



President fetes **WAR HEROES**

The valiant troops who fought terrorists from Mavil Aru to Nanthikadal lagoon to liberate the Motherland ending the three decade long conflict met the Commander-in-Chief and President Mahinda Rajapaksa when he hosted a banquet to felicitate the members of the three armed forces - Army, Navy and Air Force at the DMICM last Saturday night. Presidential Secretary Lalith Weerasinghe, Defence Secretary Gotabhaya Rajapaksa, Chief of Defence Staff General Sarath Fonseka, and Tri-Forces Commanders participated at this event to felicitate the non-commissioned officers.

