

TGTE welcomes Resolution by Northern Provincial Council that Atrocities Committed on Tamils in Sri Lanka is "Genocide"

Tamils in Tamil Eelam, Tamil Nadu and the Diaspora are United in the Pursuit of Remedial Justice

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The NPC resolution, tabled by the Chief Minister, Honorable Justice C.V. Vigneswaran and Mr. M.K. Shivajilingam, stated inter alia:

"...for those who seek justice for the "Genocide "committed on the Tamil speaking people by the successive Sri Lankan Governments, this will be a firm resolution "

Further the resolution added, "We earnestly expect justice from the international investigation, after we suffered series of Genocidal attacks, and express our heart's feelings to the world body."

The Honorable Chief Minister, Mr. C.V. Vigneswaran in his statement made on February 10, 2015 emphasized that what is committed on the Tamils is in fact "Genocide " and a timely resolution was passed by the Council unanimously.

These statements clearly show that the people of our homeland and the diaspora community jointly seek remedial justice from the international investigation for the atrocities committed on the Tamils.

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The Resolution demonstrates the political courage of the Northern Provincial Council.

It is pertinent to refer to a similar resolution passed by the Tamil Nadu State Assembly under the leadership of Honorable Selvi Jeyalalitha.

It is pointed out that the Transnational Government of Tamil Eelam also passed a resolution, in its third parliamentary sitting in December 2011 in Buffalo New York, characterizing the Mullaivaikaal Massacre as an act of genocide, and called for an international investigation. It also published a booklet in 2011 coinciding with the 19th Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council, entitled, We Accuse: War Crimes and Genocide, A Brief for an Independent International Investigation.

The resolutions by the Northern Provincial Council, Tamil Nadu State Assembly, and the TGTE Parliament demonstrate the consensus among the Tamils across the globe, and their determination to pursue remedial justice at all costs.

The thirst of Tamils is Tamil Eelam.

ABOUT TRANSNATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL EELAM (TGTE):

Transnational Government of Tamil Eelam (TGTE) is a democratically elected Government of Tamils (from the island of Sri Lanka) living in several countries around the world.

TGTE was formed after the mass killing of Tamils by the Sri Lankan Government in 2009. According to UN internal review report on Sri Lanka, over 70,000 Tamils were killed in five months in early 2009 and Tamil women were sexually assaulted and raped by Sri Lankan Security forces. There are over 90,000 Tamil war widows and hundreds of Tamil political prisoners.

TGTE held internationally supervised elections among Tamils around the world to elect 132 Members of Parliament and is leading a campaign to realize Tamils' political aspirations through peaceful, diplomatic and democratic means.

TGTE has a bicameral legislature and a Cabinet and held one of its Parliamentary sittings in the British Parliament.

The Constitution of the TGTE mandates that it should realize its political objective only through peaceful means.

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