



# FUTURE NORTH – A PROVINCE AT WORK

FEBRUARY – MARCH (2022)

## 1) Women's Affairs

- a. Mobile services were conducted on 21st ,22nd ,23rd and 24th of February at the Divisional Secretaries Divisions of Vavuniya, Vavuniya South, Chettikulam, and Vavuniya North. These series of services were implemented by the Chief Secretaries Secretariat for the benefit of public under the Provincial fund. The Secretary of the Ministry, heads of departments of Industries, Social services and Cooperatives, Secretary to the Cooperative Employees Commission and staff were contributed services at these mobile services.



- b. The meeting on Gender based violence was held at the Town hall in Vavuniya District on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February with the chairmanship of Government agent, Vavuniya with the participation of Secretary, Ministry of Women's Affairs, NP and women related organizations.



- c. 15 Batik entrepreneurs in the Vavuniya district were aided by the Hon State Minister Batik, Handloom and Local apparel ministry Mr. Diyasri Jeyasehara on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February. Weavers in the Ambalangoda, Cheddikkulam and Veppankulam areas were also supported by the Hon State Minister along with his planning director Mr. Saliya Jayasinga.





- d. Completion of the Department of Industries Mannar District office on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February.



- e. Conducting of a one-day medical camp at a State Elders home in Kaithady on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February.



## 2) Health

- a. Provincial Department of Indigenous Medicine and Indian High Commission jointly organized a Free Siddha Medical Camp at Central Community Center – Visuvamadu in Mullaiteevu district on 27<sup>th</sup> of February 2022 from 8.00 am to 4.00 pm.



Consulate General of India, Commissioner of Provincial Department of Indigenous Medicine Northern Province, Divisional Secretary –Puthukkudijiruppu, Community Medical Officers, Siddha Doctors, District Ayurvedic Coordinating Officer, Grama Nilathari and Development Officer of the area took part and inspired the event. 135 Beneficiaries were benefited in this Medical Camp.



- b. The Opening ceremony of a wing of ward complex at Base Hospital, Point Pedro built under the Grant given jointly by the Merrill J. Fernando Charitable foundation and Ian & Barbara Karan Foundation has been declared opened on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022.



### 3)Local Government

- a. Hon.Governor, Northern Province Jeevan Thiagarajah graced the inauguration ceremony as the Chief Guest of the reconstruction of Andamaskawa Dam, Vavuniya South. This ceremony was held on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022(during the 1<sup>st</sup> day of mobile service)







The tree planting ceremony was held on 22nd February 2022 in Vavuniya South, Vengalcheddikulam, Vavuniya North and Vavuniya Town (during the 2nd day of mobile service)



The concluding event of the mobile service was held on the 24th of February 2022 at the Auditorium of Vavuniya District Secretariat with the collaboration of Vavuniya district Secretariat and the Cultural Department, NP.

Hon. Governor graced the event as the chief guest and an address on the mobile service had been delivered by Chief Secretary, NP and the mobile service concluded with the cultural and other events performed by the school students. Secretary to the Governor, Secretaries of all ministries and heads of the departments, staff grade officers and other officers were also present at the event.





b. As per the directions of His Excellency the President and the guidance of Hon.Governor of Northern Province, a project has been initiated by the Ministry of Local Government of Northern Province under the theme “Beautify the Village and Promote Prosperity”. Under this theme, a Pilot project has been commenced from Kankesanthurai Road (Kokuvil Junction) to Chemmany road. The inaugural ceremony of the project commenced near Kokuvil Hindu Primary School at 9.00am on 18th February 2022. The ceremonial commencement of the

project held under the chairmanship of Mr.L.Ilaangovan, Secretary to the Ministry of Local Government, Northern Province. Chief Secretary to the Northern Province Mr.Saman Bandulasena participated as the Chief Guest and initiated the project.

several dignitaries, stakeholders and well-wishers joined this event and extended their fullest cooperation.





## 4) Agriculture



a. The programme of Providing equipment for Inland fishing was held on 15-02-2022 at the Irrigation Department, NP located at Mankulam and necessary fund has been allocated under PSDG of Northern Province in the year 2021 to facilitate the improvement of Inland fishing societies under the NP. The above programme lead by Mr. Sivapathasuntharan, Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture NP was graced by Hon. Minister Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Doglas Devanda as the Chief guest, along with the participation of Hon MP K.Theileepan, Former member of Northern Provincial Council Mr. V. Thavanathan and other staff from the Department of Agriculture.





## 5) Education

- a. Some records of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of mobile service held by the Northern Provincial Council to the Vavuniya District on 21.02.2022 are given below.

