

スリランカ阿波踊り公演
“Awa- Odori” Dance Performance
 < on Jan 9, 2018 at BMICH Colombo >

Awa-Odori is one of the most well-known festival dances in Japan originated in Tokushima Prefecture. As a part of the celebration of the 70th anniversary of Sri Lanka's Independence, the Embassy of Japan in Sri Lanka and the Honganji Foundation of Japan brought 30 dancers from Tokushima to perform in front of more than 600 audiences. Moreover, the promotion of Tourism and local specialty products of Tokushima was conducted at the same site before and after the performance.



Visitors enjoying the Tokushima promotion before the performance



Students wearing “Happi” & holding “Uchiawa” at the Tokushima promotion before the performance



Japanese VIP participants lighting the oil lamp before the performance



Greeting among Japanese parliamentarian Mr. Takeshita, Ambassador Suganuma and Sri Lanka Parliament Speaker Hon. Jayasuriya



Speech by
Most Ven. Otani,
Honganji Foundation



Speech by
Ambassador Suganuma



Speech by
Hon. Jayasuriya
Speaker of Parliament



Speech by
Ms., Obuchi
Parliamentarian



Awa-Odori dance of male and female mix



Awa-Odori dance of female alone



Kandyan dance by male performers



Kandyan dance by female performers



Joint drumming of Awa-Odori and Kandyan dance performers



Awa-Odori dancers walking off the stage by dancing with the audience



Audience gathering at the Tokushima promotion after the performance



Audience listening eagerly to the Tokushima promotion representative after the performance