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Canada unveils new passport design with state-of-the-art security features



The Canadian passport is one of the most powerful and respected travel documents in the world. For some, it is used to reconnect with loved ones, to explore, and have an adventure. For others, it marks the final step in their immigration journey, becoming Canadian citizens and joining a diverse and inclusive society that values democracy, freedom, and human rights.

The Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, and the Honourable Karina Gould, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, unveiled the new Canadian passport, on May 10, 2023. The new passport has been redesigned from cover to cover with state-of-the-art security features and new artwork, maintaining its status as one of the most secure and universally accepted travel documents in the world for all Canadians.

The new passport includes state-of-the-art security features designed to keep Canadians' identities safe, such as a polycarbonate data page—a technology similar to Canada's driver's licences.

Passport holders' personal information will now be laser engraved instead of being printed with ink, making the data page more durable and resistant to

tampering and counterfeiting. Other features include a Kinegram over the main photo, a custom see-through window with a secondary image of the passport holder, a variable laser image, and a temperature sensitive ink feature.

The new passport celebrates Canada's heritage and identity with iconic images of Canada's natural beauty throughout the four seasons.

It also includes a new cover design with an outline of a maple leaf—the first significant change in decades. The new passport will start rolling out in later this summer. Until then, the current passport remains secure and reliable, so Canadians with valid passports will only need to renew them when they are getting close to their normal renewal date. More details regarding the roll-out will be provided at a later date. The Government of Canada has also been working to offer more online service options for Canadians. Starting later this fall, Canadians will be able to renew their passport, pay their fees, and upload their photograph securely and conveniently online. It should be worth noting that the Passport Index ranks the Canadian passport fourth globally, offering holders visa-free access or visa on arrival to over 170 countries (as of April 2023).

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ANNUAL AWARDS GALA BY CTCC, April 22, 2023, Toronto.

Canadian Tamils' Chamber Of Commerce held its 'Annual Awards Gala 2023,' on April 22, 2023 at Hilton Hotel, Markham. "The Tamil Business Community has a long and proud history in Canada. Over the years, you have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to entrepreneurship, innovation and community service. Through your hard work and dedication, you have helped to build a stronger and more vibrant economy, and you have made a positive difference in the lives of countless Canadians," said Vina Devadas, President of CTCC at the Gala.

Travis Ratnam, CEO of Knowledgehook, whom I knew from his school years, was the Key Note speaker. The following were presented with awards: 1) Puvirajah Rajaratnam & Thavarajah Rajaratnam of Era Group Of

Companies: Best Entrepreneur Award; 2) Dr. Subashini Sivakumar, President & CEO of Van Luyk Greenhouses: Best Women Entrepreneur Award; 3) Vithu Ramachandran of Ramachandran Law: Best Marketing Award; 4) Ajay Thavam, Clinic Owner & Director of Pro Life Wellness Centre, inc: Best Young Entrepreneur Award; 5) Navajeevan Anantharaj: Founder and CEO of Puthiya Velicham & Ekuruvi: Community Services Award.

Murali Sivaguru gave a thank you note. The event concluded with a sumptuous dinner. Congratulations to all the award winners and best wishes to CTCC Boad Members for yet another successful Gala event.
Charles Devasagayam, M.A.



DILLY-DALLYING TACTICS TO KEEP THE ETHNIC PROBLEM ALIVE AND KICKING



By Thambu Kanagasabai

Ranil who was elected by a majority members of parliament on 18 July 2022 has been dishing out various promises to suit the occasion and the audiences.

A meeting was held on 09 May, 2023 with Tamil MPs in the parliament where the 75 years long heartbreaking issues of land appropriations in the North and East by the occupying security forces and release of prisoners were discussed with archeological representatives also participating. As expected no firm and final decision was arrived at the meeting.

Consequently, the meeting ended with no constructive results and as usual it was agreed to hold another meeting on 15 May 2023. The second meeting also not surprisingly ended without any decisive and firm commitment along with any settlement proposals as requested by the Tamils MPs from the North and East provinces.

At the meeting, Tamil MPS demanded the full implementation of devolution and the already existing constitutional provisions to solve the 75 old ethnic problem. As usual neither any firm undertaking nor any sincere commitment not even promises by Ranil were made to date. TNA leader Sampanthan rightly voiced his frustration and disappointment at the dismal outcome of the talks.

Ranil's well-known dilly-dallying tactics were again on display when he promised to appoint a committee including Tamil representatives to solve once and for all, all the pending issues facing the Tamils. However, Tamil parties rejected the proposals to appoint a committee to implement the already existing constitutional provisions like the 13th Amendment and 13A.

Obviously, this is nothing but an already employed government's delaying and time buying tactics of Ranil as well which the TNA leader rightly rejected as not feasible.

As expected, the time wasted talks ended without any constructive decisions or proposals for the settlement of ethnic problem. TNA rejected the proposal for talks on administrative matters in the North and East stating that they serve no use and any purpose. TNA, however demanded the introduction of a new constitution and also requested Provincial council elections to be held as soon as possible. Obviously, there is no firm commitment by Ranil for all these matters.

All in all, the peace talks yielded beneficial results for Ranil only as he timed these talks with Tamil Mps as a show of token goodwill and sincere gesture to solve the 75-Year-old ethnic problem while aiming to appease the IMF and EU who are currently his political saviors to overcome the political pitfall and economic crisis which have enveloped the whole citizens of Sri Lanka who are struggling to make both ends meet with about 35% living below the poverty line.

It is to be noted that Ranil has so far not publicly outlined his permanent political settlement proposals. Understandably, Ranil does not want to stir the ire and fury of opposition from the Sinhala extremist politicians, Buddhist clergy and racial minded hardliners. Besides, any peace proposals of Ranil before the presidential and general elections in 2024 could jeopardize and scuttle his re-election prospects.

In the meantime, the disturbing scenario going on in the North and East is the accelerated agenda of Buddhisation being carried out ostensibly with the blessings of the government led by Ranil. It has to be recalled that Ranil promised to build one thousand Buddhist viharas when he was serving as PM during the period of good governance as a show of credit to the good governance. No wonder Ranil is faithfully fulfilling his promises. Ironically the TNA which was extending its support to the good governance failed to protest effectively to these divisive moves. Even funds have been allocated in the budget to carry out this discriminatory and ill-timed project.

Only the Tamil National Peoples' Front (TNPf) led by Gajendrakumar Ponnambalam raised opposition and staged protests at the proposed sites where Buddhist monuments, viharas and Buddhist statues are being erected and constructed.

It has to be stated that promises of Sri Lankan governments and their leaders carry a checkered history of fulfillment only with their brazen breaches. Even Ranil promised to settle the ethnic problem before the end of 2022 which is still remaining intact and untouched and he later promised to settle all the pending issues of the Tamils by February 2023 which also suffered the same fate of non-fulfillment.

Viewing the impending Presidential elections and later parliamentary elections in 2024, there is nil chance for any concrete and constructive permanent political settlement proposals to be laid out and Ranil's peace proposals if any will also face the entrenched opposition from Sinhala hardliners, clergy and communal parties who won't hesitate to scuttle them at any cost.

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In summary, some piecemeal measures could be dished out to please the international community and the Tamils without risking the opposition of South political parties, extremists and monks.

There is not an iota of doubt that the just request of TNA for a new constitution and the early holding of Provincial council elections will only lie in state unless protests and mass agitations including pressure from International community along with agitations of ordinary citizens which can only cure the morass and political ills afflicting the Sri Lankan government and halt the merry-go-round politics which always begin with bangs while ending with whimpers.

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April sales: On a year-over-year basis, sales edged lower compared to April 2022.

The Greater Toronto Area (GTA) housing market continued to tighten in April 2023. On a year-over-year basis, sales edged lower compared to April 2022, but new listings were down by more than one-third. Fewer listings relative to sales meant there was more competition between buyers, supporting an improvement in selling prices since the beginning of this year.

"In line with TRREB's outlook and recent consumer polling results, we are seeing a gradual improvement in sales and average selling price. Many buyers have come to terms with higher borrowing costs and are taking advantage of lower selling prices compared to this time last year. The issue moving forward will not be the demand for ownership housing, but rather the ability to meet this demand with adequate supply. This is a policy issue that requires sustained effort from all levels of government," said TRREB President Paul Baron.

GTA REALTORS® reported 7,531 sales through TRREB's MLS® System in April 2023 – down by 5.2 per cent compared to April 2022. In comparison to March 2023, sales increased on an actual and seasonally adjusted basis. On a year-over-year basis, new listings were down by 38.3 per cent in April 2023.

The MLS® Home Price Index (HPI) Composite Benchmark was down by 12.1 per cent year-over-year in April 2023. Compared to March, the benchmark price was up on an actual and seasonally adjusted basis. The average selling price in the GTA was \$1,153,269 in April 2023 – down 7.8 per cent compared to \$1,250,704 in April 2022. The average selling price also increased compared to March, both on

an actual and seasonally adjusted basis. "As demand for ownership housing has picked up relative to supply, we are seeing renewed upward pressure on home prices. For a short period of time, higher borrowing costs trumped the impact of the constrained housing supply in the GTA. Renewed competition between buyers is once again shining the spotlight on the persistent lack of listings and resulting impact on affordability," said TRREB Chief Market Analyst Jason Mercer. "Lack of affordability in the GTA ownership and rental housing markets has been well-documented.

On top of this, households faced with steep price increases for basic goods and services have had to make tough decisions to adapt. It is time for governments to make tough choices as well. On average, every dollar a household makes in the first half of the year goes to taxes. Governments need to provide more value for every tax dollar they collect and should be looking for ways to reduce tax burdens moving forward," said TRREB CEO John DiMichele.



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MARCH 2023 - GTA HOUSING MARKET STATS - BY REGION					
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Average Sales Price	\$1,054,563	\$1,344,511	\$926,142	\$1,053,738	\$1,267,636
Detached	\$1,708,373	\$1,673,157	\$1,036,809	\$1,377,970	\$1,650,063
Semi-Detached	\$1,262,629	\$1,146,265	\$822,893	\$996,293	\$1,027,696
Townhouse	\$1,241,364	\$1,173,782	\$858,819	\$933,211	\$1,025,924
Condo Apt	\$732,944	\$698,057	\$560,118	\$606,159	\$676,412
Total # New Listings	4,317	2,026	1,299	1,960	1,089
Total # Active Listings	4,293	1,790	852	1,621	997
Total # Sales	2,521	1,248	864	1,281	731
Avg. Listing VS Property Days On Market (LDOM/PDOM)	20/29	18/25	14/20	19/28	19/29
YOY Avg. Price Change	-11%	-15%	-23%	-20%	-19%

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Roy Ratnavel's Book Launch, April 18, 2023, Toronto.

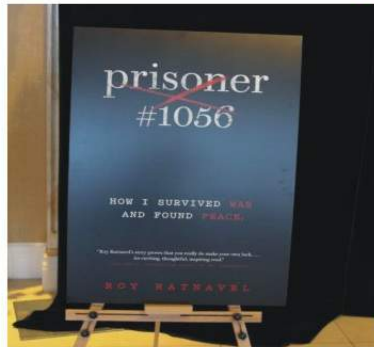
Roy Ratnavel launched his book, 'Prisoner #1056: How I Survived War and Found Peace,' Hardcover, (Penguin Random House, Viking Canada,) on April 18, 2023, at Scarborough Convention Centre, Toronto.

Its " An incredible immigrant success story from a prominent Canadian Tamil who fled imprisonment, arrived in Canada with \$50 in his pocket, then rose from the mailroom to the executive suite of the country's largest

independent asset management company." " While Roy's remarkable personal journey is unique to him, reading his book one cannot help but hear a familiar refrain that will resonate with millions of Canadians, because at its core it is the story of the immigrant experience. And in the final analysis, we are all children of immigrants," wrote former Prime Minister of Canada, Hon. Brian Mulroney, about his book. That sums it up.

This book is currently a bestseller on Amazon!, under Business Biographies. I wish him the very best in Career and Personal Life.

Charles Devasagayam, M.A.



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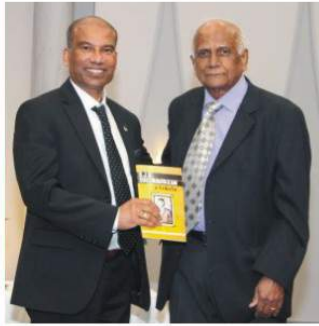
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125th Birth Anniversary of S.J.V. Chelvanayakam, April 19, 2023.

The Chelvanayakam Memorial Trust, Celebrated the 125th Birth Anniversary of S.J.V. Chelvanayakam, On Wednesday April 19th 2023 at 6.30pm, At Princess Banquet Hall, Scarborough.

Speakers at the event included Rev. Dr. A. Joseph Chandrakanthan, Adjunct Professor of Biblical Studies, University of Toronto; and Mr. Veluppillai Thangavelu, Political Colleague of SJV Chelvanayakam, Author, Journalist. The Third Edition of S.J.V. Chelvanayakam A Tribute Book was re released followed by sumptuous Dinner. **Charles Devasagayam, M.A.**



EDUCATION ROUNDTABLE WITH MINISTER LECCE;

Press Conference & Meet and Greet Parents with Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education, Member of Provincial Parliament for King-Vaughan, **APRIL 26 TH , 2023**, 8130 Sheppard Avenue East, Unit 105 Scarborough.

MPP Vijay Thanigasalam and MPP Logan Kanapathi cordially invited the Tamil Media and parents to learn and engage with the Minister of Education, Stephen Lecce. This was an opportunity to hear directly from the Minister about the latest updates and initiatives in Ontario's education system.

The Minister discussed the most recent announcement: **Ontario's Plan to Boost Math, Writing, and Reading Skills** and addressed questions from the media and parents.



My Page – April 7, 2023. Excuse me.



இன்று பெரிய வெள்ளி ஆங்கிலத்தில் குட் ஃப்ரைடே Good Friday என அழைப்பார்கள். இந்த ஓவியம் எனது மகன் உயர் நிலை பாடசாலையில் படித்த போது வரைந்தது. அதாவது பெரிய வெள்ளி அன்று ஜேசுநாதர், இரண்டு பக்கமும் இரு கள்வர்களுடன் சேர்ந்து கல்வாரி மலையில் சிலுவையில் அறைய பட்ட காட்சி. அதாவது பெரிய வெள்ளியை வெளிப்படுத்தும் காட்சி. கிறிஸ்தவர்களுக்கு இது முக்கியமானதொரு நாள். இன்றில் இருந்து ஞாயிறு வரை கோயிலிலும், விடுகளிலும் துக்கம் அனுஷ்டிக்கப்படும். இன்று கிறிஸ்தவர்கள் புலால் உண்ண மாட்டார்கள்.

கேளிக்கைகளில் ஈடுபட மாட்டார்கள். கனடாவில் இது ஒரு விடுமுறை என்பதாலும், ராப்டர்ஸ் போன்ற விளையாட்டு நிகழ்வுகள் இடம் பெறுவதாலும் ஆங்கிலத்தில் குட் ஃப்ரைடே Good Friday என அழைக்கப்படுவதாலும் ஏனைய மதத்தவரும், இனத்தவரும் இது ஒரு மகிழ்ச்சியான நாள் என நினைக்க கூடும். அப்படி அல்ல. இன்று சிலர் ஹாப்பி குட் ஃப்ரைடே Happy Good Friday என சிலர் முக புத்தகத்தில் மகிழ்ச்சி தெரிவித்தனர். யாரும் இறந்தவர்களை நினைவறும் போது நாம் ஹாப்பி ரூயல் என்ற பதம் பாவிப்பதில்லை. இதனை நாள் குறையாக சொல்லவில்லை, மாறாக விளக்கம் தர அல்லது புரிய வைக்கும் நோக்கில் தான் கூறுகின்றேன். எனக்கும் சைவ சமயம் பற்றிய முழுமையான புரிதல் இல்லை. எனினும் விளக்கங்களை தேடுகிறேன். பைபிளின் படி ஜேசுநாதர் மூன்று நாள் கழிந்து அதாவது ஞாயிறு கிழமையன்று உயிர்த்தெழுந்து பரலோகம் சென்றார்.

உண்மையில் கிறித்துமன் நாளை விட உயிர்த்த ஞாயிறு தான் கிறிஸ்தவர்களுக்கு மிக முக்கியமான நாளாகும். அன்று நீங்கள் தூராளமாக ஈஸ்டர் வாழ்த்துக்களை தெரிவிக்கலாம். தூரதிஷ்ட வசமாக கிறித்து பிறந்த நாளை வர்த்தக மையப்படுத்தி விட்டார்கள். அதிலும் கிறிஸ்தவர்களை விட ஏனைய மதத்தவர்களே நத்தார் தினத்தை கொண்டாடுகிறார்கள். காலப்போக்கில் ஜேசுநாதரையும் மதம் மாற்றி விடுவார்களோ

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Days, months and years pass but your birthday always keeps
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Many more happy returns of the day Maya . Canbelieve that Maya is a senior dog now. How time flies. Still remember the day we brought her to our house as a tiny little two weeks old puppy.

She had about 9 or 10 siblings. It would have been very traumatizing for her to leave her mother, and father too, to an unknown place. However, we all showered her with love she was looking for. She is a very socializing girl, actually over socializing i would say.

One day she was going out with the post man after he delivered our mail. Usually, I would open the door for her to do number 1 and 2 in our front yard. One day after few minutes I opened the door and saw her missing. I got panicked and went searching for and saw her inside a parked Van. When he saw me he let her go. So I asked him how did she get into his van and he replied that she came to her Van and he let her in. Yeah right! If I dint notice her he would have drove away with my baby. Right after the 2009 war was ended, one of my friend had told me that she has purchased a tiny puppy for her daughter. I was disappointed in her thinking that while there were thousands of children became orphans back home and here this lady spent over \$ 1000 to buy just a tiny puppy. That money could have been well spent to feed many needy children, I thought.

However, later i realized the benefits of owning a puppy or a dog. Its a companion and or even life saver to many, including Tamil families. My kids wanted a puppy but my wife was dead against the idea. She openly said that either she stays at the house or the dog stays. However, I bought the puppy for the kids sake. The owner of the puppy, Piragals mom

assured me that within 3 months my wife and the puppy will get used to each other. On the first day of Mayas arrival my kids put her in a dog cage in the living room and covered it with clothes so the light won't get in and she can sleep well. They were wrong, Maya was scratching, crying and screaming and nobody slept. My son admitted that they made a mistake and we should return the puppy to her mother. But, I made a decision to bring her to our bed and let her sleep with me. That helped her to settle down. As I said earlier she is a social puppy. My daughter preferred a girl thinking she would be emotionally attached to her unlike a male puppy.

It didn't take my wife 3 months to get attached to Maya, but only one week was enough. Her fear was like all mothers or parents that kids will abandon the puppy and all responsibilities will come to herself. Thats exactly what happened. My wife was the one finally took responsibilities and cared for her. She could have simply bought a bag of dog food and done away with it. Instead, she cooked fresh food every single day and became attached more than others.

Thats why when she got admitted due to her ill ness we took Maya and shown her over the window to make her and the puppy happy. When my wife came home after 6 months Maya was soooo happy that she wanted to jump into her bed. Dogs souls are so precious. They are a bundle of Joy and a family unifier. Hope Maya would be with us for a long time.

Having benefitted from Maya I recommended to several others and insisted that they should get a puppy for their children, probably at their younger age, and many have obliged and they all are happy that they made that decision. I just read a news item today that the oldest dog is Boby who just turned 31, few days ago and in good health. Bobi takes Guinness World Record for worlds oldest dog ever at 30. Boby lives in Portugal and the owner is planning a birthday party in his ranch. Hope Maya will be healthier just like Boby in the coming years. So, Go get a dog puppy, you wont regret. Happy Birthday Maya Kutty. Love you!!!

எனது பக்கம்/ புகைப்படம்: May 9, 2023.



இப்பொழுதெல்லாம் தேக பயிர்ச்சிக்காக நடை பயில்வது கடினமாக உள்ளது. குளிர் காலத்தில் முடியவே முடியாது. அண்மையில் தொடர்ந்து மழை பெய்த காரணத்தினால் வெளியே நடக்க முடியவில்லை. இப்போது காலநிலை மாறிய போதும் மூன்று தடவைகள் PSW வீட்டுக்கு வருவதால் வீட்டில் இருந்தேயாக வேண்டும். இரவில் மனைவியை கட்டிலில் படுக்கவைத்து, மனதை சாந்த படுத்தும் இரவு நேர இசையை கூகுளை கொண்டு பாட சொல்லிவிட்டு வீட்டை சுற்றியுள்ள அயலில் சிறிது நேரம் நடந்து விட்டு வருவேன். அவ்வாறு சென்ற பொது அதி காலை 12.30 மணிக்கு எனது கை தொலை பேசியினால் எடுத்த படம் தான் இது. வசந்த காலத்தில் துளிர் விடும் இனம் பச்சை இலைகள் பின்னாலுள்ள வெளிச்சத்தினால் மின் குமிழ்கள் போன்ற தொரு மாயையினை உருவாக்கியிருந்தன. அண்மையில் ஒரு நிகழ்வில் என்னை ஒருவர் தனது நண்பருக்கு நான் ஒரு புகை படப்பிடிப்பாளர் என அறிமுக படுத்தியிருந்தார். கவலையாகவிருந்தது. அதாவது என்னை ஒரு ஆங்கில பத்திரிகையின் ஆசிரியாக அறிமுக படுத்தாமல், அல்லது புகை பட கலைஞன் என்றாவது அறிமுக படுத்தாமல் விட்டது மனதை உறுத்தியது. கலை பற்றிய உணர்வு இருந்தால் தான் உண்மையில் நல்ல புகை படங்களை தர முடியும். நான் சிறுவனாக இருந்த போதே வானில் தவழும் முகில் கூட்டங்களை பார்க்கும் போது அவற்றில் ஒவ்வொரு உருவங்களைத்தான் பார்க்கு ரசிப்பேன். சீமெந்து தரையில் நீர் தெளிக்க பட்டிருந்தால் கூட ஏதோ ஒரு உருவம் என் கண்ணில் தெரிந்தேயாகும். எனவே புகை பட கருவிகளை தூக்கியவர்கள் புகை படவியலாளர்கள் ஆகலாம், ஆனால் அவர்களில் எல்லோரும் "புகை பட கலைஞனாக" முடியாது. இந்த புகை படம் பிடித்திருந்தால் தெருவியுங்கள், ஜேலும் இது போன்று தர முயற்சிகிறேன்





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Chithirai Puthandu Vizha, April 23, 2023, Markham.

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