

PRESIDENT'S DIARY



Muthiyangana Raja Maha Vihara Chief Incumbent Ven Muruddeniye Dhammarathana Nayake Thera placing the sacred relic casket on President Mahinda Rajapaksa's head to bless him when the President visited the Viharaya on Saturday. Ministers CB Ratsnayake, Nimal Siripala de Silva, Deputy Minister Dilan Perera, Uva Province Governor C Nanda Mathew, Uva Chief Minister Shashendra Rajapaksa and Chief of Staff to the President Gamini Senarath were also present.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa having discussions with members of the Maha Sanga of the Uva Province at the Chief Ministers office on Saturday.

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President Mahinda Rajapaksa on Saturday inaugurated the Indoor Stadium built by Sri Lanka Cricket at Badulla.



A scheme to donate books to students visiting Temple Trees was launched recently. Here students of Mahesen Vidyalaya, Polonnaruwa receiving books from President Mahinda Rajapaksa, Education Minister Bandula Gunawardena and Secretary to the President Lalith Weerasingha were also present.



Teaching appointments were given to 470 in the Uva Province under the Government's program of providing employment to 40,000 graduates. Here President Mahinda Rajapaksa presenting a letter of appointment to a graduate at the Uva Provincial Council Auditorium.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa unveiling the plaque at a ceremony to hand over houses to war heroes at Thorayaya in the Kurunegala district. These houses are constructed under the 'Api Wenuwen Api' fund.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa presenting the keys of a new house to a war hero at a function held in Thorayaya, Kurunegala district on Sunday. Defence Secretary Gotabhaya Rajapaksa, Chief of Defence Staff Air Chief Marshal Roshan Gunatilleke and Army Commander Lt. Gen. Jagath Jayasuriya were also present.