

Free Lanka

Free Sri-Lanka of the Atrocities against the Tamils

For many years so much have been said about Sri-Lanka and about the atrocities that are committed against the Tamils people, despite the end of the war against the Tamil Tigers. There are many evidences that the regime in place is committing a silent elimination of Tamils in the country. The Tamil diaspora around the world and the international community have been voicing out their concerns on this state of affairs, but it's clear that the Sri-lankan government is not worried at all, and kept on their ethnic cleansing campaign.

This situation is now taking a new dimension with the coming of the Conference of the Common-Wealth, scheduled in Sri-Lanka, in November this year. The international community is at a cross-road with a decision of go/no-go. Attending the conference will be either interpreted as condoning the indecent acts of the Sri-Lankan Government or as an attitude of don't-care vis-a-vis the ethnic cleansing of the Tamil civilians. The Tamil community of Mauritius is watching very attentively the move of our Government with regards to the Conference. As always we are all very concerned with what our brothers and sisters are going through, but can hardly help in improving their conditions.

In the various speeches of our political and socio-cultural leaders during the celebrations of the 75th anniversary of The Tamil League, and of the 60th anniversary of L'Union Tamoule and of Puttaandu, the message was clear : to boycott the Sri-Lankan Conference . The Mauritian Government has chosen to adopt a wait-and-see approach as this might pay-off diplomatically. Mauritius being a small country is dependent largely on Europe and other big countries for its economic sustainability has to adopt a safe tactic in this agenda.

However while we understand the move of our Government, the Tamil community of Mauritius, through the various socio-cultural organisations is playing all possible cards to convince the Government of boycotting the Conference. In that context a march protest has been organised on the 17th of this month followed by a religious ceremony the erection of a .. Next to the Silambou, at the Municipality of BB/RH to commemorate the . .

With due respect to the Tamil diaspora in the world,

With due respect to the Tamil community of Mauritius,

DON'T GO FOR THE CONFERENCE!

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