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Monthly Update

- **01.08.** 38 parents of forcibly disappeared Tamils have been reported to have perished in their protests spanning over 900 days.
- 04.08. Leading Tamil activist advocating justice for the rights of the families of persons deemed forcibly disappeared, attacked in a motorcycle accident in Batticoloa.
- 11.08. European delegation met Jaffna Security Forces
- 12.08. Gotabaya Rajapaksa nominated and officially declared as the presidential candidate of the Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna Party by former Sri Lankan president, Mahinda Rajapaksa.
- 3.08. Buddhist monk arrested for the alleged abuse of 8 – year – old boy at a Madawachchi Vihara.
- 18.08. SL President, Maithripala Sirisena promotes war criminal Major General Shavendra Silva as the 23^{ed} Commander of the Army.

Medical officer Dr. Sivarupan of Palai base hospital taken into custody by TID officers in civil clothing with no reasoning provided for the arbitrary arrest.

0.08. Palai locals protests afore the base hospital condemning the arrest of Dr. Sivarupan under the genocidal instrument PTA and urgently requested the appointment of an alternate officer for the hospital.

Newly appointed High Commissioner-Designate of Sri Lanka to the Commonwealth of Australia, Mr.J.C. Weliamuna assumes duties in the country's Capital, Canberra.

22.08. 40 parents of forcibly disappeared Tamils reported as deceased.

24.08. Jaffna Regional OMP office opened.

Locals staged another protest in Palai condemning the arrest and detention of Dr. Sivarupan.

3 youths arrested and detained under PTA from Puthukudiyiruppu and Mullaithivu by TID officers for alleged contacts with Dr. Sivarupan.

- 28.08. Batticaloa locals engage in mass protests to demand the removal of the buried remains of the bomber who conducted the Easter Sunday bombings at Zion church from the site of burial. Sri Lankan police officers and Sri LankanTask Force officials dispersed the protesters.
- 29.08. Sirisena honoured with a medal by Interpol on behalf or Sri Lanka's tri-forces and police for their swift engagement in managing the Easter Sunday attacks.

Panel discussion on the topic, Indian Ocean: Strategic Trading & Environmental Aspects, organised by the Mahinda Rajapaksa Center.

SL Supreme Court commends 2 kurunegala police officers for resisting Gotabaya's intimidatory openalisation of them during an investigative hearing regarding issues in the 2010 presidential election campaign.

Police deny claims that Dr. Sivarupan confessed involvement in an assassination plot against Mahinda or Gotabaya Rajapaksa, in a statement.

Priya, Nades and their 2 daughters were forcibly taken aboard a flight to deport them back to Sri Lanka by the Australian government.

A group of Tamil women were harassed and arrested by a mob of Sinhalese in Trincomalee for wearing sarees with Buddha's face printed on it. The women were forced to change their sarees at local police station.

30.08. Australian Federal Court Judge, Boomberg extends a interim injunction into the deportation of the Nades family.

Pre-conceived political future of Eelam Tamils to guide global struggles for liberation



Exactly 32 years after the historic Suthumalai Declaration made by the national leader of Tamil Eelam, V. Prabhakaran on 04.08.1987, a rare compilation originally published by the headquarters of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam in 1993 has been republished in Switzerland and made

available to the global Tamil community as an attempt to guide the current political undertakings emerging in a post – 2009 context.

As a book compiling; speeches, interviews, letters and other political declarations made by the national leader between 1984 – 1993, this rare document addresses how the Tamil administration combatted various internal and external challenges in establishing Tamil sovereignty in an uncompromised manner – especially in countering the geopolitical dimensions of the Tamil genocide implemented against the Eelam Tamils in a systematic manner during that time period.

The explanations provided by the Tamil leadership for the timing and necessity of such actions to defend Tamil sovereignty through a permanent political space provide insight into how the current state of political stasis can be addressed where the remnants of political spaces throughout the diaspora and the occupied Tamil homeland which continue to be targeted by various global



players as well as the genocidal Sri Lankan government to extend the ongoing structural Tamil genocide through Eelam War V.

As a result, the application of the inviolable political doctrines which arise from the approaches documented in this text will ultimately facilitate the reinstatement of Tamil sovereignty in an uncompromised manner thus ultimately reinstating the Eelam Tamils' traditional and sovereign homeland of Tamil Eelam. Through countering the data destruction and censorship which continues to be enacted as an extension of COIN methods and Tamil genocide where this book was removed from Jaffna Public Library and prevented from being distributed throughout the diaspora, the unwavering principles to be adhered by oppressed communities to attain their rightful liberation and selfhood has been exposed.

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Australia's Eelam Tamil Youth of Melbourne reiterate the uncompromising nature of Tamil sovereignty

Following the launches of our first publication, "Structures of Tamil Eelam: A Handbook" in Switzerland and Sydney, the youth of Melbourne launched the book in remembrance of the Sencholai massacre at a commemorative launch event organised on 17.08.19 in Australia.

The youth attributed the lack of international recognition surrounding the genocide 13 years ago as a by-product of the international community's complicity in the destruction of the state of Tamil Eelam in 2009.



Many rare documents hand-made by the children of Sencholai were on display at the event including photographs, letters etc with the students' publication, "Ilankathir" dedicated to the innocent lives lost in the genocidal airstrike conducted in 2006 by the Sri Lankan government as a tool of psychological warfare. Speakers such as the Socialist Councillor, Sue Bolton acknowledged the significance of such archival processes in assisting the liberation of oppressed communities.

66 Let us conclude tonight's event by vowing to unite as we reflect upon the heinous acts of genocide which was and continues to be committed by the Sri Lankan state and various other global players including; India, China, Britain,

the US and the EU, against the Tamil community. Through such unity may we engage in activities to ensure that the perpetrators of such acts are held accountable to ensure that justice is delivered.



The event was concluded with a recommittal to the progression of the struggle where the public vowed to hold the contributors of the peak of Tamil genocide in 2009 at Mullivaikkal as well as the ongoing Tamil genocide accountable for their complicity and conspiracy.



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Signs of Structural Genocide

- e organised Sinhala Language Day despite having a completely Tamil popu
- ool. sponsored illegal sand mining in Killinochchi and Kallaru unnoticed by officials. and Buddhist domination of Kanniya through establishment of military base and imposed Buddhist prac ts territorial integrity of the Tamil homeland. eglection and colonisation of the agricultural sector within the occupied Tamil homeland results in mass

- duction decline.
- ded state seizure of over 2000 acres of previously "High-Security Zone" lands within the colonised Tamil homeland port development in Palali, Jaffna carried out with the assistance of India.
 - Si Lankan forestry department in dam, some context out with the assistance of mida. Si Lankan forestry department's intentions to permanently demarcate over 8000 hectares of pasturelands in Batticaloa. Buddhist monks lead aggression of 100s of acres of agricultural lands in Pulmoddai. Military personnel supplied water and other essential supplies in Kandawalai and Killinochchi as a part of winning hearts
- nreats to preservation of the genocidal history enacted by the SL government at Sencholai through the genocidal PTA ology Department continue to colonise Kooniththeevu.
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- ent denies Eelam Tamils' call for resettlement in the village of Kanakar-kiraamam in Poththtuvil of the ollowing over a year of protests by the Tamils to further the state's agenda of Sinhala colonisation. strv departm ara district following over a year of protests by the Tamils to further the state's agenda of Sinhala colonisation. al state sponsored logging under the supervision of 5 Sri Lankan commanders in Mannar with financial support fron
- o released by Sirisena exposes Sinhalisation motives behind harbour development initiatives in Jai