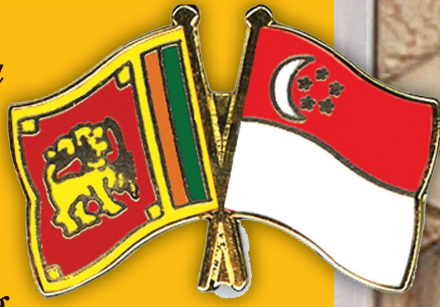


President Mahinda Rajapaksa was on a two-day official visit to Singapore last week. He met Singapore's President Tony Tan Keng Yam, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, Defence Minister Dr. Eng Hen and Youth Services Minister Chan Chung Sing during his visit which also saw some bilateral agreements being signed.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa being greeted by Singapore President Tony Tan Keng Yam

President Mahinda Rajapaksa meeting Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong



# Ties with Singapore strengthened further



Bilateral discussions between the two countries. Singapore's External Affairs Minister K. Shanmugam, Senior Minister of Trade, Industries and Home Affairs S. Iswaran, External Affairs Minister Prof. G.L. Peiris, Parliamentarian Sajin Vaas Gunawadane, President's Secretary Lalith Weeratunga, High Commissioner for Singapore in Sri Lanka Chang Chai Choong, High Commissioner for Sri Lanka in Singapore Ferial Ashraff and Governor Central Bank Ajith Nivard Cabraal are also in the picture



Meeting Defence Minister Dr. Eng Hen



President Mahinda Rajapaksa arrives at the Singapore Botanical Garden



President Mahinda Rajapaksa at Singapore's biggest water management project, Marina Barrage. (right and below)



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A new species of orchid being named *Dendrobium Mahinda Shiranthi* to mark President Rajapaksa's visit



Meeting the youth of Singapore