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Sri Lanka Embassy in Brussels Celebrates Iftar

The Sri Lanka Embassy in Brussels hosted the annual Iftar, the Muslim fast breaking ceremony, on Friday 27 August, 2010. The event was presided over by Ambassador Ravinatha Aryasinha and was attended by members of the Sri Lanka community, Muslim friends of Sri Lanka and members of staff of the Mission.

Making a brief comment on the occasion, Ambassador Aryasinha pointed out that as in previous years the Iftar celebration along with other religious events reflects the value Sri Lanka attaches to celebrating cultural diversity in a multi-religious society. The Ambassador said the increasing number of community members, both Muslim and non-Muslim whom have come together to celebrate Iftar this year highlights the solidarity of the Sri Lankan community in Belgium.

The Iftar religious prayer was followed by dinner prepared by members of the community and the staff of the Embassy.

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