

Media Release

Sri Lankan Day Celebration 2023



On 6th August 2023 the Sri Lanka Association of Washington D.C. together with Sri Lanka Ranga Kala Kavaya, Kala Lanka Foundation, Educate Lanka and Serendib Band organized the Sri Lankan Day Celebration 2023 at Pinecrest Park in Silver Spring, Maryland.



Ambassador Mahinda Samarasinghe, was invited as the chief guest, and lit the traditional oil lamp to officially commence the ceremony, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Whilst addressing the gathering, the Ambassador reiterated the diversity that is Sri Lanka and commended the five Sri Lankan associations in coming together to organise this successful event. He expressed the hope that this successful event would be a regular occurrence in years to come.



The organisers had arranged several activities for the large crowd. Notably Cricket (men's and women's), Ladies' netball, 3-on-3 basketball matches, Opportunity for food vendors and trucks – a fiesta of authentic Sri Lankan delicacies and street foods, Games for Kids and Adults and Live music.



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