

Deyata Kirula: informative and entertaining

The Deyata Kirula national development exhibition, held at the Hardy Higher Technical Institute premises, concluded on Saturday night. Prime Minister D M Jayaratne who was the Chief Guest, officially announced the conclusion of the exhibition. Defence Secretary Gothabaya Rajapaksa was also present. Organising Committee chairman and Telecommunication and Information Technology Minister Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Minister P Dayaratne, Rear Admiral Sarath Weerasekara (MP), Sriyani Wijewickrama MP, parliamentarians and ministry secretaries were present. The Deyata Kirula exhibition was held in a 120-acre area in the Hardy Higher Technical Institute and its surroundings.

The exhibition attracted a large crowd from all over Sri Lanka. A survey revealed around 300,000 people visited the exhibition daily. Deyata Kirula exhibition organising committee sources said steps had been taken to showcase the country's ancient and proud history while providing entertainment to visitors. The Lake House stall at the Media Zone was one of the main attractions. *Pictures by Sulochana Gamage and S Wweerasinghe*



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