

Viru Dana Gee Sara blooms at BMICH



President Mahinda Rajapaksa, First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa, Prime Minister Ratnasiri Wickramanayaka, Defence Secretary Gotabhaya Rajapaksa and other guests.

Viru Dana Gee Sara, a musical show organized by the Seva Vanitha Unit of the Ministry of Defence to raise funds for projects initiated for the welfare of war heroes and their families was held on Saturday evening at the BMICH main hall.

The event sparked with performances of renowned artistes from the Sri Lankan music industry including Amarasiri Pieris, Annesly Malewana, Mariezelle Gunatilaka, Pradespa Dharmadasa, Deepika Pieris and the 'Shakthi' music band.

Much colour was added with elegant dancing performances by the Channa - Uplu dance troupe.

The Chief Guest of the event First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa was greeted by the MOD Seva Vanitha Unit Chairperson Anoma Rajapaksa to the hall, followed by lightening of the traditional oil lamp.

Co-sponsors of the music fiesta the Sri Lanka Telecom and Mobitel, Bank of Ceylon, Lake House and Sath FM were also presented with special mementos by the First Lady.

Much prestige was added to the event with the sudden arrival of President Mahinda Rajapaksa.

'Vijaya Sri', a special music CD in tribute of the war heroes was presented by Ms. Wijeweera to the First Lady and SVU Chairperson Anoma Rajapaksa.

Prime Minister Ratnasiri Wickramanayaka and Ms. Wickramanayaka, Senior Presidential Advisor Basil Rajapaksa, MP, Minister and Defence Spokesperson Keheliya Rambukwella, Secretary to the President Lalith Weerathunga, Defence Secretary Gotabhaya Rajapaksa, CDS General Sarath Fonseka, the Three-Forces Commanders and the Police Chief were also present.



- 1 Arrival of First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa
- 2 First Lady lights the oil lamp
- 3 First Lady being greeted by Anoma Rajapaksa
- 4 Telecom Chairperson Leisha de Silva Chandrasena
- 5 Senior Presidential Advisor Basil Rajapaksa, MP and Lakshman Hulugalla
- 6 Senanayaka Werallyadda performs
- 7 Annesly Malewana performs
- 8 Bank of Ceylon Chairman Dr. Gamini Wickremasinghe



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