



Association of War Affected Women

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AWAW's mission: To achieve Peace through Socio-Economic development with the active participation of the War Affected Women

'Women Defining Politics' Organized together with International Republican Institute 25th to 27th May 2007 at Earl's Regency, Kandy

More than 60 Women from central Province who are politically active participated in this very special event which brought two powerful women ministers and Several parliament members as well provincial council and local level women politicians to share and learn more from each other of not only running to political office but being politically active in their day to day life

Apart from the Sri Lankan politicians, two parliament members from Philippines and Maldives were also present to contribute with their experience. We also had the privilege of having US ambassador to Sri Lanka Mr. Robert O Blake, Canadian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka Madam Angela Bogdon and Swiss Ambassador Madam Ruth Fliint and the secretary to the Sri Lankan Parliament with us.



Workshops Series to train women to run to political office jointly organized with International Republican Institute

Conference on “Women’s Perspectives on Power Sharing in Sri Lanka”- from 16th -18th August 2007



This Conference was held at Chaya Village Habarana , Sri Lanka with the collaboration of forum of Federations Canada. 35 elected women politicians from all parties and political offices of Sri Lanka share there views on Power Sharing in Sri Lanka, The purpose of this workshop was the access to knowledge on key concepts of power sharing, as well to learn power sharing concepts and lessons learned in other parts of the world, like South Africa and India which are two prominent countries that have been successful in Devolution of Power and also to gather information from the participants about their views on this topic. Experts from Cape town University and Indian Federalism Institute shared there views.

