



Johanitter of Germany donated Rs 11 million to St. John Ambulance of Sri Lanka to buy a land and build a training centre and a hall for lectures to be conducted in Jaffna. A representative of Johanitter arrived in Sri Lanka for the opening ceremony. Here Rajaji Sinnathurai, J.P., Chairman, St. John Ambulance of Sri Lanka, Jens Schwab of Germany, Mrs. Wasana Fonseka - Coordinator of the project of St. John's and S. Selvaranjan, District Commissioner, St. John's of Jaffna lighting the oil lamp.



A seminar to educate the Grama Seva officers and Samurdhi officers titled 'Exemplary public service to uplift the country' was held recently at the Kandy Art Center. Here chief guest Minister of Public Administration and Home Affairs and Deputy Minister Finance Dr. Sarath Amunugama addressing the gathering.



The Kinds of Lanka Nursery School held its annual concert at the YMBA Borella recently. Here chief guest ITN Director Hashim Omar distributing a certificate to a student. School Director Ms. Z. Manawara-Aftam and Has-sain Ahmed are also in the picture. *Picture by Ruzaik Farook*



The Parliament Website received awards for the "Best Sri Lankan Government Website" and the "Most Favourite Sri Lankan Website - 2009" in the Tamil category respectively at the first ever "Most Favourite Sri Lankan Website" awards ceremony organized by the LK Domain Registry. In addition to these, the Parliament Website was also awarded with a Certificate of Merit for the "Best Website Design and Content". Here the awardees with the Chief Guest, Priyantha Kariyapperuma and other dignitaries.



Stationery, textbooks and uniform material worth Rs 100,000 were distributed among children of Batukanaaththa K.V. Uragsanhandiya in the Karadeniya electorate by Rebuilding Sri Lanka, UK at a ceremony held recently. The Chief Guest was Nation Building Minister Gunaratne Weerakoon. Here Katie Kedward of Rebuilding Sri Lanka - UK handing over a gift parcel to a student. Nation Building Minister Gunaratne Weerakoon, Dhanial Hali, Matthew Palutikof of Rebuilding Sri Lanka - UK and Principal, Kamal Sri Liyanage are also in the picture. *Picture by Richmond Wijesekera, Bentota Group Corr.*



The Girl Guides troop of Sri Dharmaloka National College, Kelaniya won the first place at the inter-schools Girl's Guides Activities contest organized by the Kelaniya Education Office Zonal Director. Here the winning team with the Girl Guide teachers and Principal A.P. Nimal Jayaweera. *Picture by Edward Weerasinghe: Kelaniya Group Correspondent*

