

# Felicitations at Anuradhapura



Atamasthanadhipathi Venerable Dr. Pallegama Sirinivasa Nayake Thera bestows the *Sannas Pathraya* on President Mahinda Rajapaksa conferring the honorary title Sri Weerawickrama Lankethiswara as unanimously decided by the Maha Vihara Sangha Sabha.



Seth pirth being chanted to bless the President and the country



Hindu, Christian and Islamic religious dignitaries honour the President.



North Central Chief Minister Berty Premalal Dissanayake presenting a memento from the people of Rajarata to President Mahinda Rajapaksa



Defence Secretary Gotabhaya Rajapaksa receives a memento from Chief Minister Berty Premalal Dissanayake.



Army Commander General Sarath Fonseka receives a memento from Chief Minister Berty Premalal Dissanayake.



Navy Commander Admiral Vasantha Karanagoda receives a memento from Chief Minister Berty Premalal Dissanayake.



Inspector General of Police Jayantha Wickramaratne receives a memento from Chief Minister Berty Premalal Dissanayake.



Chief of Defence Staff Air Chief Marshal Donald Perera receives a memento from Chief Minister Berty Premalal Dissanayake.



Civil Defence Force Commandant Rear Admiral Sarath Weerasekera receives a memento from Chief Minister Berty Premalal Dissanayake.



Meeting the people

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