

Pictorial

Cornerman

- the inside story of Dian Gomes



The coffee table book 'Cornerman - Stories from the Life of Dian Gomes', was launched at the Sirimavo Bandaranaike Memorial Exhibition Centre, BMICH on the 15th of July 2014 at a tribute organized by the Boxing Association of Sri Lanka (BASL) to felicitate former President of the BASL, and the architect of the modern day resurgence of boxing in Sri Lanka, Dian Gomes. The book is a compilation of stories covering a spectrum of achievements and events spanning across Dian Gomes' life; from stories that shaped our nation's journey towards an Olympic Boxing Gold, to stories of empowerment, courage and camaraderie.

Dian pays obeisance to Mahesh Amalean



Dian Gomes presents copies of *Cornerman* to NOC President Hemasiri Fernando, his first boss Ranjan Seevaratnam and fellow Royalist Gen. Jagath Jayasuriya



Rear Adm. Shermal Fernando and ANCL General Manager Abhaya Amaradasa

ABA President Aubrey Peiris, DIG (Rtd) Sumith Liyanage and Chief of Defence Staff, Gen. Jagath Jayasuriya present a token of appreciation to Dian Gomes



Dian Gomes presents copies of *Cornerman* to his employer, Chairman of MAS Holdings Mahesh Amalean, Aubrey Peiris, Minister Gamini Lokuge and Vice Adm. Jayantha Perera



Mahesh and Mrs Amalean

Speeches from Gen Jagath Jayasuriya, Mahesh Amalean, Chevaan Daniel and Gunasiri Bandara



... to his mother Mrs Lalitha Gomes



Army Commander Lt. Gen. Daya Ratnayake and Navy Commander Vice Adm. Jayantha Perera



Special guests, present and past Sri Lanka sports stars...

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