

Cherry blossoms and smiles



Ann Marie



High Commissioner for Australia Robyn Mudie

To mark the National Day of Japan and also to celebrate the 82nd Birthday

of His Majesty Emperor Akhito, a gala reception was held recently at the residence of the Japanese Ambassador in Sri Lanka, Kenichi Suganuma.

The birthday of His Majesty falls on December 23. Emperor Akhito, who was enthroned as the 125th Emperor of Japan on January 7, 1989, is “the symbol of the State and of the unity of the people” as stated in the Constitution of Japan.

The Ambassador for Japan Kenichi Suganuma and Mrs. Suganuma welcomed the guests who included, Ministers, Members of Parliament, Diplomatic Corps and other VIPs. Minister of Special Assignments, Sarath Amunugama was the Minister in attendance on behalf of the Government of Sri Lanka.



Ambassador for Japan Kenichi Suganuma and Mrs. Akiko Suganuma



Minister Sarath Amunugama toasting the Ambassador for Japan Kenichi Suganuma



Hideki and Misaka



Ambassador for Thailand Nopporu Adcharyavanich and his wife



Sisira and Hiranya

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Ambassador for the Arab Republic of Egypt Hishana Assram and Sherene Elalfy



Masaki and Sachiyo Takaoka



Major General Shakeel Hussain and Mrs. Syeda Asghari Shakeel



Dr. Anil Jasinghe



Paul and Emma