A. Sumanaratne handing over a gift to one of the kids. Ranjith Welikannage manager No 1 North Zone and the Bank Managress Warnasuriya is in picture. *Picture by Edward Weerasinghe, Kelaniya group correspondent*



Bank of Ceylon ceremonially opened its SME Centre (Small and Medium Enterprises Banking Centre) at Ampara recently. The Deputy General Managers H.M. Mudiyanse and T. Muthugala, Asst. General Manager, Eastern Province K.P. Aananda Nadesan, Area Manager Ampara, Priyantha Kumara, Senior Manager Ampara A.M. Zubair and Manager Akkaraipattu branch M.I.M. Haniffa were present at the ceremony. *Picture by: I.L.M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Correspondent*



In view of the peaceful environment prevailing in the Eastern Province. The number of foreign and local tourists visit Pasikudah in Batticaloa. Here local tourists are seen enjoying a ride in the Pasikudah beach. *Picture by I. L. M. Rizan, Addalaichenai Central Correspondent*



Kalmunai Hatton National Bank Branch relocated its branch at its own building at Kalmunai, Batticaloa Main Road recently. Here deputy executive Manager of HNB Jonathan Alas and Mayor of Kalmunai Municipal Council Dr. Siraz Meerasahib declared opened the New Branch. *Picture by M. I. M. Azhar Maligaikadu group correspondent*