

Warm welcome to SAARC Leaders at BIA



A child garlanding Indian Premier Dr. Manmohan Singh at the BIA.



Pakistani Premier Makhdoom Syed Yusuf Raza Gilani being escorted by Pakistan High Commissioner in Sri Lanka Shakhzad Chaudhry on the step ladder.



Chief Advisor of Bangladesh Dr. Fakhruddin Ahmed signing the Golden Book.



Afghan President Hamid Karzai signing the Golden Book at the BIA.



Maldivian President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom and Madam Gayoom arrive at the BIA.



Chief Advisor of Bangladesh Dr. Fakhruddin Ahmed being received by the Prime Minister.

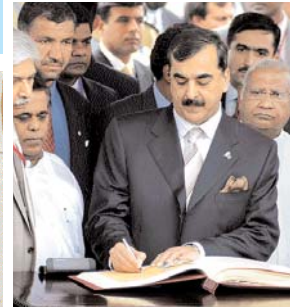
Prime Minister Ratnasiri Wickramanayaka and Cabinet Ministers accorded a warm welcome to the leaders attending the 15th SAARC Summit in Colombo, at the Bandaranaike International Airport yesterday. Here are some highlights captured at the venue.
Pictures by Rukmal Gamage, Sudath Nishantha and Samantha Weerasiri.



The Indian Premier waves at the crowd.



Maldivian President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom and Madam Gayoom being received by Prime Minister Ratnasiri Wickramanayaka and Minister A. H. M. Fowzie.



The Pakistani Premier signing the Golden Book at the BIA. Prime Minister Ratnasiri Wickramanayaka and Health Minister Nimal Siripata de Silva are looking on.



Afghan President Hamid Karzai on arrival.



Maldivian President Maumoon Abdul Gayoom signing the Golden Book.