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ant Zone, officials seized 247 kg plastics from 380 boys and fined 781,850 on shopkeepers for possessing banned plastics.

Corporation Commissioner R. Sathyan said that raid would continue and monitored by five teams. He asked the traders and public to cooperate in enforcing the ban effectively.

months pregnant and suffered a miscarriage. A still-born baby boy was removed and she was referred to Salem government hospital, where she died. The accused was arrested under POCSO Act and remanded in Urban Jail sub-jail.

Parties, farmers pay tribute to Kalingarayan

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Kalingarayan Canal that runs for 91.10 km irrigating 15,743 acres in the district has entered 737th year on Saturday.

King Lingayam, also known as Kalingarayan, completed the construction of the canal on January 19, 1283 connecting River Thavani with River Noyyal at Kodumudi.

It is said that Kalingarayan had disallowed his descendants from using the canal water for irrigation.

In 2007, on the occasion of 725 years of completion of the canal, a statue was unveiled at his native place, Yellode. A memorial for the chieftain was also constructed at Kalingarayan ancient ar



Kongunadu Makkal Desiya Katchi general secretary E.R. Eswaran along with party functionaries garlanding the statue of Kalingarayan at Yellode on Saturday.

Kalingarayan Palayam in Thavani by the State government.

On Saturday, members of various political parties, including Kongunadu Makkal Desiya Katchi general secretary E.R. Eswaran, Trade

South District BJP president Sivaramaniyan and farmers garlanded the statue and paid tributes.

Also, people in 15 villages that benefit from the canal also celebrated the occasion here on Saturday.

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The Metturpalyam police on Saturday arrested a man for killing his wife.

According to police, M. Karthik (30), a resident of NCM5 Colony at Kandiyur near Metturpalyam, stabbed his wife K. Priya (25) multiple times, leading to her death.

Police said Karthik married Priya eight years ago. They were living separately for the last eight months following family disputes and their divorce case was pending before the court.

On Wednesday, the Karthik went to Priya's home and picked up a quarrel with her. He stabbed Priya three times with a knife while the woman's relatives assisted him in return.

The injured husband and wife were taken to Government Hospital at Metturpalyam from where Priya was shifted to the Coimbatore Medical College Hospital. She died in the early hours of Saturday. Karthik, who was arrested, is booked for a