

The launch of Lyrics of Lanka



The author presenting a copy of the book to Rev. Fr. Ernest Poruthota



Minister Bandula Gunawardene, ANCI Director Finance Shan Shanmuganathan, ANCI General Manager Abhaya Amaradasa, Victor Rathnayake and veteran journalist Edwin Ariyadasa at the launch



Author Swarnakanthi Rajapakse presenting the first copy to Minister Bandula Gunawardene

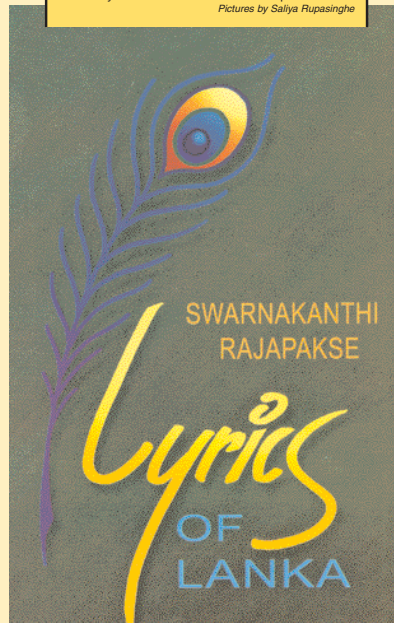
Lyrics of Lanka - an English translation of Sinhala lyrical compositions, by Swarnakanthi Rajapakse, was launched on May 15 at the BMICH amidst a gathering of acclaimed artistes and literary personae. Trade, Marketing Development, Cooperative, Consumer Services Minister Bandula Gunawardene was the Chief Guest. *Lyrics of Lanka* is a Lake House publication.
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Victor Rathnayake and Neela Wickramasinghe entertaining the audience



Prof. Sunil Ariyaratne delivering the guest lecture



A section of the gathering at the launch