## SL Embassy hosts Berlin International Economic Congress



Sri Lankan Tourism Managing Director, Rumy Jauffer addressing the gathering



Sri Lankan Ambassador in Germany, Sarath Kongahage addressing the gathering.



Wilmot Jayawera with Sri Lankan Ambassador, Sarath Kohangage, Sri Lanka Tourism Director, Rumy Jaffuer and Second Secretary of the Embassy, Kohula Ratnasingam



Sri Lankan Embassy hosted the Berlin International Economic Congress at the Institute of Cultural Diplomacy (ICD). Many Sri Lankans as well as prospective investors from both Germany and UK, along with many participants of the ITB were present at the event. The Sri Lankan Ambassador for Germany, Sarath Konga-

hage, Sri Lankan Tourism Managing Director, Rumy Jauffer and Sri Lankan Airlines Media Manager, Deepal Perera made presentations, with colourful cultural items on show.

Kongahage said that both Sri Lanka and Germany were celebrating 60 years of diplomatic relationships and ties are further being strengthened.

He said that Germany is the third largest market to Sri Lanka and Germany is a larger buyer of gems, tea and other commodities from Sri Lanka.

SriLanka educated, Wilmot Jayawera also did a Kandyan dance performance while two Tamil girls also presented their skills along with Sri Lankan lasses at the cultural show.



Traditional oil lamp being lit by Sri Lankan Ambassador and Mark Donfried, Director ICD







Sri Lanka catering at the Some action from the cultural show. Pictures by Shirajiv



**Deepal Perera making his presentation** 

