



Minister Hemakumara Nanayakkara who was appointed as the new S.L.F.P. organizer of Baddegama electorate commenced duties at the Baddegama Divisional Secretariat recently. Divisional Secretary of Baddegama P. S. Gunawardene and officials look on.



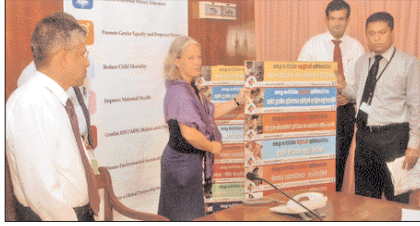
The Old Nalandians' Media Forum, donated electronic communication equipment worth more than Rs. 300,000 to the Media Unit of Nalanda College Colombo. The donations were made as a special project for the use of the students. President of the Old Nalandians' Media Forum Nalin Aponso presenting the items to the Principal of the Nalanda College, Hemantha Premathilaka, Secretary of the Old Nalandians' Media Forum Ajith Galappaththi and Treasurer Janaka Perera look on.



Three books *Wamsattaparakashiniya*, *Visuddhi margaya Part one* and *Visuddhimargaya Part two* authored by Hemachandra Wijesekera Dissanayake were released at a ceremony at the Matarā Bodhi viharaya premises recently. Here the author presenting the first copies of the three books to Cultural Affairs and National Heritage Minister Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena who was the chief guest. Ven. Godagama Chulalankara Chief Sanghanayake Thera of Matarā and Hambantota is also present.



Dr. Anula Wijesundera was the guest of honour at the All Ceylon Women' Buddhist Congress Diamond Jubilee. Office bearers led by President Chitra Dias and the Ex co-members welcomed her to the event.



Millennium Development Goal Country Support program of the United Nations Organisation handed over 5000 caps, 5000 T shirts, holdings and posters to be used at the 21st National Youth Festival to be held from July 31 to August 3 at the Vincent Dias Grounds, Badulla. The donation was made at the Finance and Planning Ministry auditorium by the Resident Representative (Programs) Beate Trankmann to Chairman NYSC, Bhaswara Gunaratne. Secretary to the Finance and Planning Ministry Sumith Abeyasinghe was present. *Wehelle Piyathilake, Maharagama special correspondent*



Public Administration and Home Affairs Minister and Deputy Finance Minister D.Sarath Amunugama presenting SLPF membership to a group of UNP supporters who joined with the party at the meeting held at Economic Centre, Welimada recently.



A sewing machine worth Rs. 32,000 was donated to a widow from Kalutara to help her to earn a living. The donation was made by President of Lions Club Dehiwela North Lion Lalith Lokuge.

