

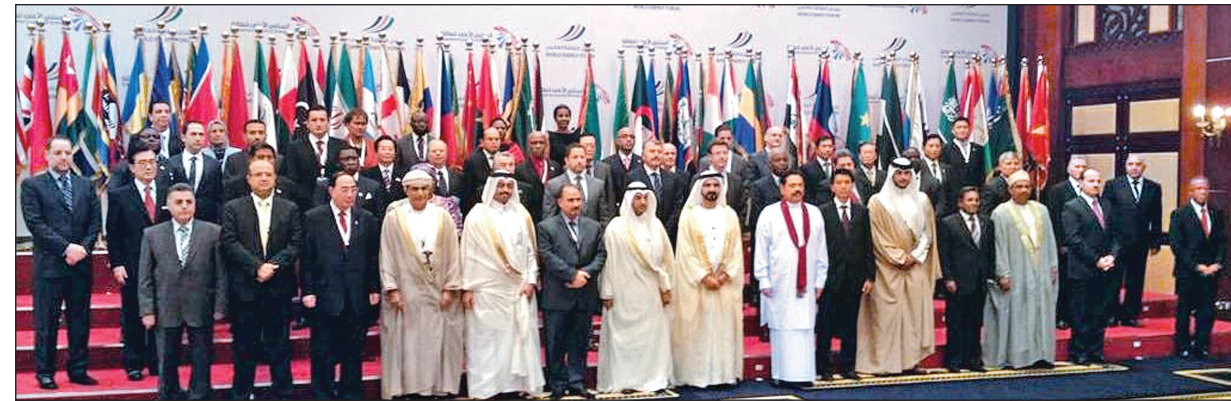
President at Dubai World Energy Forum

President Mahinda Rajapaksa was in Dubai to participate in the World Energy Forum 2012.

Over 2,000 delegates, including 22 Heads of State attended the World Energy Forum 2012 at Dubai's International Convention and Exhibition Centre. The World

Energy Forum has chosen Dubai as the venue to host this event, because of Dubai's geographic location and its political stability. One of the primary objectives of this conference was to chart a road map for a sustainable energy mix that can fuel global economic and social

development. First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa, External Affairs Minister Prof. GL Peiris, MP Sajin Vaas Gunawardena, Western Provincial Councilor Noufer Fowzie and Secretary to the President Lalith Weeraratunga accompanied the President on the visit.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa and other Heads of State pose for a group photograph at the banquet at the World Energy Forum 2012.

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President Mahinda Rajapaksa, First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa, External Affairs Minister Prof. G.L. Peiris and other delegates at the Forum.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa and delegation being welcomed by two Sri Lankan children Kavini and Sadithat at the Dubai International Airport.



A section of the delegates



Some of the delegates at the World Energy Forum



President Mahinda Rajapaksa with Sri Lanka's ambassador to the UAE Sarath Wijesinghe and Consul General of Dubai, M. Abdul Raheem on arrival at the Dubai International Airport.



The President addressing the gathering at the World Energy Forum