

Boost for Lanka - Myanmar ties



President Mahinda Rajapaksa pays a courtesy call on Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa pays a courtesy call on Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa, First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa and sons Yoshitha and Rohitha participating in religious observances at the Shwedagon Pagoda in Yangon.

President Mahinda Rajapaksa was on a two-day State visit to Myanmar. He had discussions with senior leaders of Myanmar including State Peace Council Chairman Senior Than Shwe and Prime Minister General Thein Sein. The Sri Lankan delegation comprised Foreign Minister Rohitha Bogollagama, Transport Minister Dullas Alahapperuma, Labour Minister Mervin Silva, National Freedom Front Leader Wimal Weerawansa (MP), Additional Secretary to the President and Chief of Staff - Gamini Senarath and President's Coordinating Secretary Sajin Vass Gunawardena. Pictures by Sudath Silva



President Mahinda Rajapaksa and the Sri Lankan delegation with leaders of the Union of Myanmar and other top officials.



President Rajapaksa and the First Lady offered Pirikara to Buddhist Monks at the Shwedagon Pagoda.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa's sons Yoshitha and Rohitha offer Pirikara to Buddhist monks.



Sri Lanka and Myanmar Signed a Memorandum of Understanding on promoting tourism between the two countries and agreed to ease with restrictions. The MoU was signed between Foreign Minister Rohitha Bogollagama and Myanmar's Foreign Minister Nyan Win.