



First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa



Chief Justice Dr. Shirani Bandaranayake



Supreme Court Judge, Justice Shiranee Tilakawardena



British High Commissioner John Rankin



Supreme Court Judge, Justice Chandra Ekanayake



US Ambassador Patricia Butenis

LAC organizes 'White Ribbon Ambassadors'

Peace women

The Sri Lanka Legal Aid Commission (LAC) organized 'White Ribbon Ambassadors' to mark the International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women.

In 1999 the United Nations designated November 25 as International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women. The two weeks from November 25 to December 10, International Human Rights Day is

recognized as the period to launch the programme to eliminate violence against women.

"White Ribbon is the designated anti-violence symbol. For the past five years the Legal Aid Commission has been in the forefront in launching the 'White Ribbon' programme, throughout Sri Lanka. First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa inaugurated the 'White Ribbon Programme' recently at

Temple Trees," said LAC chairman S. S. Wijeratne. The Chief Justice, Judges of the Supreme Court, members of the Diplomatic Corps and leading members of Civil Society supported the programme by wearing a "White Ribbon", the LAC chairman added. The Legal Aid Commission promoted the white Ribbon campaign in public transport. The ceremonial launching of the campaign to stop sexual harassment

in public transport was held at the Central Bus stop at Bastian Mawatha on November 25, 2011.

This programme was launched by the Legal Aid Commission of Sri Lanka together with the Road Passenger Transport Authority - Western Province. All buses will carry the following sticker to discourage sexual harassment in public transport. Here are pictures of this special event.



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