

United Nations Women's Day celebration at Welikada Prison



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United Nations Friendship Organization (SUNFO) celebrated UN International Women's Day at the Welikada prison women's compound to encourage and enhance talents of prison inmates yesterday. Here Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapakse's wife who was the chief guest being received on arrival. During 2004, SUNFO Women's and Children's division initiated a project in the female section of the Welikada Prison at the direction of Peace Ambassador Dr. Deshapriya S. Wijetunge, Director General of SUNFO. Counselling, handicraft training, talent development and inculcating positive habits for prison inmates were carried out under this project by Manel Illeperuma, Director, Women's and Children - SUNFO and Ariyawathy Kandegama, Coordinator, SUNFO. This project has been sponsored by Shanaaz Preena, Director Human Resources - Slimline SUNFO has handed over National Savings Bank account books for all women prisoners who participated in this program. SUNFO donated wheelchairs to disabled women prisoners.