

# Army flag blessing ceremony



Army personnel carrying the flags of the Security Forces Headquarters, Area Headquarters, Sub Area Headquarters, Divisions, Task Forces, Brigades, Regiments and Battalions go in procession to the Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi. Pic: Samantha Weerasiri



Invoking blessings on Army personnel



Army personnel carrying flags

The Sri Lanka Army flag blessing ceremony to bless all the flags of the Army units was held on Friday at the Sacred Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi in Anuradhapura under the patronage of Army Commander Lt. General Jagath Jayasuriya. The flag blessing ceremony also marked the start of the 60th anniversary celebrations of the Army.

The flag of the Sri Lanka Army and the flags of its Security Forces Headquarters, Area Headquarters, Sub Area Headquarters, Divisions, Task Forces, Brigades, Regiments and Battalions were blessed after they were brought in procession to the Sacred Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi by respective heads and placed there by the Army Commander.

Atamasthanadhipathi, Ven. Dr. Pallegama Srinivasa Nayaka Thera and the Chief Incumbent of the Ruvan Weli Maha Seya Ven. Pallegama Hemarathana Thera along with the Nayaka Theras of the Atamasthana blessed the Army Commander and Army personnel.

Army Commander Lt. General Jagath Jayasuriya offered Rs.1 million to Atamasthanadhipathi during the religious ceremony.



Observing religious rites



Offering flowers to the Sri Maha Bodhi