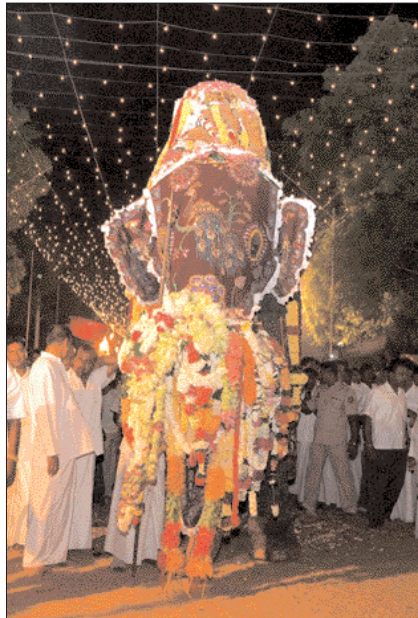




President Mahinda Rajapaksa participated at the Ruhuna Kataragama Esala Perahera on July 25. Kataragama Kiriwelhera Chief Incumbent Ven Dr Aluttwewa Soratha Thera and Speaker Chamal Rajapaksa were also present. Here President Mahinda Rajapaksa places a garland on the Relic Casket.



The Relic Casket



Traditional dancers at the Kataragama Esala Perahera



Kataragama Devalaya Basnayake Nilame Shashindra Rajapaksa



President Mahinda Rajapaksa opened the Sri Lanka-Singapore Friendship College in Weeraketiya on Sunday. The Friendship College is funded by the Singapore Red Cross Society and pioneered by the Singapore Sinhala Association. Here, the President inspecting a classroom. First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa is also in the picture. Pictures by Sudath Silva, Chandana Perera and Sudath Malineweera



The Singapore-Sri Lanka Friendship College building



President Mahinda Rajapaksa opening the Sirisena Amarasekera Conference Hall at Middeniya Vidyalaya on July 25.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa participated at the opening of the 3 storeyed building at Hakmana, Narawelapitiya Ariyaratne Vidyalaya. The building which includes a science laboratory and computer room was donated by philanthropist L.H. Piyasena. Here, the President talking to two students in the computer room. Minister Lakshman Yapa Abeywardene, Southern Province Chief Minister Shan Wijayalal de Silva, Chandima Rasaputra, MP and President's Chief of Staff Gamini Senarath were also present.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa and Namal Rajapaksa MP participating in religious observances after opening the DA Rajapaksa Commemoration Buddha statue at Julampitiya Raja Maha Viharaya.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa talking to schoolchildren after opening a new school building at Kerawelapitiya, Hakmana.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa laying the foundation for the new Town Hall complex at Hakmana.