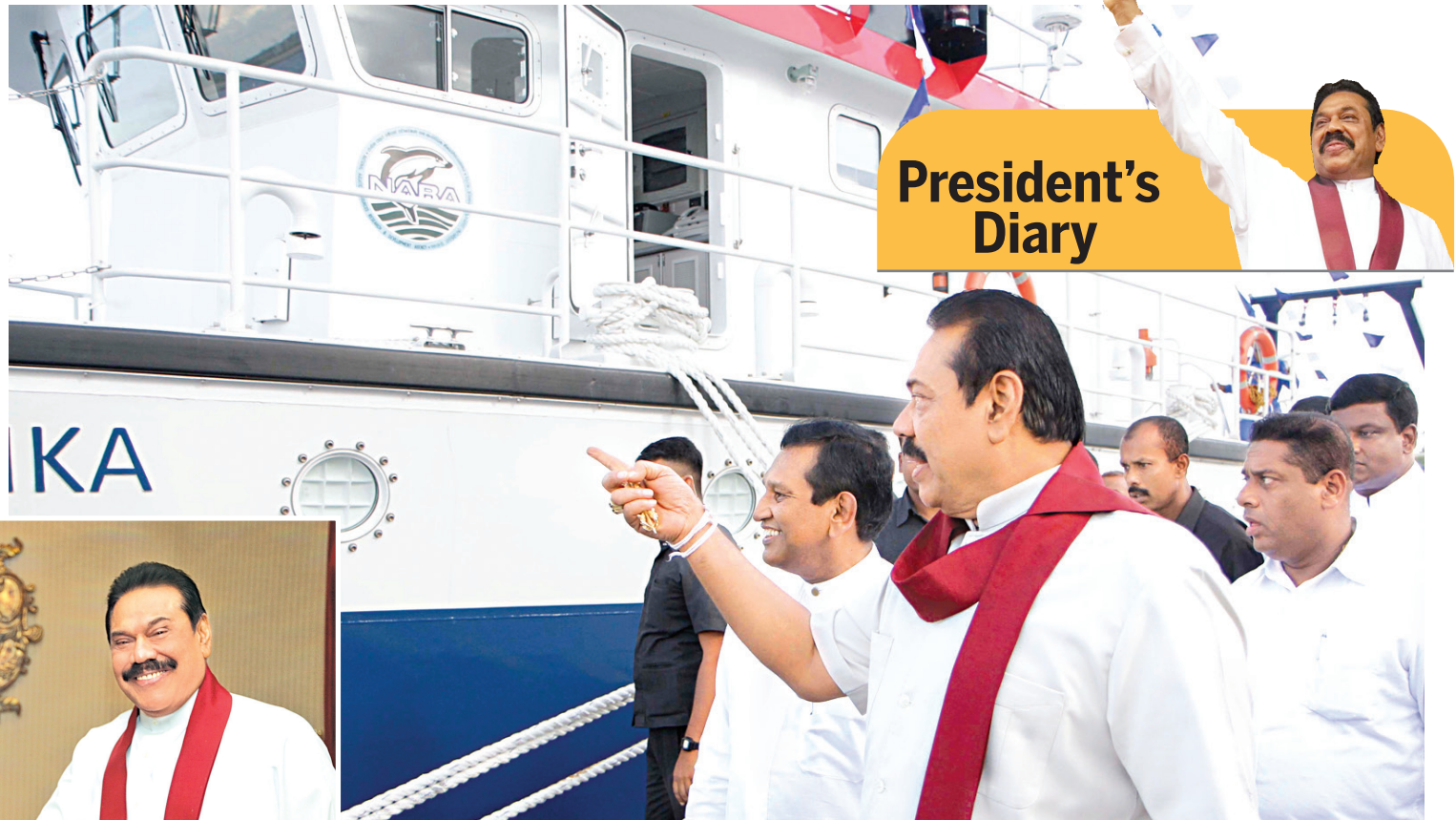


President's Diary



President Mahinda Rajapaksa greets his Iranian counterpart Mahmoud Ahmadinejad in Kuwait.



President Rajapaksa in conversation with officials after launching the *Samudrika* Research vessel at the Hambantota Harbour on Friday.



President Rajapaksa greets Thai Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra on the sidelines of the first Asia Cooperation Dialogue Summit in Kuwait.

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President Rajapaksa with Hyatt Regency Hotel and Sinolanka Hotels and Spa (Pvt) Ltd. officials after signing the agreement to build the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Colombo.



President Rajapaksa addresses the Hambantota District Development Committee Meeting.