

Joint communiqué from Tamil diaspora organisations in Norway

In participating any international discourse of development, the stateless and genocide-afflicted nation of Eelam Tamils has been placed in a situation to look at the larger picture through historical experiences.

The perspective of Ceylon and subsequently Sri Lanka set by the needs of colonialism and postcolonialism that is continued by current global forces through the agent-State in Colombo, has always been deceptive to the nation of Eelam Tamils.

We appreciate the efforts of the experts and organisations in the service of current global development to constantly and tirelessly convince Eelam Tamils to fit into the paradigm.

But the realities on the ground in the island and in international forums like the UN Human Rights Council show that the agenda of deception is going to be fixed if not challenged effectively.


The appreciation would be much greater and participation could be smoothly facilitated if the development agencies could convince the larger forces to change the outlook towards the framework of development in cases like the nation and country of Eelam Tamils.

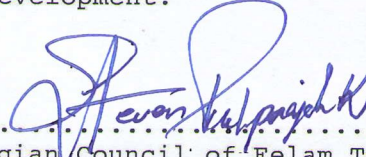
Eelam Tamils need funds and infrastructure, but the sense of belongingness and independence in international interaction are more fundamental to development.

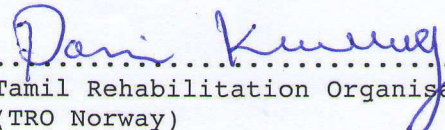
Against the larger backdrop of world realities today we reject the narrow agent-State development approach harping on 'Sri Lanka', which is pivotal only in globally proving the paradigm of development through genocide. Narrowness lies not in the universally important question of nations without State. It is up to the world system and development agencies to come out with convincing models.


If unchallenged, the 'Sri Lanka' paradigm is going to be implemented in other parts of the world.


In this respect, apart from its own interests, the nation of Eelam Tamils has a historical duty to world humanity in the edification of the fundamentals of world order aimed through development.


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