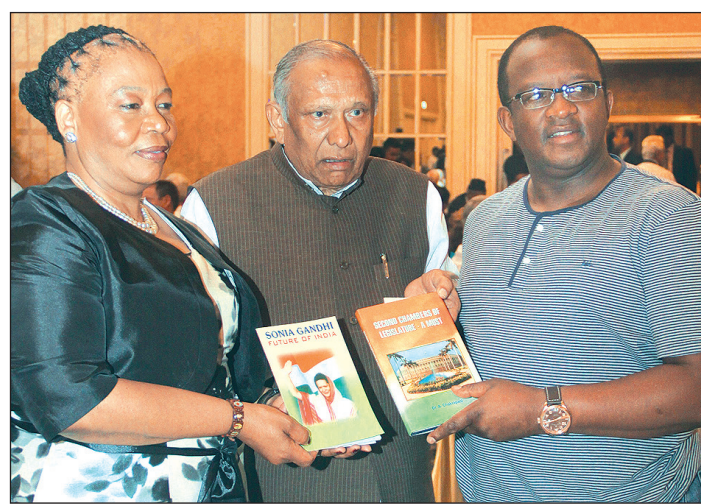


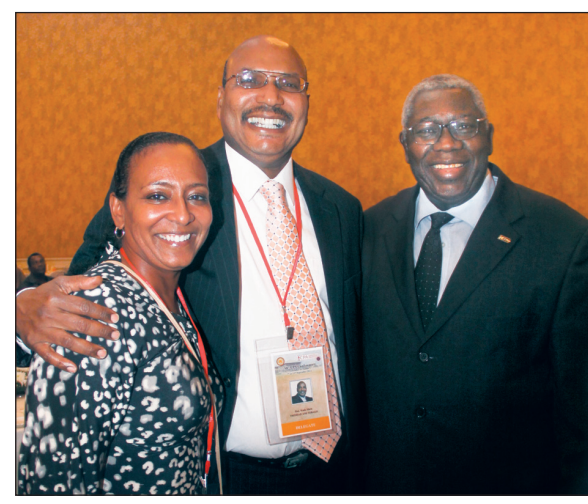
Commonwealth Farewell Dinner



Delegates with some books on the Commonwealth countries



The Speaker Chamal Rajapaksa with some of the guests. Pictures by Nissanka Wijerathne



Some of the guests having a ball of a time



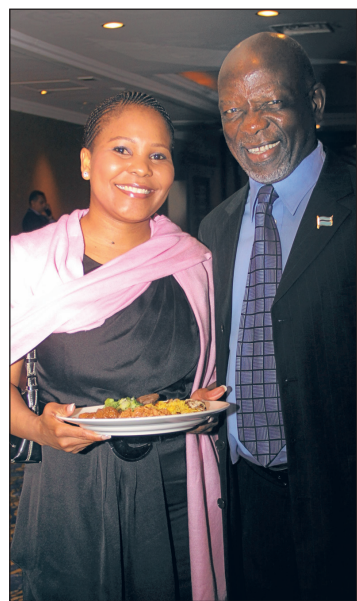
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Deputy Speaker Chandima Weerakkody with Ministers Nimal Siripala de Silva and Dinesh Gunawardena in conversation with Ranil Wickremesinghe



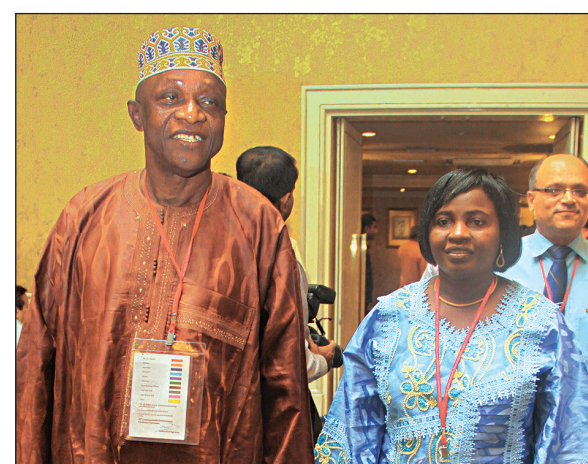
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Speaker Chamal Rajapaksa with one of the delegates



Speaker Chamal Rajapaksa welcoming one of the delegates



Delegates walking in

New Swimming Pool at the Taj Samudra

The newly renovated, state of the art Swimming Pool of Taj Samudra Colombo formally opened to its guests and members in grand inauguration rites attended by the business community, friends from media and other important guests. The infinity-shaped

Aquatica Swimming Pool is easily among one of the most pristine and unique in the city, it faces the Colombo skyline on the right, and Taj Samudra's all day dining restaurant Latitude on the left.

Whether it is a light swim, just a dip to cool off, or an unforgettable evening under the stars - this

swimming pool boasts of a perfect and serene ambience, wonderful for all occasions.

In his welcome address Taj Samudra General Manager Rohit Khosla thanked and exhorted everyone for their continued trust and confidence, thus, spurring his staff to strive to serve Taj Samudra's guests better.



Inaugurating the pool



Mr. & Mrs. Rohit Khosla with a friend



Guests



Chandana and Ravindi



Entertaining the guests. Pictures by Lalith C Gamage



Vox One

Celebrating World Alzheimer's Lanka Day in song

St. Andrew's Scots Kirk will come alive with an evening of music to celebrate World Alzheimer's Day today September 21. This year three choirs namely Voice of Praise directed by Denham Pereira, Vox One directed by Harin Amirthanathan and Evolution, the choir from the University of Visual and Performing Arts, Kohuwela with Natalie Gooneratne as their conductress.

The evening will commence with the joint choirs Voice of Praise and Vox One coming together to sing the first half of the concert which will focus on the classical side of the

choral music spectrum. They will be singing an assortment of anthems ranging from the 17th century right through to anthems written this year. The joint choirs will be conducted by Harin Amirthanathan and Denham Pereira, the latter who will also accompany them on the organ.

Voice of Praise who perhaps needs no introduction as they are the choir affiliated to St. Andrew's Scots Kirk and heard and loved by those who attend this church. Vox One is a mixed choir from Negombo who perform regularly at events at St. Andrew's and as well as host their own concerts at Maris Stella College

Chapel in Negombo. Evolution is also a mixed choir consisting of 27 choristers from all parts of Sri Lanka, each of these 27 singers joined the University to pursue a degree in the Western art form of singing.

They will take charge of the second half of the programme focusing on the lighter side of Choral Music.

The first half and the second half will be determined by three organ solos demonstrating a range of styles and moods.

The concert starts at 7 pm at St. Andrew's Scots Kirk located at 73, Galle Road. For more information call 0777-763592.



Voice of Praise