



Defence Secretary - Gotabhaya Rajapaksa

President promises undivided country

A new chapter of Sri Lanka's 2500 year-old history dawned when President Mahinda Rajapaksa was conferred with the title of 'Vishwa Sri Threesinghaladheeshwara', Saturday by Malwatte and Asgiriya Chapters at the Magul Maduwa in Kandy for uniting the country defeating terrorism which plagued the country for 30 years. The President has promised the Mahanayake's that he will never allow the country to be divided. President Rajapaksa received this exalted title from both Malwatte Mahanayake Most Ven. Tibbatuwawe Sri Sumanagala Thera and Asgiriya Mahanayake Most Ven. Udagama Sri Budharakkitha Thera.

They were also honoured



Chief of Defence Staff, Air Chief Marshal Donald Perera



Army Commander - General Sarath Fonseka



Navy Commander - Admiral Wasantha Karannagoda



Air Force Commander - Air Chief Marshal Roshan Gunathilaka



Inspector General of Police
Jayantha Wickramaratne



Civil Defence Force Director General
Rear Admiral Sarath Weerasekera

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