



President Mahinda Rajapaksa hoists the National Flag at the Victory Day celebrations in Matara



President Rajapaksa reviews the military parade



Security Forces personnel in the march past.



The parade by Air Force personnel.



The parade by women police personnel.



A section of the crowd



Armoured vehicles



War Heroes with their commanding officers



Sri Lanka Air Force planes and helicopters.



President Rajapaksa, First Lady Shiranthy Rajapaksa and other dignitaries stand to attention for the National Anthem.

# Victory

## Day celebrations in Matara



Sri Lanka Air Force paratroopers in action



Members of the Maha Sangha and religious dignitaries.



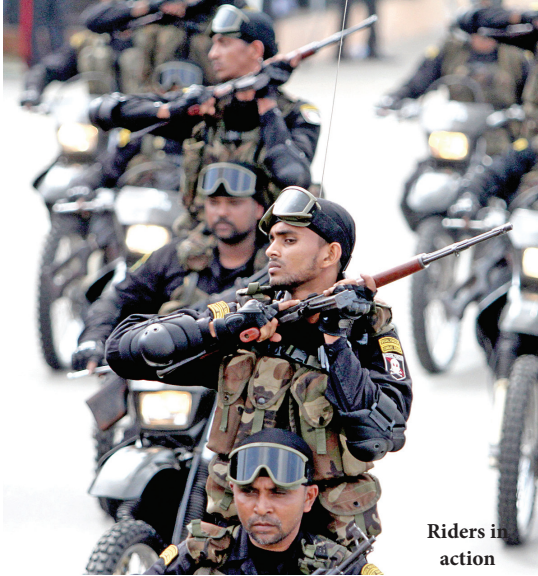
President Rajapaksa being welcomed by Prime Minister D.M. Jayaratne and Defence Secretary Gotabaya Rajapaksa.



First Lady Shiranthy Rajapaksa, Defence Ministry Seva Vanitha Unit Chairperson Ioma Rajapaksa and other guests.



A section of the foreign diplomats



Riders in action