

Swazi King's state visit to Sri Lanka



President Mahinda Rajapaksa, First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa and their three sons and Swazi King Mswati III and Madam Inkhosikati Make Mahlangu and their children pose for a group photograph at the banquet given in honour of the Swazi King on Tuesday.



The King of Swaziland signing the visitors' book at the Presidential Secretariat.

King of Swaziland Mswati III who is on a three day state visit to Sri Lanka describing President Rajapaksa as a 'Champion of Peace in the South Asian region' applauded the President's efforts in uniting the Sri Lankan nation towards sustainable development through the reconciliation programme. While appreciating that both Sri Lanka and Swaziland subscribe to the philosophy of the Non Aligned Movement, King Mswati III emphasized that as Members of the Commonwealth, the two countries needed to work together in promoting global peace and co-existence.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa and King Mswati III of Swaziland shake hands after their meeting.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa, First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa, Swazi King Mswati III and Madam Inkhosikati Make Mahlangu pose for a photograph at the Presidential Secretariat.



The Swazi King being introduced to Secretary to the President Lalith Weeratunga.



The delegations holding bilateral talks



King Mswati III and Madam Inkhosikati Make Mahlangu of the Kingdom of Swaziland being welcomed by President Mahinda Rajapaksa and First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa at the Presidential Secretariat on Tuesday.



Students of Carlton Pre School carrying the flags of Sri Lanka and Swaziland waiting to welcome the visiting King and Queen.



An Agreement on Economic, Commercial and Technical Cooperation being signed by External Affairs Minister Prof. G. L. Peiris and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Swaziland Mitti Fakudse.

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