



# PROGRAMME FOR THE NATIONAL DAY 2018 SUNDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018

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- 10.45 a.m. - Arrival of guests
- 11.00 a.m. - Hoisting of the National Flag  
Singing of the National Anthem
- 11.05 a.m. - Observance of two minutes silence to pay homage to those who sacrificed their lives for the Motherland
- 11.08 a.m.- Lighting of the Traditional Oil Lamp
- 11.10.a.m.- Multi-religious Observances by Buddhist, Hindu, Christian and Muslim religious dignitaries to invoke blessings upon Sri Lanka
- 11.25 a.m.- Reading of the National Day Messages of His Excellency the President, the Hon. Prime Minister and the Hon. Foreign Minister
- 12.30 p.m.- Address by His Excellency the Ambassador
- 12.35 p.m.- Traditional Sri Lankan Lunch
- 01.00 p.m.- End of Programme