

## **Media Release**

### **His Majesty the King of Sweden receives Sri Lanka's Envoy in Solemn Audience**

His Majesty the King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden received the newly appointed Ambassador of Sri Lanka to Sweden Kapila Fonseka at a solemn audience held at the Royal Palace, Stockholm today. Ambassador Fonseka conveyed warmest felicitations from President Ranil Wickremesinghe along with best wishes for His Majesty's good health and well-being. His Majesty reciprocated the greetings, expressing his appreciation for the kind wishes extended by President Wickremesinghe.

During the tête-à-tête ensued, Ambassador Fonseka reiterated his commitment to further strengthen the longstanding and cordial relations between Sri Lanka and Sweden. Marking the 75th year of diplomatic relations between the two nations this year, the Ambassador emphasized his dedication to building upon the strong foundation of friendship and cooperation. Sweden is one of the first countries Sri Lanka established formal diplomatic relations after independence.

Counsellor Sasanga Nikapitiya accompanied the Ambassador to the presentation of Credentials.

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Photo : Ambassador Kapila Fonseka presenting the Letter of Credence to His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf of the Kingdom of Sweden

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