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President Mahinda Rajapaksa and Commonwealth Heads of State and Governments pose for a group photo with Queen Elizabeth II. Pictures by Sudath Silva and Lalith Welivittigoda



President Rajapaksa with Singaporean Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong.



Queen Elizabeth II hosted a banquet for visiting Commonwealth Heads of State and Governments at the Pan Pacific Hotel, Perth on the sidelines of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) 2011 Summit. Here the Queen receives President Rajapaksa and First Lady Shirantheni Rajapaksa while Prince Philip looks on.

## President at CHOGM 2011

President Mahinda Rajapaksa participated in the 22nd Summit of the Commonwealth Heads of State and Governments (CHOGM 2011) in Perth, Australia from October 28 to 30.

First Lady Shirantheni Rajapaksa, External Affairs Minister Prof G.L. Peiris, Parliamentarian Sajin De Vaas Gunawardane, Secretary to the President Lalith Weeraratunga and Central Bank Governor Ajiith Nivard Cabraal accompanied the President.



President Rajapaksa meeting Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on the sidelines of the CHOGM 11 summit.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa and First Lady Shirantheni Rajapaksa being welcomed by Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard at the opening ceremony of the CHOGM Summit. Secretary General of the Commonwealth of Nations Kamlesh Sharma was also present.



President Rajapaksa having talks with Australian Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd.



Queen Elizabeth II, President Mahinda Rajapaksa and Commonwealth Heads of State listening to Australian PM Julia Gillard addressing the summit.



President Mahinda Rajapaksa listening to addresses of CHOGM leaders.



Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard speaking at the closing ceremony of the Commonwealth Heads of State Summit.



First Lady Shirantheni Rajapaksa and First Ladies of Commonwealth Heads of State and Governments who participated in the 22nd Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting at the Conference and Exhibition Centre in Perth pose for a group photograph. Tim Mathison is also in the picture.



President Rajapaksa met Sri Lankans living in Australia at the Winthrop Hall, University of Western Australia. Here the President listening to children singing the National Anthem.



Sports Minister Mahindananda Aluthgamage and Deputy External Affairs Minister Neomal Perera and other officials at CHOGM 2011.