

May Day around the country

Schoolchildren transporters mark May Day in Galle

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All Island Inter-district School Children Transport Services Union held its May Day Celebrations yesterday in Galle. The union has 136 branch organizations in 18 districts of the country with a registered membership of 26 500 per-

sons, a spokesman for the union said. The participants gathered near the Navy Southern Command premises marched towards the Galle Central Bus Stand and held the May Day Rally opposite the Galle Municipal Pavilion.

The union's theme was the demand for a National

Policy on School Children Transport Service of the Country. Union's National Organizer Kamal Ilangakoon, President N.M.K. Harischandra, Galle District President S.L.Gunasekara and Secretary L.A.Deshapriya and other union representatives addressed rally.



The members of the UPFA led by Economic Development Minister Basil Rajapaksa and Youth Affairs and Skills Development Minister Dullas Alahapperuma proceeding to the venue of the rally at Campbell Park. Picture by Dharshana Karunaratna



Members of the All Island Inter district School Children Transport Services Union at the May Day procession in Galle. Picture by Mahinda P.Liyanaage - Galle Daily News Corr



The Manmunai Pattu Workers' Talent Federation held May Day celebration yesterday. The procession marched from Arayampathy via old kalmunai Road up to Thalankuda and via New Kalmunai Road back to the venue Arayampathy cultural Hall. Twelve workers were honoured with awards. Here, participants are parading the street. Picture by Sivam Packiyathan Batticaloa Special Corr



The Help-in Need Association of the three wheeler divers of Kathankooduwa, in Batticaloa marked May Day in the Kaththankudi Police Station premises. The Tamil Makkal Vidudalai Puligal and the Workers of the Traders' Union also celebrated May Day. Picture by Jaufer Kan Batticaloa Group Corr



The All Ceylon Estate Staff Union organized the May Day rally at Kandy Bogambara stadium. Here, members parading the streets. Picture by J.M.Hafees Akurana Group corr