



President Mahinda Rajapaksa laying the foundation stone for the International Buddhist Academy.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa, the Mahanayake Theras and staff of the Buddhist University.

Foundation laying for **International Buddhist Academy** at Pallekele



President Mahinda Rajapaksa laid the foundation stone to set up an International Buddhist Academy at Pallekele. Here President Mahinda Rajapaksa enrolls the first student.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa launching the Website of the Buddhist University.



The Diyawadana Nilame with President Mahinda Rajapaksa. Pic by Sudath Silva



Diyawadana Nilame Nilanga Dela presenting a copy of the Tripitaka to President Mahinda Rajapaksa.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa opened the Getambe Gannoruwa road in Kandy yesterday. Ministers T.B. Ekanayake, Rajitha Senarathne, Keheliya Rambukwella, Mahindananda Aluthgamage, Deputy Minister W.B. Ekanayake and Secretary to the Ministry of Highways Admiral Wasantha Karamanagoda were also present. Picture by Gamini Ramanyake

