

Another feather on Sailor's cap



PARADE: Parade of the Naval officers at the commissioning ceremony. Pictures by Saman Sri Wedage

The Commissioning Ceremony of the 37th Intake, 20th Intake KDA, 40th Intake Midshipmen and Service Entry Candidates at the Naval and Maritime Academy in Trincomalee was held on May 31. Defence Secretary Gotabaya Rajapaksa was the

Chief Guest. Fifty one Midshipmen and six Service entry candidates passed out as acting Sub Lieutenants from the academy. Here are some memorable moments of the event.



GUARD OF HONOUR: Defence Secretary Gotabaya Rajapaksa handing over the Sword of Honour to a Naval officer at the Commissioning Ceremony. The Navy Commander Vice Admiral Wasantha Karanagoda is accompanying him.



HEADS UP: Marching with ambition.



NOBLE SON: The disciplined are the noblest of men.



HOISTING FLAGS: The commissioning ceremony of Naval officers at the Naval and Maritime Academy in Trincomalee.



BRAVE OFFICERS: Naval officers watching the passing out parade



STILL AND STRAIGHT: Sailors in the parade



TRIBUTE: "Tribute of the nation to the parents of the noble soldiers".



WATCHING WITH PRIDE: Some relatives of the sailors at the commissioning ceremony.



A FAMILIAR MOMENT: Spending time with the family.



SHARING PRIDE: Female participants

