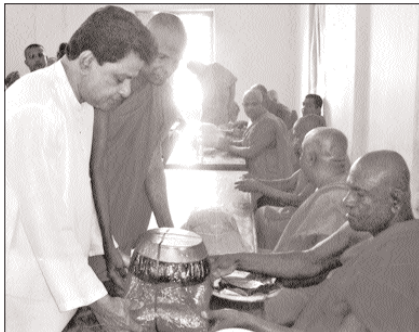


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Chief Prelate of the Ruwanwelisya Viharaya, Ven. Pallegama Hemaratana Thera and North Central Province Governor Karunaratne Dhurgane offering Pirikara to the Maha Sangha including Atamasthanadhipathi Ven. Dr. Pallegama Siriwasna Thera at a Pirikama to commemorate the 64th birth anniversary of vocalist and music director Gunadasa Kapuge. Picture by Walter Dayaratne - Anuradhapura Dist. Spl. Corr.



Religious leaders lighting the traditional oil lamp at the opening of the New Office of the Traders' Association of Vavuniya at Bazaar Street, Vavuniya. Vavuniya Government Agent P.M.S. Charies was the chief guest. Picture by T. Vivekarasa - Vavuniya Spl Corr.



Healthcare and Nutrition Minister Nimal Siripala de Silva unveils a plaque for the proposed trade complex in Badulla. Minister Dinesh Gunawardena was also present. Picture by G.P.A. Weerasuriya, Badulla South Group Corr.



National Building Minister Salinda Dissanayake awards a certificate to Vishmi Perera of Giggles International School at the 10th award ceremony of International, Primary, Junior and Secondary Examinations held recently.



A water supply scheme for Adalalchenai-Meenodaikattu was inaugurated recently. Here Water Supply and Drainage Minister A.L.M. Athulalan inaugurates the scheme. Eastern Provincial Minister M.S. Uthumalibbe and Regional Manager, E.L. Hather Ali were also present. Picture by M.S.M. Haniffa, Olivil Spl. Correspondent



The family members of His Holiness Ash Sheikh Seeni Mohamed Abdul Qadir Kethal Bawa Voilyullah enshrined at the Nawala Jumma Mosque, Al Haj M.S. Rahmathulla Alim and Al Haj M.S. Jamal Muhammad arrived in Sri Lanka recently. They met Western Province Governor Al Haj Alavi Mowlana at the Governor's Office. Advisor to the President Al Haj A.H.M. Azwer is also in the picture.



A special ceremony was held at the Kurunegala Pradeshhiya Sabha auditorium to pay tribute to war heroes. Here Kurunegala Pradeshhiya Sabha Chairman Patrick Karunasinghe offering Milkrice and oil cakes to Army personnel on duty at the Malpitiya Junction, Kurunegala after the ceremony. Picture by Stanley Seneviratne, Kurunegala North Group Corr.



A ceremony to mark the 70th anniversary of the Bank of Ceylon was held at the Vavuniya Bank of Ceylon Branch recently. Here Bank of Ceylon Area Manager T. Dharmapalan with Super Grade Branch Manager K. Vigneswaran and Zonal Education Director V.R.A. Oswald during the proceedings. Picture by T. Vivekarasa, Vavuniya Special Corr.

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The Raja Raja Charika Vishrama Salawa was opened by Ministers Pandu Bandaranayake and Tissa Karalliyadda at Kurundukulama, Anuradhapura recently. NCP Governor Karunaratne Divulgane and Chief Minister Berty Premalal Dissanayake were also present. Picture by Hidogama Group Correspondent



Funds were collected for the Api Wenunen Api program in Sweden. Here Sri Lankans living in Sweden after collecting the funds.