

Millions of sparkling lights illuminated the streets of Colombo while the dark waters of  $\square$ the Beira lake shone with the reflections of the numerous creative lanterns, pandols  $\square$ and lights that embellished the 'Buddha Rashmi Pooja: the national Vesak Festival  $\square$ held at the Gangaramaya Temple which was inaugurated by  $\square$ President Mahinda Rajapaksa amidst other notable dignitaries.

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