



The President arriving at the auditorium to address the Oxford Union

President's visit to London

to address the Oxford Union, May12-13

President Mahinda Rajapaksa recently joined a select list of international leaders who had addressed the prestigious Oxford Union in England. President Rajapaksa, in his address to the Union, called for global support to wipe out the scourge of terrorism and detailed Lanka's efforts in the spheres of poverty eradication and rural development. The President later met the members of the SLFP Branch in London, where he urged all Lankan expatriates to actively counter the false

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President Mahinda Rajapaksa addressing the Oxford Union



A Sri Lankan student at Oxford addresses the gathering



Oxford Union President Benjamin Mensi greeting President Rajapaksa



Lord Butler accompanying President Rajapaksa in the Oxford picture gallery



Lankan expats in London listening to a speech by the President



A section of the audience at Oxford Union



The President lighting the oil lamp at the ceremony organised by the London SLFP branch. Minister Prof. G.L. Peiris looks on.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa with student leaders of the Oxford Union. Ministers Rohitha Bogollagama, Prof. G.L. Peiris, Sri Lankan High Commissioner to UK Kshenuka Seneviratne, Oxford Union President Benjamin Mensi and Sri Lankan Branch President of the Oxford Union Dilan Fernando are also present



Master of University College, Oxford Lord Butler welcomes Yoshitha Rajapaksa. Minister Prof. G.L. Peiris and Foreign Secretary Dr. Palitha Kohona were also present.

