

President's visit to the North

President Mahinda Rajapaksa addressed the people in the Vellamullivaikkal area at the 681, Brigade Headquarters on Tuesday, taking part in an event organized to mark the conclusion of resettlement process of the people displaced by LTTE terrorism. These former war affected areas have been placed on a rapid development track with billions of rupees in funds allocated. President Mahinda Rajapaksa in the first phase of linking the Jaffna Peninsula to the National Grid after a lapse of 20 years, inaugurated the power transmission line. The President also opened the high tension electricity transmission line that connects the Northern Province to the National Grid at the newly built Kilinochchi grid station.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa inspecting the Killinochchi Public Market Complex



The President being warmly greeted by a resident of Kilinochchi



The President inspecting the Power Transmission line



President Mahinda Rajapaksa unveiling the plaque to declare open the Killinochchi Public Market building complex. Traditional Industries and Small Enterprise Development Minister Douglas Devananda, Industry and Commerce Minister Rishad Bathiudeen, Parliamentarian Namal Rajapaksa, Secretary to the President Lalith Weerathunga, Presidential Advisor on the Northern Province Sivaneshathurei Chandrakanthan, Northern Province Governor Maj. Gen. G A Chandrasiri and Japanese Ambassador to Sri Lanka Nubuhito Hobo were also present.



President Rajapaksa cutting the ribbon to declare open the Killinochchi Public Market building complex



The section of the large gathering at Vellamullivaikkal



President Mahinda Rajapaksa unveiling the plaque inaugurating the operation of the transmission line from Vavuniya to Killinochchi



President Mahinda Rajapaksa addressing the Mullaithivu - Killinochchi District Development Committee meeting.



Children who performed a cultural item pose for a photograph with President Mahinda Rajapaksa.

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A section of the large and enthusiastic crowd at Vellamullivaikkal cheering the President



President Mahinda Rajapaksa granting relief to one of the resettled villagers



A house built for the resettled



President Mahinda Rajapaksa presenting relief to people in the Vellamullivaikkal area to mark the conclusion of resettlement process of the people displaced by LTTE terrorism. Traditional Industries and Small Enterprise Development Minister Douglas Devananda, Industry and Commerce Minister Rishad Bathiudeen are also in the picture.



Killinochchi Public Market Complex



Vavuniya Killinochchi transmission line.