

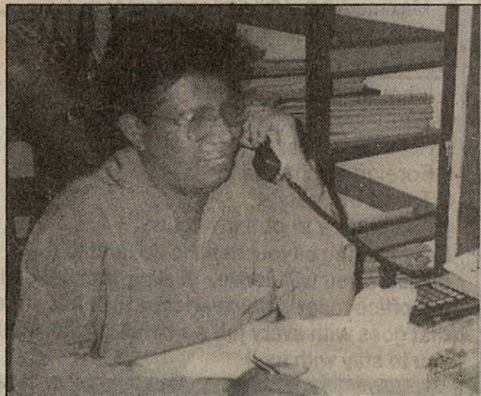
# Peace Ambassador

Dr. Deshapriya S. Wijetunge has been selected as an "Ambassador for Peace initiative" and also as a member of the IIFWP International Advisory Board during the Convocation of World Leaders held at the United Nations headquarters and New York Hilton last January.

Peace Ambassador Dr. Deshapriya S. Wijetunge has emphasized the importance of building strong families; moral renewal; interreligious cooperation; global cooperation among nations; renewal of the United Nations; support for international civil society; development of educational programs aimed at building character, global citizenship and public service; promoting the development of responsible, constructive and objective media for a better peaceful world in this new millennium.

Peace Ambassadors will motivate people to support the United Nations and its member states in promoting the work of world peace, justice and prosperity for all and the harmony of all civilizations. Their peace initiatives are aimed at overcoming the barriers and divisions that deviate people from the establishment of a culture of peace.

Dr. Deshapriya S. Wijetunge is the Director Gen-



eral of Sri Lanka United Nations Friendship Organisation (SUNFO) and the Vice President of MGATNL: Sri Lanka, Maharishi University of Management.

United Nations declared the Year 2000 as the International Year for the Culture of Peace and the decade ending year 2010 as the Decade of Culture of Peace.