

Pictorial



Ambassador Nobuhito Hobo

Japanese National Day

Japanese Day was celebrated recently at the residence of the Japanese ambassador in Colombo 7. Many distinguished guests were present on the occasion. The Chief Guest was Minister Dinesh Gunawardena



Chief Guest Minister Dinesh Gunawardena and Ambassador Hobo raise a toast



Mr Alexander A Karachava, Ambassador of Russia



Minister Nimal Siripala de Silva with Ambassador Hobo



Madam Tomomi Hobo Orita and Ambassador Nobuhito Hobo



Ministers A H M Fowzie, Chief guest, Minister Dinesh Gunawardena and Minister Siripala De Silva



Mahinda Balasuriya, Secretary, Ministry of Law and Order



Y K Sinha, High Commissioner of India and Madam Sinha



Harry Jayawardane and Ms. Jayawardane with Madam Hobo on left



Mr and Ms. Nalaka Godahewa



Mr and Ms. Ranjith Bandara



Ranjit Jayewardene and Mala



Professor Missaka P B Wijayagunawardane and wife



Prof. Carlo Fonseka and Ms. Fonseka



Yuko



Ms. Robyn Mudie, High Commissioner of Australia



Patrick Vanderbroon and Ms. Vanderbroon



W. B. Ganegala, Chairman CEB



Fabrizio Pio Arpa, Ambassador of Italy and Madam Pio Arpa



Lalith Piyum Perera, Chairman of NYSC



Lt. Gen. R.M.D. Rathnayake, Army Commander and Ms. Rathnayake



Maj. Gen. Sanath Karunaratne and wife



Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Crocetti, Chief of Mission, IOM



Chan Won-Sam, Ambassador of South Korea and his wife



Dr. A.T. Ariyaratne and Ms. Ariyaratne



Andrey and Yulia



Rajpal Abeynayake, Chief Editor, Daily News



Wives of Japanese Embassy staff



Prof. Rajiva Wijesinha, MP



Arindam Bagchi and Ananya - Deputy High Commissioner of India



Foreign Secretary Kshenuka Seneviratne, and US Ambassador Michele Sison



Nopporn Adchariyavanich, Ambassador of Thailand and Madam Pornravee



Manoj and Kokila



Nihal and Leonie



Sonya and Lianne



From left Japanese Ambassador Nobuhito Hobo, Editor-in-Chief of the Sunday Observer Dinesh Weerawansa Ms Tomomi Hobo Orita and Ms Shashithangane Weerawansa