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**Symposium on Tamil Terrorist LTTE Propaganda and their Infiltration into  
Political and Education System**

**Sunday, August 16, 2020  
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM EST (US & Canada)**

**Symposium Objectives**

- Explore Tamil Terrorist LTTE infiltration into the political and education system.
- Uncover the hidden agenda and purpose of Bill 104, *Tamil Genocide Education Week Act, 2019*

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**Panelists**

Dr. Chula Rajapakse, MNZM, FRCP, FRACP (from New Zealand)  
Mr. Jayaraj Palihawadena, LLB, Attorney at Law, Solicitor (from UK)  
Dr. Neville Hewage, Ph.D. (from Canada)

**Notes**

The Symposium intends to explore Tamil Terrorist LTTE infiltration into the political and education system. Bill 104 was introduced to the Ontario parliament to capitalize and regain control of the lost revenue of LTTE. Further, the (alleged) Tamil genocide campaign against Sri Lanka is benefited the human smuggling network operates by LTTE. LTTE operatives are ready to bring shiploads of asylum seekers to Western countries, primarily Canada, the USA and the UK. Further, it has been reported that about US\$ 35,000 paid by asylum seekers to secure passage. The armed conflicts between Tamil terrorist LTTE and Government of Sri Lanka last 26 years and lost many lives. We shall not allow Tamil Terrorists LTTE and their proxies to start another armed conflict against innocent Tamil civilians in Sri Lanka.

History cannot be repeated. Reject Bill 104.

LTTE: Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (proscribed Tamil Terrorist Group)

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He is a graduate of Law and practicing Solicitor in a reputed law firm in the United Kingdom.

He is the founder member of the Global Srilankan Forum UK (GSLF UK) and currently the CEO and the Secretary of the organization. Through this organization, he directly involves in organizing activities and attending the UN Human Rights Council (HRC) Sessions since 2017. In 2017, for the first time, with our intervention, they opposed to Tamil separatism went to the HRC. This is a new phenomenon in the history of Sri Lanka and the HRC. Through the NGO access, he managed to organize various activities including submitting written submissions, oral statements and organizing protests as well as photo exhibitions

Currently, he manages and coordinates the entire UNHRC Geneva program and administrates the NGO with other GSLF EXCOM Partners. He is also the founder member and the current Secretary of the Sri Lanka *Podujana Peramuna* United Kingdom Branch established in 2016. His experience was ranging from being a Lawyer, activist in a Non-Governmental Organizations, as well as my most recent role, working in the International Human Rights Commission as an Ambassador to the UK.

**Abstract**

**From Arms to Politics –Brief analysis of the London Tamil Terrorist's infiltration into the British political system.**

As we all aware, the LTTE terrorist's war in Sri Lanka has been lost. However, London's Tamils are still committed to the dream of their own state. In other words: Tamil Tigers defeated at home, defiant abroad. When Sri Lankan soldiers found the bloated corpse of *Vellupillai Prabhakaran* on the shores of *Nandikadal* Lagoon 11 years ago, it was clear that one of the world's most notorious terrorist networks had been dealt a crushing military blow. The irony is that the war in Sri Lanka has been lost. But London's Tamils are still committed to the dream of their own state.

Despite suffering a catastrophic defeat on the battlefield, still, the Tamil Tigers' vast international funding and smuggling network remains intact mainly and – with the help of Tamil sympathizers, including those in Britain – the terror group is more than capable of rebuilding itself with potentially devastating consequences for the future of peace in Sri Lanka. "The LTTE may have been destroyed militarily, but the international financing structure is still in place, says *Nesan Shankar Raji*, a senior London-based leader of the Eelam Revolutionary Organization, which has similar goals to the LTTE but is opposed to their violent tactics. "Almost all the Tigers' funding came from abroad, and British Tamils played a huge role in keeping the organization going. Whether peace prevails in Sri Lanka will just as much depend on what happens on the streets of Southall, Tooting and Harrow than within Sri Lanka itself.

It is not a secret that without support and funding from the Tamil diasporas outside Sri Lanka, the LTTE would never have been able to continue their violent campaign for so long. Tamils living in Tooting or Toronto view the Tigers in much the same way Irish-Americans once thought of the IRA as romanticized freedom fighters whose brutal tactics can be excused, ignored or forgotten. This is a stark reminder to the British government that support for the Tamil Tigers in the UK will not deter away with the death of *Prabhakaran*. If anything, the ongoing protests in Parliament Square and protests in front of the Sri Lankan High Commission, Conservative and Labour party's meetings with LTTE front Tamil Organizations inside the Westminster Parliament, show how the recent conflict has unified Britain's Tamils, particularly young students (by radicalizing them) who have rallied under the Tamil Tiger iconic red flag like never before.

**Dr. Neville Hewage, Ph.D. (from Canada)**



**Dr. Neville Hewage**

Neville Hewage holds a Ph.D. from Laurentian University, Canada and Adjunct Professor and Research Fellow at the International Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Law at Laurentian University. Dr. Hewage serves as a managing editor for the OIDA International Journal of Sustainable Development (IJSD). The OIDA IJSD Journal, indexed in SSRN, EBSCO, DOAJ, AMICUS Canada Library and Archives databases.

Dr. Hewage continues his work with multi-stakeholders, including government agencies, for rehabilitating and repatriating of *Rohingya* refugees. He worked tirelessly with many organizations to bring justice for the *Rohingya* racial group (Request for the indication of provisional measures) under the authority of Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide to the International Court of Justice, Hague, Netherlands.

Dr. Hewage is a member of the Law Society of Ontario and licensed to provide legal services. He is a senior partner of the Hewage Law Group.

**Ontario Bill 104 and interconnection between Tamil Terrorist LTTE propaganda and Alleged Genocide**

**Abstract**

A threshold to establish Genocide claims is very high. Primarily must prove acts committed with **intent** to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group. To establish intent to destroy a wide verity of parameters needed to be identified. The intent must establish with the standard of proof beyond a reasonable doubt is inextricably intertwined with that principle fundamental to all criminal trials the presumption of innocence; the burden of proof rests on the prosecution throughout the trial and never shifts to the accused. Reasonable doubt is not a doubt based upon sympathy or prejudice; instead, it is based upon reason and common sense; it is logically connected to the evidence or absence of evidence. The lack of such evidence, the Tamil Genocide on Bill 104, does not substantiate and must be rejected.

In considering the question of *mens rea (knowing or knowledgeable)*, a distinction is to be made between (i) intention as applied to acts considered in relation to their purposes and (ii) intention as applied to acts considered apart from their purposes. A general intent attending the commission of an act is, in some cases, the only intent required to constitute the crime while, in others, there must be, in addition to that general intent, a specific intent attending the purpose for the commission of the act.

This statement makes the distinction clear. The general intent offence is one in which the only intent involved relates solely to the performance of the act in question with no further ulterior intent or purpose. The minimal intent to apply force in the offence of common assault affords an example. A specific intent offence is one which involves the performance of the *actus reus*, coupled with an intent or purpose going beyond the mere performance of the questioned act. Striking a blow or administering poison with the intent to kill, or assault with intent to maim or wound, are examples of such offences.

This distinction is not an artificial one, nor does it rest upon any legal fiction.

While applying fundamental legal principles in determining genocide against the act of counter-terrorism is highly contentious and does not meet the criteria to establish threshold genocide. In the absence of such intent to destroy whole or part of the Tamil ethnic group, genocide claim against Sri Lanka failed.

## **Dr. Chula Rajapakse, MNZM, FRCP, FRACP (from New Zealand)**



**Dr. Chula Rajapakse**

Chula Rajapakse, born in Colombo Sri Lanka, graduated in Medicine and Surgery at the Colombo Medical College in 1968. He proceeded to the UK for postgraduate studies and training in 1975. In 1982 as Member of the Royal College of Physicians (MRCP UK, later to be made a Fellow of the RCP), and a fully accredited Physician in General Medicine & Rheumatology, he answered the call from the King Saud University Riyadh Saudi Arabia, to set up a department of Rheumatology in its newly commissioned King Khalid University Hospital. Having successfully achieved this, in 1988, he responded to a call from the Wellington Regional Rheumatology Unit (WRRU), at the Hutt Hospital, Wellington NZ., to join their team of rheumatologists. He has been there since having also established his private rheumatology practice nearby as well. He continues in these roles but plans to retire from the hospital practice at the end of 2020.

In Wellington, he served as the Clinical Head of Rheumatology for over ten years, & as President of The New Zealand Rheumatology Association for two years. At the beginning of his tenure in Wellington, he was also made a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP). He has been involved in clinical research throughout his career. He has over fifty publications in international refereed journals and even more presentations at National and International conferences in rheumatology, which he attends regularly. He has also served the Sri Lankan community in Sri Lanka as a three times President and Spokesperson ongoing for over two decades, in the United Sri Lanka Association in Wellington. His particular passion has been countering the Tamil Tiger misinformation in local and international media and with local and international politicians, which he still does regularly and proudly claims that his efforts have kept the Tiger Lobby at bay locally.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second made him a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM), in 2007 in recognition of his services to the Sri Lankan Community and Rheumatology, in New Zealand.

## **The Baseless & Diabolical Claim Of Tamil Genocide In Sri Lanka's Genesis and The Way to Eliminate It. A New Zealand Perspective**

### **Abstract**

About 10% Tamil minority in Sri Lanka were the privileged minority of one hundred and fifty years of "Divide and Rule" British Colonial administration, while about 75% Sinhalese majority were the oppressed and disadvantaged majority, as they posed the greatest threat to the colonial administration. Thus at independence, over 90% of Engineers and Surveyors and 60% of doctors and a vast majority of the civilian administration were from the 10% Tamil minority. When the British left Sri Lanka in 1948, attempts were made to redress the disadvantages of the Sinhalese especially in education. This led to the inevitable loss of the privileged status of Tamils. This was seen as and deliberately presented by some Tamils as discrimination to both fellow Tamils and the western world, ready to believe any claim of "discrimination of a minority". This led to the call by some Tamils for a separate state of **Eelam** consisting of 2/3rds of the coastline and 1/3 of the land of Sri Lanka, for this now 12% minority, reflecting their privileged mindset.

In 1983 this movement became a brutal terrorist war against the rest of Sri Lanka, waged by the LTTE (Liberation Tigers of Tamil Elam). They drew support in finance and propaganda for their bloody campaign from an Internationally based Tiger Diaspora that had by then become well established in the west, especially in the UK, Canada and USA, cleverly exploiting their claim of "Minority Discrimination," to hoodwink their unsuspecting host countries.

After three decades, the brutal terrorism of the Tigers came to an end on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May, 2009, when all of the LTTE Terrorists were laid to rest on the banks of Nandikadal Lagoon in Mullaitivu. This victory was thanks to the transformation of what was once ceremonial security forces to a truly professional service, conforming to the highest standards, as was widely acknowledged.

However, the internationally based Tiger Diaspora, which supported the Tigers with finance and propaganda throughout, were left entirely unscathed. Within days of the fall of the Tigers in Sri Lanka, this Tiger Diaspora executed by then well planned, plan B, to discredit the Security Forces, by claiming that their victory had been achieved at the expense of gross human rights violations alleging an unacceptable loss of Tamil civilian lives of anything between 40,000 -100,000 in the last few weeks of the war. They claimed this to be the result of indiscriminate & even directed fire at fleeing civilians. Though all the evidence was that nothing was further from the truth, & that the civilian toll was of the order of 6000, they persisted in orchestrating the Tiger Diaspora allegations internationally with Joseph Goebbelian zeal, as they had done with all their false propaganda through the earlier three decades.

It did not take long for them to go a notch higher, making these as evidence of the Tamil Genocide even more appealing to the unsuspecting liberal western minds. This allegation of the Tamil Genocide has been craftily orchestrated since, even luring unsuspecting and misinformed western liberal parliamentarians to make this call, as we saw in July '20 in Canada and Australia.

If this is to be countered apart from making widely known amongst the west of these realities behind the genocide claim, I believe there should be an equally orchestrated call for the spotlight to be shone on funders of terror in Sri Lanka for over thirty years that saw the loss of over 300,000 lives, the Tiger Diaspora, now sitting snug in the comfort of their western homes. The call should be for a commission of inquiry, initially, perhaps a Presidential Inquiry in Sri Lanka to ultimately have them brought before courts, even international courts. This should provide something to keep them occupied, and away from orchestrating unsubstantiated calls of Tamil Genocide

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