



Japanese Emperor's birthday bash

Ambassador for Japan in Sri Lanka, Nobuhito Hobo and his wife Tomomi Hobo hosted a party to mark the birthday of Emperor Akihito of Japan at the Ambassador's official residence at Maitland Crescent, Colombo.

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Ambassador Nobuhito Hobo addressing the gathering



Senior Minister Atauda Seneviratne who represented the Government being greeted by Ambassador Hobo



Ambassador Hobo and Madam Tomomi give a patient hearing to Minister Seneviratne



Pakistan High Commissioner Seema Illahi Baloch with Ambassador Nobo



Indian High Commissioner Ashok K. Kantha and the US Ambassador Michele J. Sison



Ministers Nimal Siripala de Silva, Susil Premajayanth and Athauda Seneviratne with the Japanese Ambassador



Minister Tissa Vitharana being welcomed by Ambassador Hobo



Minister Rishard Bathiudeen with the Indian High Commissioner Ashok K. Kantha



Italian Ambassador Fabrizio Arpea being greeted by Madam Tomomi



Parliamentarian John Amaratunga being greeted on arrival



Japanese Ambassador greets UNP Deputy Leader Sajith Premadasa



UNP parliamentarian Sujewa Senasinghe arrives. Deputy Ambassador Ishizuka at extreme left looks on



Ambassador Hobo welcomes TNA Leader R. Sampanthan



Leading business personality Soma Edirisinghe



A section of the VIP guests and diplomats



Ambassadors and VIP invitees present



from left ... Ambassador Hobo, Chinese Ambassador Wu Jianghao, Military Liaison Officer of MOD Major General Palitha Fernando and South Korean Ambassador Jong-Moon Choi



Editor-in-Chief, Sunday Observer, Dinesh Weerawansa flanked by Japanese Ambassador Nobuhito Hobo and his wife Tomomi Hobo