

'Architecture Envisioning Futures'

The inauguration ceremony of 'Architect 2014', the 32nd Annual Session of the Sri Lanka Institute of Architects (SLIA) took place last week at the Main Assembly Hall of the Bandaranaike Memorial International Confer-

ence Hall (BMICH). President Mahinda Rajapaksa graced the occasion as the chief guest. The official theme of Architect 2014, is 'Architecture Envisioning Futures'.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa presenting the Honorary Fellowship 2014 to Archt. Suranjith De Silva while Archt. Prof. Chitra Weddikara, President of SLIA looks on



Archt. Prof. Chitra Weddikara, President of SLIA addressing the gathering



Archt. Harsha Fernando, Senior Vice President of SLIA delivering the vote of thanks



Archt. Prof. Alan Pert addressing the gathering



Dr Chris Nonis, High Commissioner for Sri Lanka in UK addressing the gathering



Archt. Prof. Chitra Weddikara, President of SLIA and Archt. D. H. Wijewardene, Vice President of SLIA presenting the Best Overall Stall award to D Vigneshwaran, Managing Director of Ranjanas Ceramics



Archt. Prof. Alan Pert and Archt. Harsha Fernando, Senior Vice President of SLIA presenting the Young Architect of the Year Award to Ranga Dayasena



Basil Rajapaksa, Minister of Economic Development presenting the scroll to newly elected member Archt. Don Piyasiri Wijewardena



(L-R): Archt. Russel Dandeniya, Hony. Treasurer of SLIA; Archt. Dr Roland Silva, Past President of SLIA (Special guest); Archt. Mihindu Keerthiratne, Past President of SLIA (Special honours – Gold medal); Archt. Dorji Yanki, Chairperson of SAARCH; Dr Chris Nonis, High Commissioner for Sri Lanka in UK (Guest of Honour); Archt. Harsha Fernando, Senior Vice President of SLIA; Archt. Prof. Chitra Weddikara, President of SLIA; President Mahinda Rajapaksa; (Chief Guest); Archt. Ranjan Nadesapillai; Immediate Past President of SLIA; Archt. Prof. Alan Pert (Keynote Speaker); Archt. Rukshan Widyalkankara, President of CAA; Archt. D. H. Wijewardene, Vice President of SLIA; Archt. Suranjith De Silva (Special Honours – Honorary Fellow); Archt. Dr Locana Gunaratna. Past President of SLIA (Special guest) and Archt. Veranjan Kurukulasuriya, Hony. Secretary of SLIA