





## **Grand Formation Ceremony** of the Jambudvipa Sri Lanka **Buddhist Temple, Saranath,** India

Indo Sri Lanka International Buddhist Association, the front body took the initiative in constructing the temple in the vicinity of Dhammek Stupa under the able guidance of Ven Dr Kahawatte Siri Sumedha Thero, founder president of association and the High Priest of the Jambudvipa Sri Lanka Buddhist Temple.

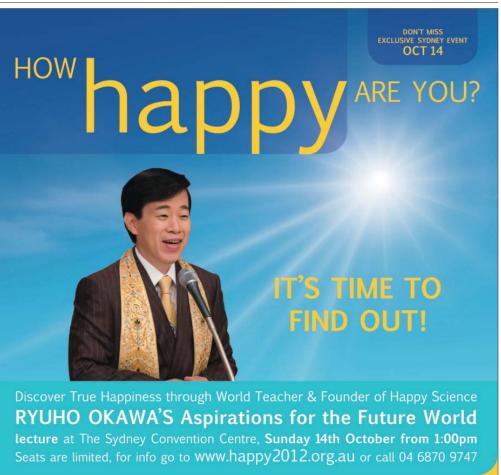
Mr J.B.Yatawara and Mrs Yamuna Yatawara of Melbourne had been invited to attend this historic ceremony in India



The Buddha statue placed in the shrine room of the Jambudvipa Sri Lanka



Ven Maha Sangha Chanting Sutra before the Buddha statue. from left to right: Ven Dr Kahawatte Siri Sumedha Thero, founder president of association and Viharadhipathi of Jambudvipa Sri Lanka Buddhist Temple, His Worship Kusalendra Singh Mayor of Varanasi, Shri Ravindra District Magistrate Varanasi, HE Prasad Kariyawasam High Commissioner for Sri Lanka in India Ven Prof L.N. Shastri, Dept of Philosophy, Central University of Tibetan Studies and Ven Dr Nepol Pannaloka of USA



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