

SRI LANKA JAPAN STUDY CENTER (SLJSC) STARTED A 6 MONTHS JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSE FOR BEGINNERS

Sri Lanka Japan Study Center (SLJSC) of University of Peradeniya started a 6 months Japanese Language Course for beginners. Course is open to staff and students in University of Peradeniya. The Inauguration was held on 07th May 2015 at Art Faculty Seminar Room at 5.00 p.m. Vice Chancellor of University of Peradeniya Prof. Atula Senaratne was the chief guest of the event. Prof. Nawarathna Bandara, Dean Faculty of Arts, Prof. Missaka Wijayagunawardena, Director of the SLJSC and Dr. Nanda Gunawardana Director International Research Centre (InRC) addressed the gathering. Prof. S. Samitha, Director PGIA Prof. Milton Rajarathna, Dean Faculty of Management Prof. Buddhi Marmbe, Director Agriculture Education Unit (AEU) and many other academics and non academics of the university graced the occasion. About 40 students were registered for the course. Three volunteer instructors Thulani De Silva and Mrs. Kumari Ranthilake and Mrs. Kumari Wijayagunawardane are conducting the course. The classes are conducting every Thursday from 4.30 -6.30 at the faculty of Arts.



Traditional lightning of the oil lamp by guests

Top *From the Left;* Dr. Nanda Gunawardana Director InRC, Prof. Atula Senarathna Vice chancellor, Prof. Missaka Wijayagunawardane Director SLJSC, Prof. Navarathna Bandara Dean Faculty of Arts, Prof. Buddhi Marambe Director AEU, And Prof. S. Samitha Director PGIA.

Bottom *From the Left;* Prof. Buddhi Marambe Director AEU, And Prof. S. Samitha Director PGIA lightning of the oil lamp.



Traditional lighting of the oil lamp by volunteer instructress and a participant

Top From the Left; Mrs. Kumari Ranthilake volunteer and Mrs. Kumari Wijayagunawardane volunteer instructresses lightning of the oil lamp.

Bottom From the Left; Mrs. Thulani De Silva volunteer instructress and a participant of the Japanese language course lightning of the oil lamp.



Top High table From the Left; Dr. Nanda Gunawardana Director InRC, Prof. Missaka Wijayagunawardane Director SLJSC, Prof. Atula Senarathna, Vice chancellor and Prof. Navarathna Banda, Dean Faculty of Arts

Bottom From the Left; Welcome speech by Director SLJSC Prof. Missaka Wijayagunawardane, Speech by Dean Faculty of Arts- Prof. Navarathna Banda, Speech by Vice chancellor, University of Peradeniya- Prof. Atula Senarathna and vote of thanks by Director InRC- Dr. Nanda Gunawardane



A part of the gathering for the event



Refreshment for the guests and for the participants after the event