

Demanding Justice, Demanding Freedom

UN - From "Complicity with Evil" to "Dancing with Devils"

- **Declare UN referendum for Independent Tamil Eelam Now.**
- **International Independent Investigation on Srilanka for Genocide, Crimes against Humanity, & War Crimes.**
- **Prosecute Mr. Ban-Ki-Moon, Mr. Vijay Nambiar, Mr. John Holmes, Mr. Takeshi, Mr. Neil Buhne & other officials who were complicit in Eelam Tamil Genocide based on Petrie Report & Brahimi Report.**

Four years have passed since the genocide of Tamils in Eelam and the international community has yet to deliver justice. Not even a proper investigation has been conducted and their plight pronounced to the world.

Innocent children and helpless women are being subjected to extreme forms of exploitation by the Sri Lankan regime after the war. The International Red Cross declared that around 14,000 persons have "disappeared" since the end of the war. The "human rights" discourse of the International community has turned blind eye towards Eelam Tamils. The corporate media has shunned all news about their plight.

In such blight circumstances, the "Petrie Report" has brought to light the dismal failure of the UN in safeguarding the lives of innocent Tamil civilians and suppressing the facts they had been through during the war. Though we feel the report insufficient in many aspects, we are shocked to hear the "confession" that many of the UN high officials have deliberately ignored the plight of the innocent civilians and let down the Eelam Tamils. The report has shattered our confidence on the "civilized world" which the West boasts about with self pride. The shocking revelation of UNICEF supplying cricket bats and smuggling of propaganda pamphlets against the LTTE in its convoys is just a tip of the iceberg of UN's complicity in the Genocide of Tamils in Sri Lanka.

We read with utter disbelief, the report detailing the suspension of humanitarian aid after January 15, 2009, obstructing information that would reveal the crimes of the GoSL to the world, and in particular the role played by the Chief de Cabinet Mr. Vijay Nambiar in impeding the figures of death toll in March 13, 2009 and his explicit displeasure towards UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Ms. Navipillai over "treating LTTE on a par with the GoSL" (Petrie Report: paras 26, 67, 68 & 83).

The report also narrates in detail how figures of death toll prepared by the UN field workers were declared unreliable by its own high officials. In spite of that, the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide realizing the ground situation had warned the UN Head Quarters that the

UN will have to face the charge of being in complicit with genocide but chose to play “quite diplomacy”. The Chef de Cabinet Mr. Vijay Nambiar who was fully aware of the fact that the Sri Lankan government was manipulating the essential needs of food and medicine as weapons of war however chose not to disclose the facts and declined to include members from the UNHRC in the committee nominated to deal with the Sri Lankan issue (Annex IV Para 1, 2 & 8).

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (SRSG-CAAC) chose to send his report several weeks after the war concluded and the protocols of Resolution 1612 which makes it mandatory to record instances of abuse of children were not executed in line with the established norms which amount to a blatant crime on the part of UN. Above all, the UN’s decision to quit the war zone despite pleas from the Tamil civilians is beyond amnesty.

Apart from these grave issues, we would like to raise the following questions. The then Chef de Cabinet of Secretary General Mr. Vijay Nambiar deputed to deal with the Sri Lankan crisis is the brother of Mr. Sathish Nambiar who functioned as military consultant to the Sri Lankan government. Again, with regard to delegating Mr. Vijay Nambiar to deal with crises the UN was unusually and abnormally against its accepted protocol of not assigning personnel to a mission that is close to the country in crisis.

The Secretary General himself is guilty of grave misconduct in this issue.

Mr. Ban – ki – moon who didn’t take the trouble to visit Sri Lanka at the height of Genocide of Tamils chose to visit the country on the occasion of the Sri Lankan government’s victory celebrations ignoring the counsel of responsible UN personnel. Mr. Ban – ki – moon rejected the recommendations of his legal advisory team which reminded him of his exclusive powers to institute an independent international investigation on Sri Lanka, and chose to allow the Sri Lankan regime to proceed with its own internal inquiry known as the LLRC. The LLRC has been declared a sham by the “Panel of Experts Report” instituted by the self same Secretary General.

Moreover, the Secretary General’s son – in – law Mr. Siddarth Chatterjee, ex-Indian Army personnel, stands accused of undeserved promotion in the hierarchy of UN is an ardent proponent of anti – Tamil Eelam views in the media. The Honorable Secretary General stands charged of nepotism!

In the light of the “Petrie Reports” revelations and shedding light on the dark areas which it chose to remain silent, UN top officials including Secretary General Ban – ki – moon, Vijay Nambiar, John Holmes, Rechero Takachi stand accused of being complicit with Genocide. We would like to emphasize that these top brass is not exempt of accountability.

The UN should initiate an independent international investigation on Sri Lanka for its explicit perpetrating of crimes against humanity and genocide besides a transparent inquiry over charges

of eliding accountability by the above mentioned individuals. Unless and otherwise the UN moves in such a direction it will be condemned to have failed as the global organization of the peoples and be designated as a stooge of oppressive states.

We would like to drive the point that unless UN dares to initiate steps towards such a positive direction the struggle against UN as a corrupt institution will be intensified and this campaign is only a beginning. This protest against UN on February 12, we would like to remind, was the day our martyr Comrade.Murugadasansel – immolated himself in front of the UN premise demanding justice. This day will be day of symbolic representation of protest against the unethical, dishonest conduct of UN against which the oppressed people world over will rally.

This symbolic siege against UN will take place in Chennai, Bangalore, Mumbai, New Delhi in India, and in front of the UN premises in France, UK and New York, which we hope will be extended to other nooks and corners of the globe in the coming years. We would like to inform that the protest is not limited to the Tamils and sections from various nationalities as Kannada, Martha, Punjab, and Bengal have extended their greetings and participation in organizing struggles at their locations. Writers, poets, musicians, intellectuals, physically challenged advocacy groups, academics, advocates, media persons, dramatists, human rights activists and individuals and groups from various other professions have expressed their solidarity and participation with us.

Places of Protest on 12th Feb. 2013

- o **Chennai** – UNICEF, Regional Office, Adayar
- o **Idinthakarai** – The Struggle Point towards Future
- o **Bangalore** – Town Hall
- o **Mumbai** – UNICEF, Regional Office, ParsiPanchayat Road, Andheri East,
- o **Delhi** – UNICEF, Country Office, Lodhi Estate
- o **France** - Human Rights Declaration Square, Paris
- o **USA** – UN Head Quarters, New York

Sincerely

- o UlagaThamizharPeramaippu,
- o MarumalarchiDravidarMunnetraKalakam (MDMK)
- o Communist Party of India (CPI)
- o Taminadu Muslim MunnetraKalakam
- o ManithaneyamakkalKatchi
- o Social Democratic Party of India
- o TamilakaValvurimaiKatchi
- o Tamil DesaPodhuvudamaiKatchi
- o DhiravidarViduthalaiKalagam
- o ThandhaiPeriyarDhiravidarKalagam

[Handwritten signatures and dates]
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- o AdhiTamilarPeravai *Omura*
- o Viduthalai Tamil PulikalKatchi *as*
- o Tamil DesiyaViduthalailyakkam *from*
- o May Seventeen Movement - *of the movement*
- o TamilarEluchchilyakkam - *ANAD*
- o TamilagaPengalSeyarkalam *(S)*
- o KanchiMakkalMandram
- o TamilarMunetraKalagam *(S)*
- o AmbedkarChiruththaigallyakkam *(S)*
- o MaruththuvarSangam
- o Kaviri Delta Vivasagalkuttamaippu *(S)*
- o PuvulaginNanbargal *(S)*
- o Peoples Movement Against Nuclear Energy *(S)*
- o Peoples Movement Against Death Penalty - *(S)*
- o Union for Physically Challenged - *(S)*
- o AlaiKudiMakkalSangam (Marginalized Workers Forum) - *(S)*
- o Vadachennai Tamil Unarvaalargalkuttamaippu - *(S)*
- o Tamil UnarvalargalkuttamaippuMaraimalai Nagar - *(S)*
- o Tamil Solidarity Bangalore *(S)*
- o New Socialist Alternative (CWI-India) *(S)*
- o Vizhithhelulyakkam (Mumbai) *(S)*
- o Tamil Solidarity Organization (Mumbai) *(S)*
- o AISA - RYA (Delhi) *(S)*
- o Supreme Court Lawyers - Delhi *(S)*
- o High court Lawyers - Chennai *(S)*
- o High court Lawyers - Madurai *(S)*
- o Professors, Writers, Journalists, Political Thinkers, Human Rights Activist, Artist, Film Directors, Doctors and Students. *(S)*
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- o TAMILAR NEETHI KATCHI, FOUNDER JU. *DM.*