

Gun toting brothel owner

The Walana Anti Vice Squad on Saturday raided a brothel operated under the guise of a massage parlour in an ayurvedic treatment centre in Bambalapitiya and arrested five women and two men including the owner of the place.

the owner had sent his men to the villages and they claimed that their master was operating a job agency and could offer employment both overseas and in Sri Lanka and they could earn a lot of money.



The police said that they seized a 9mm pistol, two magazines, ammunition, a shot gun, 23 cartridges and a box of condoms from the manager's room.

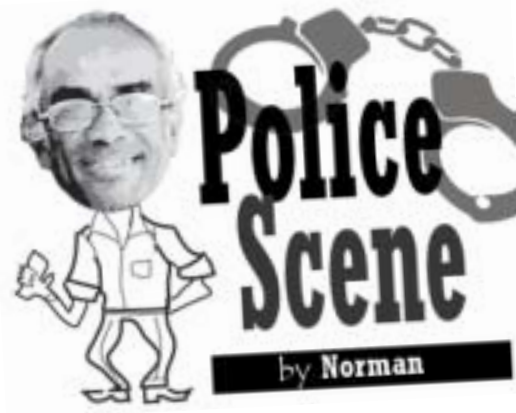
Investigations revealed that the women had been brought from remote areas with the promise of lucrative employment in Colombo and forced into prostitution by the owner of the brothel.

On interrogation, the women have told the law enforcement officers that

women who were jobless had at once agreed to the proposal made by these con men and travelled to Colombo with them.

They were from the areas of Kurunegala, Kandy Anuradhapura, Hambanota and Siyambalanduwa.

The suspects were produced before the Colombo Magistrate and remanded till July 04.



Love affair ends in rape

The Horana police on Sunday arrested a man who had sexually abused a teenage girl. The 15 year old girl had informed her mother about the incident and she had complained to the police.

When questioned she had told the police that she had a love affair with the suspect and on the day in question he had visited her at home and the incident took place.

The youth was arrested and produced before the Horana Magistrate and remanded till July 04.

Ganja retailer remanded

The Avissawella Police on Sunday arrested a man at the Miriskudu junction in Tunmodera who had in his possession a kilogram of ganja.

Investigations revealed that the man had been transporting ganja from Tanamalwila regularly and supplying the addicts in the area from a kiosk.

He was produced before the Avissawella Magistrate and remanded till July 04.



Explosives from the north

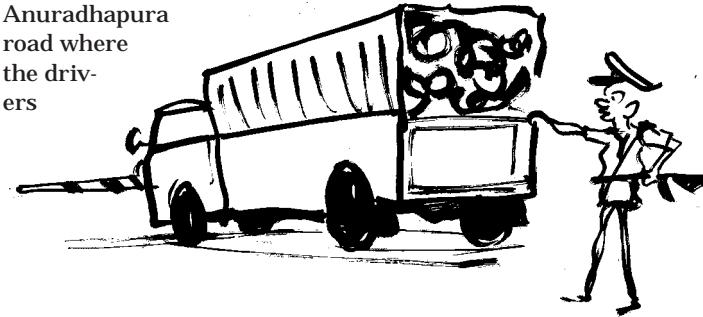
The Vuvuniya police on Monday acting on a tip-off checked a fleet of five lorries travelling on the Vavuniya - Anuradhapura road where the drivers

claimed that they were transporting scrap iron from the north.

The

police said that they didn't have permits to transport scrap iron. On further examination the law enforcement officers found explosives hidden among the scrap iron.

Among the items recovered were 54 steel pipes filled with 50 grams of TNT explosives in each. Ten suspects were arrested. They were produced before the Vavuniya Magistrate with the seized items and were remanded till July 06.



Emergency Numbers

Essential Services	
National Help Desk	118
Electricity Breakdown Service (CEB)	
Colombo City (1 - 15)	(011) 249 8498
Water Breakdown Service (Colombo City)	(011) 267 2222
	(011) 267 4444 (011) 537 4375
Colombo Municipal Council	(011) 4722022 Hot Line 110
Public Transport Service	
Central Bus Stand-Pettah	(011) 232 9606
Private Bus Stand-Pettah	(011) 586 5904
Colombo Fort Railway Inquiries	(011) 243 4215
General Post Office Colombo	(011) 232 6203

Emergency Services	
Fire Service (Colombo)	(011) 242 2222, 110
Police Emergency Service	119
Police Emergency (Colombo)	(011) 243 3333
Bomb Disposal (Army Squad)	(011) 243 4251
Accident Service (General Hospitals)	(011) 269 1111
Ambulance Services	
St. Johns	(011) 243 7744
Sri Lanka Red Cross	(011) 555 5505
Mobile	(077) 299 2312

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Cops rescue drowning men



and were in distress. They were a 64 year old man from Jaela and a 36 year old, a resident of Piliyandala. They had gone to Anuradhapura for the Poson celebrations and later travelled to Polonnaruwa.

A team of policemen on duty near the Parakrama Samudraya in Polonnaruwa last week rescued two men who had gone bathing

The team of policemen were led by Inspector Ruwan Ratnayake. The victims were admitted to the Polonnaruwa hospital and later discharged.

Nalanda OBA

The Annual General Meeting of the Old Boys Association of Nalanda College was held recently. The Chief Guest was Dr. Prasanna Gunasena (Consultant Neurosurgeon).

The Principle, Ranjith Jayasundera was elected the President of the OBA as per the constitution. Rear Admiral Sarath Rathnakeerthi was unanimously elected as the new Deputy President of the OBA. Rear Admiral Sarath Rathnakeerthi had been holding the position of Chief Of Staff of the Sri Lanka Navy. Subsequently he was appointed as the Deputy Commissioner of the Essential Services in the office of the Commissioner General of Essential Services. Presently he is holding the position of

Operations Officer in Jaffna Peninsula of the Presidential Task Force for Resettlement Development and Security in the Northern Province.

The Office bearers elected for the year 2011 are as follows.

Honorary General Secretary - Asoka Wanniarachchi, Honorary Chief Treasurer - Sunil Hettiarachchi, Chief Organiser - Wasantha Wellalage, Deputy Secretaries - K. P. J. s. Pathirana, Ananda Chandarsiri, Deputy Treasurers - Dasun Karunarathne, Umesh Samarakoon, Deputy Organisers - Captain Venura Dissanayake, Kanishka de Silva, Dilan Wijewardena, Kamal Perera, Ajith Anuruddha, Chief Auditor - Gamini Uduwaraarachchi.

Thought leadership session on latest Silicon Valley innovations



Mani Kulasooriya

Taj Samudra, Colombo. The event targets entrepreneurs, academics and IT professionals and will be held from 7:30 am - 9:30 am (inclusive of breakfast). Free passes are available for university lecturers (private and public), by prior reservation (seats are limited).

The session will highlight two main emerging trends in Silicon Valley - the vanishing boundary between the online and offline spheres (and business models that follow that

concept) and hybrid (offline) businesses that use technology at its core. The session will also focus on current innovation issues in Sri Lanka and illustrate how Silicon Valley trends can benefit Sri Lankan businesses.

Kulasooriya, when asked about current trends and his thoughts on innovating for businesses in Sri Lanka said that one of the largest innovation trends that would take place in Silicon Valley and elsewhere in the world will be in online-to-offline hybrid business models. "New, non tech offline businesses with technology at its core will dominate and take market share away from all industries. No industry is safe".

Questioned about the Sri Lankan market, Kulasooriya maintained that one should design businesses and service products from scratch. "What works elsewhere does not necessarily work here. One should not emulate...but, innovate".

Founder and Managing Partner of Monvia, Mani Kulasooriya is an entrepreneur and executive with more than ten years of business

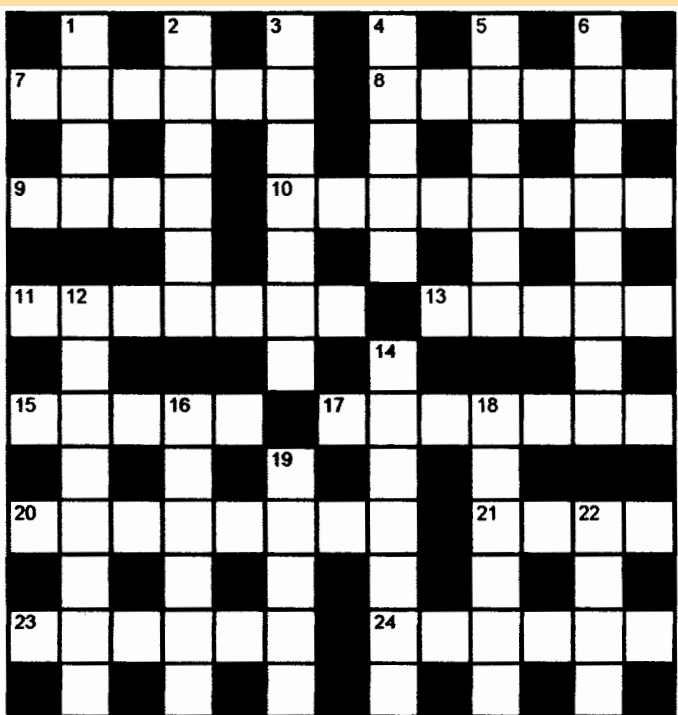
experience. He has a track record of launching over 15 ventures in the financial and consumer internet space. His company engages in strategic projects for Fortune 500 companies such as Yahoo!, Citibank, Chase and Conde Nast. Prior to founding Monvia, he served as Senior Manager of Business Development at Yahoo!, Associate Vice President at Citigroup eCiti, and founded CrossFunds.

Admission to National Colleges of Education - 2012

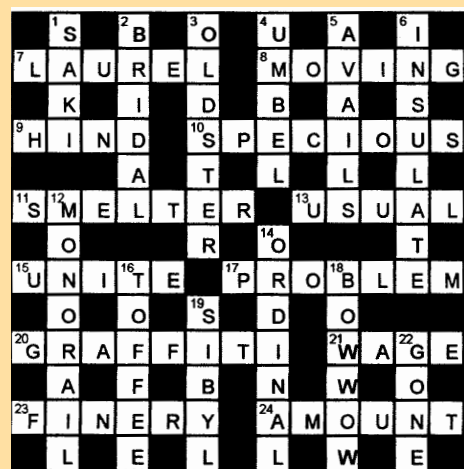
The gazette notification regarding year 2012 students' admission to National College of Education will be published in government gazette of 24th June 2011.

The closing date for applications is 15.07.2011.

DAILY Island CROSSWORD-NO 380



Crossword Solution - No. 379



- Across
- 7 Rich and elaborate cake (6)
- 8 Fertilised egg (6)
- 9 Unconsciousness (4)
- 10 Glass tube closed at one end (4,4)
- 11 Sweetheart (7) 13
- Laconically (5)
- 15 A roll of tobacco for smoking (5)
- 17 Vestment (7)
- 20 Harem (8)
- 21 Catch sight of (4)
- 23 Ut in half or cut in two (6)

- 24 Big business-man (6)
- Down
- 1 Rectangular groove cut into a board so that another piece can fit into it (4)
- 2 Associate (6)
- 3 Drape (7)
- 4 Feel (5)
- 5 N passing; incidentally; by the way (6)
- 6 Emblematic (8)
- 12 Prevarication (5,3)
- 14 Collusions (7)
- 16 Arouse (6)
- 18 Manner of speaking (6)
- 19 Polish monetary unit (5)
- 22 Poke (4)



Udaya Wijesinghe The Island