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Senior Advisor to President, Parliamentarian Ven. Athuraliye Rathana hands over the award titled 'Environmental and Social Justice Award 2016' to Ifham Nizam, News Features Editor of The Sunday Leader Newspaper, in recognition of outstanding contribution for environmental conservation, defending environmental and social justice in Sri Lanka.

The Centre for Environmental Justice (CEJ), Friends of the Earth Sri Lanka and Local Environmental Organisation in Weli Oya organized the award ceremony at Kotaweheramankanda, Weli Oya, Thanamalwila to mark the World Environment Day.