

# A historic milestone in Sino-Lanka relations



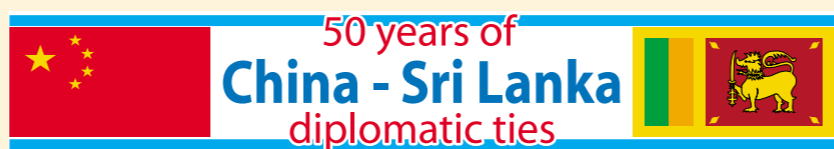
President Mahinda Rajapaksa visiting the Three Gorges Dam at Yichang



The President and the First Lady feed the baby elephant Migara presented by Sri Lanka to the Chinese people



The President with Chinese Prime Minister Wen Jiabao



The President with National People's Congress Chairman Wu Bangguo at Great Hall.



Donating cornes to the Chinese Red Cross

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First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa at a Children's welfare centre in Beijing



The President planting a tree at the World Peace Park in Yichang



President Rajapaksa greeted by small children at Yichang



President Rajapaksa is greeted by Chinese President Hu-Jintao.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa and Chairman of CCPIT Wan Jifei at the 50th anniversary of China - Sri Lanka Diplomatic Relations and Year of the China Sri Lanka Friendship official ceremony



Visiting the Forbidden City



President Rajapaksa at a Beijing temple to which the Sri Lankan Government donated a Samadhi Buddha statue