



Tuesday, November 17,

“Vap Mangul” ceremony in Rice Bowl



(Lanka-e-News 17.Nov.2009 1.45PM) A further 7000 areas would be re-cultivate in the 'Rice Bowl' of Mannar of water from the Giants Tank mentioned the Governor Northern Province GA Chandrasiri participating at a “Vap Mangul” ceremony.

Hon. Rishard Bathuideen, Minister of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services and Hon. Governor Northern Province GA Chandrasiri participated at a “Vap Mangul” ceremony, asveddumising 4000 acres in Kurukankandal in Manthai West

last 13th.

The water level in Giants Tank has risen by 5 feet. When the water level rises to 10 feet a further 7000 acres could be cultivated with the provision of water for agriculture and irrigation said the Governor.

The Chief Guest and invitees distributed seed paddy to a large crowd of farmers at a ceremony at the Kurukandal Catholic Mixed School prior to the Vap Magul ceremony.

Secretaries of the Ministries of the Northern Province, Heads of Departments, the G.A. Mannar Nicholas Pillai and representatives UN Organization were present at this function.