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### **Urgent Appeal to Halt Military Activities in and Restore Normality to the NorthEast**

**-NESOHR**

The NorthEast Secretariat On Human Rights (NESOHR) is highly perturbed over the increasing militaristic approach of the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL) in resolving disputes with its partner in the Cease Fire Agreement (CFA). The parties to the CFA trading accusations against each other as to who fired the first shot is highly debatable but the harm caused to civilian life cannot, however be glossed over.

In this context, our attention is drawn to the 'confusion' surrounding the aerial bombardment that killed 51 students and injured 136 in Mullaitivu while undergoing a programmed first aid and leadership training. The necessity for such a course in first aid and leadership for senior students selected from many schools in the Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu districts arose consequent to frequent air raids by SLAF Kfir jets commencing from the first of its kind during cease- fire in Muttur. When Mullaitivu and Kilinochchi became the hunting ground of these killing machines, the teaching community along with the parents felt the necessity to train students senior enough to take leadership and impart basic knowledge of first aid and precaution during air raids. Killing of school children by aerial bombardment in Nagarkovil in the Jaffna district during mid nineties is still fresh in the minds of the teachers and parents and therefore a collective effort was undertaken to train these students.

In the background of falsehoods that are on the air implying that the location was a military training ground of the LTTE and those killed were trainee combatants, NESOHR carried out its own investigations with the view to bring out the truth for the benefit of those who are still kept in the dark. NESOHR wishes to vouchsafe that those killed were in fact students undergoing training for first aid during air raids and were not in any way connected to any military training programme. Results of this investigation are attached as annexures to this document in the following order:

1. Principals Association letter to UNICEF
2. Leadership Training Programme for A/L students 2006 – Syllabus
3. Time Table for the programme
4. Detailed list of students killed
5. Details of students injured

### **Curfew and closure of entry points:**

NESOHR is equally concerned about the curfew in the Jaffna peninsula that has invariably imprisoned a people already on the fringe of frustration and despair due to perpetual subjugation under a hostile military occupation for nearly a decade now. During the communal pogroms of 1958 and 1977 the Tamil people who were the victims of racial hatred did pray that a curfew be declared to safeguard themselves from being killed but the then governments procrastinated and left the innocent Tamils in the hands of hoodlums and a police and army that were mere on-lookers. Those were curfews the governments elected not to impose, for those who sought for it were innocent Tamil people; in fact, there wasn't a war between two parties and Tamils as one party were a passive unarmed nation of people facing discrimination and military oppression. Whenever they drew attention through democratic and non-violent means, the strong arm of law crushed the opposition, paving the way for Tamil militancy.

### **Right to life – Freedom of movement:**

Exacerbating the out-of-gear situation due to curfew, Jaffna peninsula, districts of Kilinochchi and Mullaittivu, Mannar and many parts of Trincomalee and Batticaloa remain cut off commencing 11 August 2006. Aerial bombings, artillery shelling and multi barrel rockets on civilian population in this undeclared war, have cumulatively placed the people in a critical situation wherein the freedom to flee for safety itself has been denied. Scarcity of food essentials, fuel and medicines, denial of access to treatment of the seriously injured in the bombings, all during a cease-fire period are matters that the international community needs to take up with the government. Two infants, a critically ill pregnant mother and a 60 year old man with a hip fracture transported in the Kilinochchi Ambulance vehicle were denied access to Vavuniya hospital yesterday, 21 August 2006 at the Omanthai military entry point by the SL military. This inhuman denial of access to medical treatment resulted in one child dying on return to Kilinochchi. Under the cover of curfew, the military in the occupied parts of the Jaffna peninsula and elsewhere is engaged in a spree of killing civilians including academics, university students, a former Tamil legislator. Also noteworthy is the fact that scores of civilians were killed by shelling in Allaippiddy in the Jaffna district and those injured were not allowed to seek treatment in the Jaffna hospital by a military blockade. Relatives and humanitarian workers were not allowed to remove the dead bodies for burial in time.

The militaristic approach of the government in dealing with democratic human rights issues is amply demonstrated and testified by the appointment of a retired military commander as the Government Agent (Chief Administrative Officer) of Trincomalee in violation of the basic principles of appointing members from the Civil Administrative Service. A government that is brazenly violating a CFA by engaging in aerial bombings, shellings, rocket attacks, forcibly keeping a civilian population imprisoned within the confines of military gates and imposing an undeclared food-medicine-economic embargo deservedly earn the reputation of a 'rogue state' and therefore the international community in general and universal human right lovers have a solemn obligation to effectively intervene now.

Fr. M. X. Karunaratnam  
Chairperson

## **Training programme for A/L students in leadership -2006 Syllabus**

### **Purpose:**

- Guidance on Introspection leading to build self confidence
- Unity and inter-action among students and training to function as groups
- Familiarising leadership qualities
- Importance of time management and progress through timeliness
- Basic first aid lessons and usefulness to the society during times of disasters
- Gender equality and the necessity to work for the welfare of women

### **Participants: G.C.E.A/L students**

### **Participating schools:**

#### *Mullaittivu Zone:*

Bharathy Maha Vidyalayam  
Visvamadu Maha Vidyalayam  
Udaiyarkaddu Maha Vidyalayam  
Puthukkudiyiruppu Central College  
Iranaippalai Maha Vidyalayam  
Mullaittivu Maha Vidyalayam  
Vidyananda College, Mulliyawalai  
Chemmalai Maha Vidyalayam  
Kumulamunai Maha Vidyalayam  
Vatrappallai Maha Vidyalayam

#### *Kandavalai Zone:*

Paranthan Hindu Maha Vidyalayam  
Kandavalai Maha Vidyalayam  
Murasumoddai Maha Vidyalayam  
Tharmapuram Maha Vidyalayam  
Piramanthanaru Maha Vidyalayam

#### *Oddusuddan Zone:*

Oddusuddan Maha Vidyalayam  
Katsilaimadu G.T.M.S.  
Muththaiyankaddu Right Bank Maha Vidyalayam

Number of students: 500

Period: 11 August to 20 August 2006

Venue: Senchola complex, Vallipunam

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## Leadership Training for G.C.E A/L Students-2006

Time	Date				
	11.08.2006	12.08.2006	13.08.2006	14.08.2006	15.08.2006
7.00-7.15	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly
7.15-8.00	Physical	Physical	Physical	Physical	Physical
8.00-8.30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8.30-9.30	Role of students in the society	Human values and younger generation	Self estimation	Self confidence and personality development	Important of counseling
9.30-10.30	Introduction to first aid	Basic first aid training	Control of bleeding	Artificial respiration	Saving injured and fractured
10.30-11.00	Interval	Interval	Interval	Interval	Interval
11.00-1.00	First aid-continue (Natural disasters, Air attack, Fire accidents, Water disasters,	First aid practical	First aid practical	First aid practical	First aid practical
1.00-3.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
3.00-4.00	Women in our society	Period prior to teenage	Teenage	Time of Determining future	Protecting Women from social problems
4.00-4.30	Interval	Interval	Interval	Interval	Interval
4.30-5.30	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports
5.30-6.00	Interval	Interval	Interval	Interval	Interval
6.00-7.30	Singing	Debate	Assembly	Poetry	Drama
7.30-8.00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner

Time	Date				
	16.08.2006	17.08.2006	18.08.2006	19.08.2006	20.08.2006
7.00-7.15	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	<b>Program Completion</b>  <b>8.30 Inauguration</b>  ❖ Inaugural events ❖ Reception ❖ Presidential address ❖ Visitors address ❖ Chief guest address ❖ Award of certificate ❖ Student's speeches ❖ Thanks ❖ Student cultural program ❖ End of program
7.15-8.00	Physical	Physical	Physical	Physical	
8.00-8.30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
8.30-9.30	How to link time management in youth	Human Rights and Children Rights	Student and Group life	Unity and hard work will upgrade student life	
9.30-10.30	Prevention and rescue- Fire and water accident	Prevention and rescue- Electricity and Chemical accident	Protection during aerial bombing	Physical health and nutrition	
10.30-11.00	Interval	Interval	Interval	Interval	
11.00-1.00	First aid practical	First aid practical	First aid practical	First aid practical	
1.00-3.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
3.00-4.00	Women's progress in modern world	Universal Women leadership	Man and Women on the basis of Humanity	The new women vision by poet Bharathy	
4.00-4.30	Interval	Interval	Interval	Interval	
4.30-5.30	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	
5.30-6.00	Interval	Interval	Interval	Interval	
6.00-7.30	Drama	Singing	Humor	Cultural program rehearsal	
7.30-8.00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	

## Details of Death Students on 14.08.2006 at Vallipunam

### Puthukuddiyiruppu Mahavidhyalayam

01.



Name Thambirasa Lakiya  
Date of birth Sunday, March 26, 1989  
Address Mullivaikal west, Mullaitivu

02.



Name Mahalingam Vensidiyoola  
Date of birth Saturday, October 07, 1989  
Address Mullivaikal west, Mullaitivu

03.



Name Thuraisingam Sutharshini  
Date of birth Friday, July 28, 1989  
Address Ward 10, Puthukuddiyiruppu, Mullaitivu

### Visuvamadu Mahavidhyalayam

04.



Name Nagalingam Theepa  
Date of birth Sunday, March 29, 1987  
Address Puththadi, Visuvamadu, Kilinochchi

05.



Name Thambirasa Theepa  
Date of birth Saturday, February 07, 1987  
Address Valluvarpuram, Redbana, Mullaitivu

06.



Name Thirunavakarasu Niranjala  
Date of birth Tuesday, November 29, 1988  
Address Puththadi, Visuvamadu, Kilinochchi

07.



Name Raveendrarasa Ramya  
Date of birth Monday, November 14, 1988  
Address 72/2 Thoddiyadi, Visuvamadu, Kilinochchi

08.



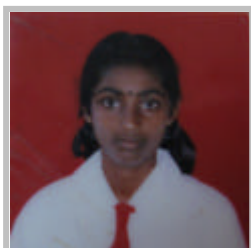
Name Kanapathipillai Nanthini  
Date of birth Wednesday, October 05, 1988  
Address Thoddiyadi, Visuvamadu, Kilinochchi

09.



Name Vijeyabavan Sinthuja  
Date of birth Tuesday, May 24, 1988  
Address Thoddiyadi, Visuvamadu, Kilinochchi

10.



Name Naguleswaran Nishanthini  
Date of birth Tuesday, April 11, 1989  
Address 119/2 Thoddiyadi, Visuvamadu, Kilinochchi

11.



Name	Tharmakulasingam Kemala
Date of birth	Wednesday, September 09, 1987
Address	Kannakinagar, Visuvamadu, Kilinochchi

12.



Name	Arulambalam Yasothini
Date of birth	Monday, January 18, 1988
Address	Kuththadi, Visuvamadu, Kilinochchi

## Udayarkaddu Mahavidhyalayam

13.



Name	Muththaih Indra
Date of birth	Monday, August 08, 1988
Address	Suthanthirapuram Centre, Mullaitivu

14.



Name	Murugaiah Arudselvi
Date of birth	Thursday, July 14, 1988
Address	Suthanthirapuram Centre, Mullaitivu



15.



Name Sivamoorthy Karthikayini  
Date of birth Saturday, February 13, 1988  
Address Vallipunam, Mullaitivu

16.



Name Santhanam Sathyakala  
Date of birth Wednesday, August 20, 1986  
Address Vallipunam, Mullaitivu

17.



Name Kanagalingam Niruba  
Date of birth Saturday, February 11, 1989  
Address Visuvamadu, Kilinochchi

18.



Name Kanagalingam Nirosa  
Date of birth Saturday, February 11, 1989  
Address Vallipunam, Mullaitivu

19.



Name	Navaratnam Santhakumari
Date of birth	Sunday, May 29, 1988
Address	Kaiveli, Mullaitivu

20.



Name	Nagalingam Kohila
Date of birth	Thursday, February 12, 1987
Address	Vallipunam, Mullaitivu

21.



Name	Sivamayajeyam Kohila
Date of birth	
Address	Kuravil, Mullaitivu

22.



Name	Shanmugurasa Paventhini
Date of birth	
Address	

23.



Name	Balakrishnan Mathani
Date of birth	Monday, May 09, 1988
Address	Vallipunam, Mullaitivu

## Mullaitivu Mahavidhyalayam

24.



Name Sivanantham Thivya  
Date of birth Monday, May 30, 1988  
Address Vannankulam, Mullaitivu

25.



Name Thambirasa Suganthini  
Date of birth Thursday, February 18, 1988  
Address Alambil, Mullaitivu

26.



Name Sivasubramaniam Vathsalamary  
Date of birth Thursday, November 20, 1986  
Address Mannatkuddiyiruppu, Mullaitivu

27.



Name Thanabalasingam Bakeerathi  
Date of birth Tuesday, February 03, 1987  
Address Mullivaikal west, Mullaitivu

28.



Name Thanikasalam Thanusha  
Date of birth Wednesday, December 02, 1987  
Address Kallapadu, Mullaitivu

29.



Name Pathmanathan Kalaipriya  
Date of birth Friday, September 23, 1988  
Address Kovilkudiyiruppu, Mullaitivu

30.



Name Markupillai Kelansuthayini  
Date of birth Thursday, July 14, 1988  
Address Vannankulam, Mullaitivu

31.



Name Rasamohan Hamsana  
Date of birth Tuesday, May 19, 1987  
Address Alambil, Mullaitivu

## Kumulamunai Mahavidhyalayam

32.



Name Vivekanantham Thadchayini  
Date of birth Sunday, January 31, 1988  
Address Ward 10, Puthukuddiyiruppu,  
Mullaitivu

33.



Name Santhakumar Suhirtha  
Date of birth Saturday, August 08, 1987  
Address Ward 7, Kumulamunai, Mullaitivu

34.



Name Uthayakumaran Kousika  
Date of birth Saturday, August 22, 1987  
Address Kumulamunai, Mullaitivu

35.



Name Nallapillai Ninthuja  
Date of birth Thursday, March 03, 1988  
Address Ward 6, Kumulamunai, Mullaitivu

36.



Name Veerasingam Rajitha  
Date of birth Sunday, February 28, 1988  
Address Ward 5, Kumulamunai, Mullaitivu

## Vidhyananda College, Mulliyavalai

37.



Name	Tamilvasan Nivethika
Date of birth	Friday, December 02, 1988
Address	Ward 2, Mulliyavalai, Mullaitivu

38.



Name	Sundaram Anoja
Date of birth	Tuesday, September 12, 1989
Address	Kumulamunai, Mullaitivu

39.



Name	Puvanasekaram Puvaneswari
Date of birth	Tuesday, June 06, 1989
Address	Ward 4, Mulliyavalai, Mullaitivu

40.



Name	Kiritharan Thayani
Date of birth	Thursday, December 28, 1989
Address	Thanneerutu, Mulliyavalai, Mullaitivu

## Chemalai Mahavidhyalayam

41.



Name Mahalingam Vasantharani  
Date of birth Wednesday, March 23, 1988  
Address Alambil Chemalai, Mullaitivu

42.



Name Thuraisingam Thisani  
Date of birth Tuesday, December 06, 1988  
Address Alambil Chemalai, Mullaitivu

43.



Name Vairavamoorthy Krithika  
Date of birth Sunday, July 12, 1987  
Address Alambil Chemalai, Mullaitivu

44.



Name Chandramohan Nivethika  
Date of birth Wednesday, January 04, 1989  
Address Alambil Chemalai, Mullaitivu

## Oddusuddan Mahavidhyalayam

45.



Name	Sellam Nirojini
Date of birth	Sunday, September 17, 1989
Address	Koolamurippu, Oddusuddan, Mullaitivu

## Muruhananda Mahavidhyalayam

46.



Name	Tharmarasa Brintha
Date of birth	Friday, January 06, 1989
Address	189/1 Visuvamadu, Kilinochchi

47.



Name	Thevarasa Sharmini
Date of birth	Thursday, March 09, 1989
Address	90 Periyakulam Kandavalai, Kilinochchi

## Tharmapuram Mahavidhyalayam

48.



Name	Varatharajah Mangaleswari
Date of birth	Monday, July 24, 1989
Address	577, 13 Union, Tharmapuram, Kilinochchi



**49.**



Name Rasenthiraselvam Mahilvathani  
Date of birth Sunday, December 04, 1988  
Address Hospital Quarters, Tharmapuram,  
Kilinochchi

**50.**



Name Nilayinar Nivahini  
Date of birth Tuesday, April 04, 1989  
Address Kattakadai Tharmapuram, Kilinochchi

### **Piramanthanaru Mahavidhyalayam**

**51.**



Name Kubenathiraselvam Lihithia  
Date of birth Thursday, February 05, 1987  
Address Kalveddithudal, Puliyampookkanai,  
Kilinochchi

**Details of injured students on 14.08.2006 at Vallipunam  
Kandawalai Mahavidhyalayam**

01. C.Jenany
02. R.Kavithalatha
03. P.Sasikala
04. S.Sarmila
05. B.Akila
06. A.Sukirtha
07. S.Vinopa
08. V.Vijayasiththira
09. N.Sujekka

**Paranthan Hindu Mahavidhyalayam**

10. K.Piramila
11. A.Juliyat Mariya
12. S.Piravena

**Murugananda Mahavidhyalayam**

13. K.Ajitha

**Piramanthanaru Mahavidhyalayam**

14. K.Supaththira

**Tharmapuram Mahavidhyalayam**

15. K.Kobika
16. T.Thayarubi
17. K.Nisanthini
18. K.Sulogini
19. K.Jaso
20. V.Nanthini
21. R.Thadsajini
22. S.Tharsanthini
23. S.Disanthini

**Mullaitivu Mahavidhyalayam**

24. S.Jansi
25. M.Gowsi
26. V.Thusanthini
27. K.Yuvamalini
28. R.Sinthuja
29. S.Srivathana
30. R.Yasopa

31. A.Mehala
32. A.Vijitha
33. T.Robojini

### **Vidyanantha College**

34. A.Dayani
35. M.Indravathani
36. S.Anushiya
37. P.Sujiththa
38. V.Rathipala
39. K.Jeevivthira
40. T.Rajananthini
41. S.Sayantha
42. N.Sinthuja
43. P.Sumiththira
44. S.Theepa
45. K.Parkavi
46. S.Kasthuri
47. K.Kalayarasi
48. M.Sarmila
49. S.Gajenthi
50. R.Mayoori
51. S.Sangeetha
52. N.Jeeviththi
53. K.Ajiththa
54. P.vijiththa
55. K.Inthuja
56. S.vithya
57. P.Methini
58. S.Pinthuja
59. N.Neerupa
60. S.Siyamini
61. P.Saikalathevy

### **Kumulamunai Mahavidhyalayam**

62. S.Sayiniya
63. T.Tharsika
64. T.Vithya
65. R.Srivithya
66. N.Nishanthini

### **Chemmalai Mahavidhyalayam**

67. M.Senthusa
68. J.Karthiga
69. G.Niluja
70. K.Kohila

71. R.Thusyanthi

### **Vatapalai Mahavidhyalayam**

72. S.Sinthuja

### **Puthukkudiyiruppu Central college**

73. M.Neeruja

74. P.Ulanthini

75. A.Ramja

76. P.Sumithi

77. M.Thayavili

78. M.Komathi

### **Visuwamadu Mahavidhyalayam**

79. S.Nirsiya

80. G.Nakulavathani

81. V.Rajilathevy

82. T.Thayalini

83. P.Yugatharsini

84. P.Rekha

85. P.Sinthuja

86. R.Mehala

87. . S.Amuthabashini

88. M.Nirusha

89. V.Nitharshini

90. T.Kalaichelvi

91. G.Rupavathani

92. S.Sujeeba

93. V.Yuganadevi

94. J.Kirubajini

95. S.Jesina

96. T.Sutharshini

97. A.Mathiyarasi

98. Y.Virginia

99. S.Chowmiya

100. U.Piriya

101. J.Sutharshini

102. V.Nishanthini

### **Udaiyarkaddu Mahavidhyalayam**

103. K.Hema

104. Kavitha

105. Jasithevi

106. Jeyanthini

107. Kalichchelvi

108. Rekhananthini

- 109. N.Thavaranjini
- 110. S.Thilagarani
- 111. V.Vijitha
- 112. K.Tharsika
- 113. G.Juli
- 114. Saranya
- 115. Saraniya

### **Bharathy Vidhyalayam**

- 116. V.Vimalaranjini
- 117. A.Umakeswary
- 118. P.Thusiyanthi

### **Oddusuddan Mahavidhyalayam**

- 119. V.Tharshana
- 120. K.Jasotha
- 121. S.Jalini
- 122. M.Supeeka
- 123. V.Maristala
- 124. S.Nirosa
- 125. S.rajeepa
- 126. T.Thakujini
- 127. P.Jamini
- 128. T.Rushanthini

### **Katsilaimadu G.T.M.S**

- 129. S.Mathusha
- 130. A.Ranjitha
- 131. P.Sutharsini

### **Muththayankaddu Valathukatai**

- 132. M.Ushanthini
- 133. V.Sutharsini
- 134. R.Tharsini
- 135. R.Sunitha
- 136. S.Subajini