

# SLAF launches seva vanitha welfare programme

The Sri Lanka Air Force Seva Vanitha Unit (SLAF SVU) held yet another welfare programme for the benefit of war heroes, serving Air Force personnel and the civil society by donating Rs. 3 million at a ceremony held on May 06, at the Sri Lanka Air Force Auditorium. It was organized under the guidance of Chairperson of SLAF SVU, Mrs. Nelun Goonetilleke. The Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force, Air Marshal Roshan Goonetilleke was the chief guest.

Air Marshal Roshan Goonetilleke also awarded a medal and a monetary gift to Miss Amali Upeksha Jayasinghe for her outstanding performance in studies. Amali, the eldest daughter of Group Captain Ravi Jayasinghe and Mrs. Sandya Jayasinghe became the island's No. 1 out of nearly 510,000 students who sat for G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination in December 2007. Five children of war heroes



Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force, Air Marshal Roshan Goonetilleke grants a housing loan to Mrs. Mali Mohotty, beloved wife of late Wing Commander Amila Mohotti who died of an air crash in Anuradhapura. This donation took place at a function organized by SLAF Seva Vanitha Unit. For the benefit of the war heroes on 06th May at Air Force Headquarters Auditorium.

were awarded scholarships from the Marian Goonetilleke

Scholarship fund. This fund provides educational scholarships for

children, in the O/L and A/L classes, belonging to the families of war heroes and needy civilians serving in the Air Force.

Housing loans of Rupees 1.6 million were awarded from the Anula Fernando Project to families of fallen heroes and 16 wheel chairs were also donated to war heroes of the Sri Lanka Air Force at this function. SLAF Poorawasakulam, one of the three special Operations Groups of the SLAF performing ground combat role in support of the Army, was also a recipient of the Seva Vanitha Unit's welfare scheme.

Favourite Group of Companies handed over 2 cutting machines and accessories to SLAF SVU, to be installed at the proposed Seva Vanitha Garment Factory at SLAF Sigiriya.

The 1st prize of the 2008 annual Raffle Draw organized to raise funds for the on going and proposed projects of SLAF SVU at the end of the event.