Army Tattoo marks 60 years

Army Tattoo, the final event organized in connection with the Army's 60th Anniversary celebrations was ceremoniously opened on Saturday at Kettarama Stadium by President Mahinda Rajapaksa who was the Chief Guest. Chief of Defence Staff General Sarath Fonseka and Army Commander Lieutenant General Jagath Jayasuriya received the President on his arrival..

President Rajapaksa hoisted the National Flag at the inauguration while Gen. Fonseka and Lt. Gen. Jayasuriya hoisted the flag of the Office of CDS and the Army flag respectively.

After the Army Band played the National Anthem bringing everyone at Kettarama to attention, Chief Guest, military chiefs and all present observed two minute silence in honour of fallen War Heroes. The mega spectacle commenced with several colourful items performed by Army personnel. Here are some highlights on the occasion. *Pictures by Sudath Silva and AFP*