

# Historic May Day

Unprecedented crowds poured into the city from all corners of the country for yesterday's UPFA May Day in what was described as a historic show of unity and strength. The mammoth crowds witnessed were a clear indication that the people stood united against any attempts at creating divisions and conspiracies to destabilise the country, from both within and outside. The country's working class is fully behind President Mahinda Rajapaksa and the government in its efforts to develop the country. Here are pictures of this historic May Day rally.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa being mobbed by cheering supporters



President Mahinda Rajapaksa being welcomed by Prime Minister D M Jayaratna and SLPF General Secretary Malthripala Sirisena on arrival at Town Hall



The President walking with the massive crowds to Town Hall



President Rajapaksa stops to have a chat with this lady. MP Namal Rajapaksa is also in the picture



Minister Douglas Devananda and supporters participating in the rally



Batticaloa branch



SLP Jaffna District Chief Organizer Angajan Ramanathan and more than 1000 people were in Colombo for the May Day rally in support of President Mahinda Rajapaksa. The people had come from all over Jaffna District in 25 buses.



UPFA Jaffna supporters at the rally



Kilinochchi branch