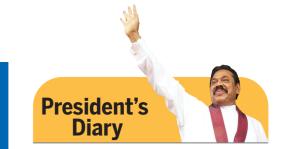
President's visit to China





President Mahinda Rajapaksa and First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa being welcomed at the Beijing Capital International Airport by China's Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Liu Zhenmin.



President Rajapaksa inspects the Guard of Honour accorded to him at the Great Hall of the





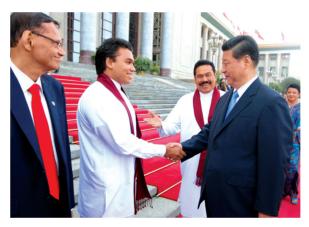
President Rajapaksa, First Lady Shiranthi Rajapaksa, Chinese President Xi Jinping and Chinese First Lady Peng Liyuan at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing.



attention during the National Anthems.



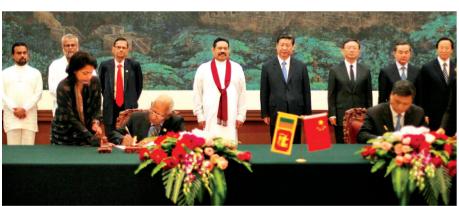
President Rajapaksa being welcomed by Chinese Vice President Li Yuanchao at the 2013 International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP) Special Conference at the State Guest House of Shaanxi Province.



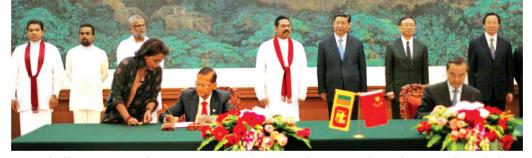
Parliamentarian Namal Rajapaksa being introduced to Chinese President Xi Jinping. External Affairs Minister Prof. G L Peiris was also present.



President Rajapaksa greets Chinese Prime Minister Li Keqiai



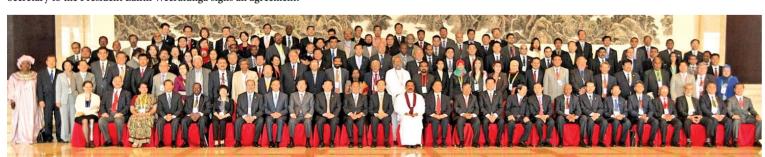
Secretary to the President Lalith Weeratunga signs an agreement.



External Affairs Minister Prof. G.L. Peiris signs an agreement in the presence of President Rajapaksa and Chinese President Xi Jinping. Ministers Douglas Devananda, Wimal Weerawansa and MP Namal Rajapaksa were also present



President Rajapaksa addresses the Global Services Forum Beijing Summit at the China National Convention Centre.



President Rajapaksa, Chinese President Xi Jinping and participants of the ICAPP Special Conference was organised jointly by the International Department of the Communist Party of China (CPC) and the local government of Shaanxi Province.



Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank of China (China Exim Bank) Li Ruogu paid a courtesy call on President Rajapaksa at the China World Hotel.

