

SriLankan Airlines carries a rhythm across borders



Japanese drummers alongside SriLankan Airlines staff.

SriLankan Airlines brought the rhythm of Japan to Sri Lanka by flying in five professional Japanese drummers from Ota Ward, Japan, as the Official Airline Partner for the Embassy of Japan's presentation of Wadaiko Daigen-gumi. Their journey from Tokyo to Colombo on UL455 carried more than artists; it carried the

powerful heartbeat of Japanese Taiko drums, drum stands, and a traditional KOTO, with much of the equipment requiring special handling as oversized baggage. With care, precision, and professionalism, SriLankan ensured the seamless transportation of both the artists and their treasured instruments, reflecting the dedication and expertise behind every journey the airline undertakes.

The rhythm came alive at the University of Moratuwa and at the University of Peradeniya, as Wadaiko Daigen-gumi brought the energy and spirit of Japanese drumming to audiences across Sri Lanka. For SriLankan Airlines, this was more than a journey between Narita and Colombo; it was a journey of culture, connection, and shared experiences. Connecting destinations, bringing people closer, carrying culture, and helping stories travel are what make every journey with SriLankan Airlines truly meaningful.