

Bio Conservation Society educated the fisheries community about coastal ecosystem

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Based on this year Environmental day theme “Connecting people to the Nature” and parallel to the June 5th World Environmental Day and June 8th World Ocean Day, the Bio Conservation Society has been conducted a programme series at Kalpitiya area to fisheries community on “Coastal biodiversity conservation & connection of that ecosystem to the fisheries community. The chairman of the Bio Conservation Society has conducted the programmes and fisheries society members from Kalpitiya Palliwasathurei and Soththupitiya has participated. Further children society members from Kudawa attended for another workshop.

According to a research article published in the science magazine in 2015 Sri Lanka is in the 5th place among the countries releasing most plastic garbage to the Ocean. So Environmentalist Dr. Lalith Ekanayake highlighting above fact and urge to take necessary actions to minimize plastic & polythene usage. In order to encourage the kids to reduce plastic, it is highlighting to promote environmental friendly items such as cloth bags. So during the workshops the Bio Conservation Society has distributed plants for home gardens and environmental friendly cloth bags.