

The 59th Annual SLFP Convention



President Mahinda Rajapaksa is welcomed by Prime Minister D.M. Jayaratne

President Mahinda Rajapaksa told the 59th Convention of the SLFP that accelerated development, a stable Government, strengthening democracy, peace and prosperity in line with people's expectations were the aims of the envisaged constitutional amendments and not the extension of his term in office.

The 59th anniversary of the Sri Lanka Freedom Party (SLFP) was held at Temple Trees on Thursday under the patronage of President Mahinda Rajapaksa.



The President lights the oil lamp



A senior member of the SLFP and former Parliamentarian Daya T. Pasquel being awarded the *Neela Udara Piduma* by the President. Prime Minister D M Jayaratne, Party General Secretary and Minister Maithripala Sirisena and the Administrative Secretary H S Ariyaseena are also in the picture.



The President addresses the ceremony



President Rajapaksa with SLFP stalwarts

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