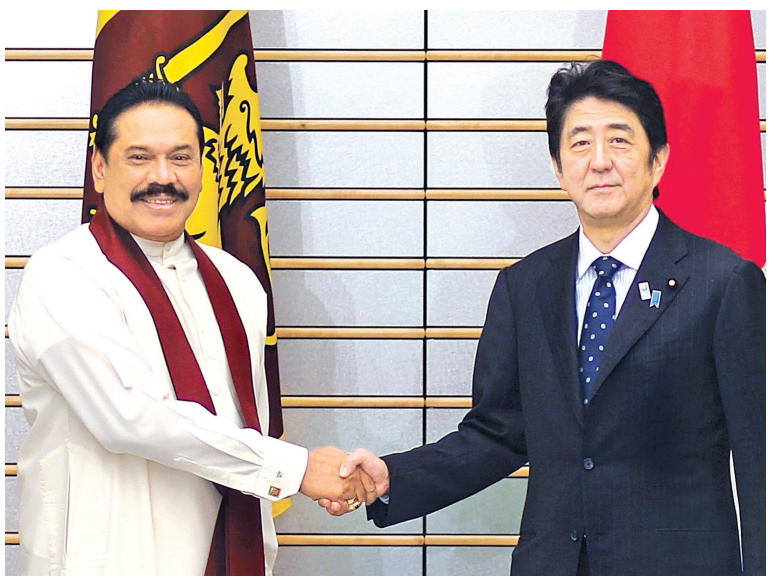


President's Diary



President Mahinda Rajapaksa and First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa being given a rousing welcome in Japan



President Rajapaksa shakes hands with Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.



President Rajapaksa presents a memento of two baby elephants to Japan



President Rajapaksa attends a business forum in Japan.



President Rajapaksa holds bilateral discussions with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.



President Rajapaksa meets Japanese corporate and industry sector leaders.



President Rajapaksa lights the oil lamp to inaugurate the business forum



President Rajapaksa with Emperor Akihito in Japan.



A Japanese girl offers a basket of fruits to President Rajapaksa



President Rajapaksa at a business forum