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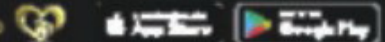


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**UNVEILING OF
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"We have a vibrant and dynamic Tamil Community in the City Of Brampton and would like to recognize Councilor Palleschi who put forward a motion in the last term council and would like to thank for his leadership and recognizing this beautiful park of our Brampton mosaic," Said Mayor Of Brampton, Patrick Brown.

He further said, "Trincomalee is a port city and obviously we have a large Tamil Community in Canada, GTA and in Brampton. I know there is fierce pride in your ancestry and Regi always talked about how beautiful this Port City is. I think your passion for your ancestry is reflected by every one else here.

So this Park is a symbol of our support and celebrates the contribution of the community here.

Trinco Park is home to shade structures, splash pads, play ground, seven park benches and picnic tables." Mayor Brown, invited Regional Councilor Michael Palleschi to tell the audience why its important for him to put forward the motion to build this beautiful Park.

Councilor Palleschi said, "how Kris Siva and others came to him and asking for the Park to be named. In 2021 Trincomalee was added to the Park Naming List and in 2022, I put forwarded another motion to name this Park as Trincomalee Park.

As we commemorate this special occasion we also celebrating the thriving Tamil Community in Brampton, because each resident plays an important role in making this City so amazing." Regional Councilors Navjit Kaur Brar, Dennis Keenen, and Gurpartup Toor were also present at the event.

Kapilan Pramjothy from Nova Scotia and Rev. Pius Pathmarajah from U.S.A also addressed the crowd and Kapilan presented a copy of "Thirukoneswaram, a 1000 page book about the Koneswaram Temple, to the Mayor to be kept at Brampton Library.

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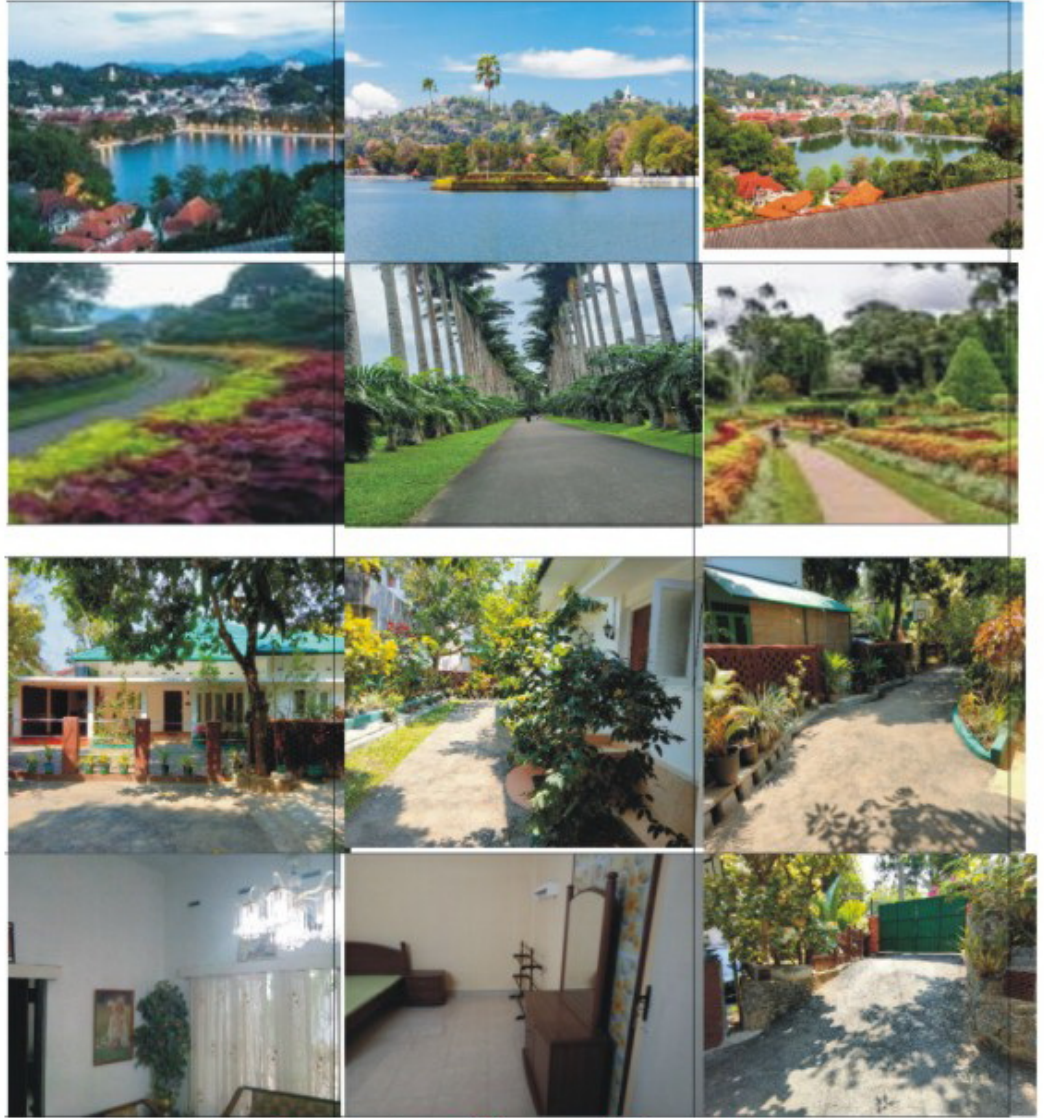
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 Second row 3 pictures show the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens – The distance is 11 KMs
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A DEBT RIDDEN SRI LANKA AND A DESPERATE PRESIDENT SEEKING DEBT RELIEF.



President Ranil is expected to visit India from July 20 to 30, 2023 and a meeting with Prime Minister Modi is scheduled for on the 21st July 2023. So far neither the agenda nor the issues to be discussed between them has been made public.

It is highly likely that focus will be mainly on financial assistance for the desperate Sri Lanka. It is to be noted that the external debt of Sri Lanka now stands at more than \$5 billion.

Ranil's statement while serving as a Prime Minister expressed his appreciation of India's role when he acknowledged on June 19, 2022 that "India has really helped Sri Lanka in its reforms to cope with the Island's economic crash" and added that "aid coming from different sources has put Sri Lanka in the middle of geopolitics" and further said on June 06, 2022 that "no country except India is providing money to the crisis hit nation for fuel".

It is to be noted that India has provided emergency assistance of about \$4 billion during the financial crisis in 2022 and already \$1 billion credit line for Sri Lanka for a period of one year to back up infusion of dollars for essential imports. It is to be noted that Sri Lanka owes \$7.1 billion to bilateral creditors with \$4 billion owed to China, \$2.40 billion to the Paris Club and \$1.4 billion to India which had already provided nearly \$4 billion as food and financial assistance to Sri Lanka in 2022.

With these commitments pressing Sri Lanka, Ranil made a conciliatory gesture when he visited Jaffna to celebrate "Thai Pongal" where he said that his government hopes to fully implement the 13th Amendment not only in the Tamil's North but also in the South".

This is nothing but a gesture of appeasement to the international community. Earlier during India's Foreign Minister Jaishankar's visit to Sri Lanka in January 2023, Ranil assured him that "provincial council elections would be held and the devolution of powers would begin in all sincerity and seriousness". Above all, India's moral and legal obligations to Tamils in Sri Lanka who possess cultural and historical ties with Tamil Nadu can never be forgotten, ignored, discarded or denied.

India's commitment to implement the Indo-Ceylon Accord 1987 remains statutory and legally binding and it is India's unshakable obligation and duty to ensure its full implementation to vindicate its role, standing, reputation and status while cementing the relationship with Sri Lanka.

However, it is disappointing to note that most of the provisions of the Accord remain on paper and unfulfilled, almost ignored like the provisions of internal or external investigative.

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.

mechanism, release of all political prisoners, release of civilian lands occupied by security forces and has to be mentioned about the non-implementation of most of the UN and UNHRC Resolutions and their Recommendations passed since 2012.

It is a question, with no answer in sight whether Ranil would keep his promise to implement all the provisions of the 13th Amendment and fulfill Sri Lanka's obligations and commitments. Past experiences with Sri Lanka's past generous and readily granted promises and undertakings to UN, UNHRC and

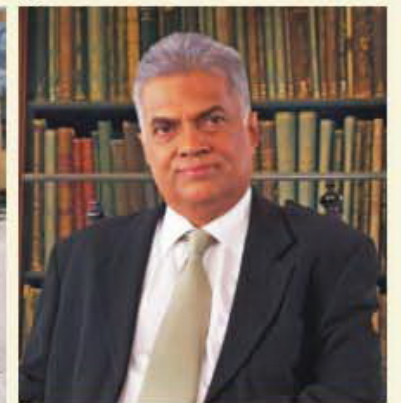
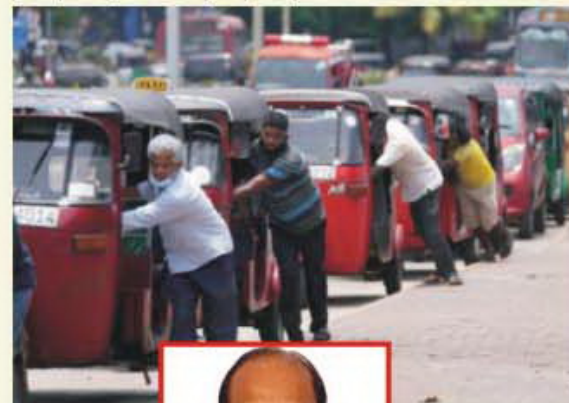
international community and how most of them have been discarded while some being flouted and some allowed to remain untouched except some piecemeal measures all of which show lack of seriousness and sincere commitment including genuine good-faith and intention.

As such a complacent attitude should never be adopted by the UNHRC, UN and international community regarding Sri Lanka's past and present numerous undertakings, promises and commitments.

With Sri Lanka carrying a \$2.5 billion debt to the IMF, \$5 billion to the World Bank and Asian Development Bank, Sri Lanka is in dire straits economically and financially coupled with a politically unstable government headed by a president un-elected by popular support but by members of parliament, most of whom belonging to the Rajapaksa group. As such it is just a hope against hope that Sri Lanka will emerge unscathed successfully by beating out its economic and political pitfalls and uncertainties.

In conclusion, it can be stated that unless and until all the Sri Lanka's political parties and their leaders unitedly get together to discuss and hold talks on the all the issues afflicting Sri Lanka particularly the festering 70-year-old ethnic problem which is the core and the root cause of Sri Lanka's continuing malaise and reach a consensus with a written unanimous agreement, Sri Lanka's economic and political survival will most likely remain a distant day dream if not a pipe dream.

In this respect, India's role and participation in reaching this goal is crucial and it is hoped India will play its role to maintain Sri Lanka's political and economic stability, progress and prosperity ensuring equality of all its citizens and their rights.



By: Thambu Kanagasabai,
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Human Rights Organization.

Average selling price reaching almost \$1.2 million in May 2023.



The Greater Toronto Area (GTA) housing market continued to improve from a sales perspective in May 2023. Unfortunately, the supply of homes for sale did not keep up with the demand for ownership housing. Sales as a share of new listings were up dramatically compared to a year ago. This is a clear signal that competition between buyers increased substantially compared to last year, resulting in the average selling price reaching almost \$1.2 million last month.

"Despite the fact that we have seen positive policy direction over the last couple of years, governments have been failing on the housing supply front for some time. Recent polling from Ipsos found that City of Toronto residents gave Council a failing grade on housing affordability and pointed to lack of supply as the major issue. This issue is not unique to Toronto. It persists throughout the Greater Golden Horseshoe. If we don't quickly see housing supply catch up to population growth, the economic development of our region will be hampered as people and businesses look elsewhere to live and invest," said Toronto Regional Real Estate Board (TRREB) President Paul Baron.

GTA REALTORS® reported 9,012 sales through TRREB's MLS® System in May 2023 – a 24.7 per cent increase compared to May 2022. Conversely, new listings were down by 18.7 per cent over the same period. On a month-over-month seasonally adjusted basis, sales were up by 5.2 per cent compared to April 2023.

"The demand for ownership housing has picked up markedly in recent months. Many homebuyers have recalibrated their housing needs in the face of higher borrowing costs and are moving back into the market.

In addition, strong rent growth and record population growth on the back of immigration has also supported increased home sales. The supply of listings hasn't kept up with sales, so we have seen upward pressure on selling prices during the spring," said TRREB Chief Market Analyst Jason Mercer.

The MLS® Home Price Index (HPI) composite benchmark was down by 6.9 per cent year-over-year in May 2023, but up by 3.2 per cent on a seasonally adjusted monthly basis compared to April 2023. The average selling price, at \$1,196,101, represented a small 1.2 per cent decline relative to May 2022. On a seasonally adjusted monthly basis, the average selling price was up by 3.5 per cent compared to April 2023.



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Detached	\$1,913,132	\$1,730,724	\$1,083,806	\$1,463,432	\$1,658,741
Semi-Detached	\$1,398,821	\$1,235,459	\$868,718	\$1,067,689	\$1,122,353
Townhouse	\$1,321,950	\$1,246,460	\$895,970	\$1,000,938	\$1,095,303
Condo Apt	\$784,914	\$717,618	\$584,935	\$623,339	\$734,889
Total # New Listings	5,734	2,847	1,650	2,925	1,457
Total # Active Listings	4,950	2,127	1,015	2,104	1,071
Total # Sales	3,285	1,702	1,067	1,683	954
Avg. Listing VS Property Days On Market (LDOM/PDOM)	16/22	14/19	11/15	13/18	14/19
YOY Avg. Price Change	-8%	-10%	-16%	-14%	-14%

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Congratulations to Regi, Kris and all the committee members for a job well done. **Charles Devasagayam, M.A.**





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Sinhala Colonisation of Ancient Tamil Hindu Sites and the Importance of Muslim, Christian & Hindu Unity.

A Presentation made by Senator Usha S Sri-Skanda-Rajah at the 9th Sitting of the 3rd Parliament of the Transnational Government of Tamil Eelam - Delivered May 20th 2023 on her behalf by Senator Satya Sagar

Rt Hon. Prime Minister, Hon. Mr. Speaker, My Hon. colleagues in the Senate, Hon. Members of Parliament, Distinguished Members of the Advisory Committee and Distinguished Friends of TGTE – Vanakkam.

Holding, in my heart, the sacred memory of our Maveerar and those Tamil civilians who perished in the genocide committed against the Eelam Tamil people by Sri Lanka, today at our joint sitting, I want to address two topics that are close to my heart.

I want to share my hope that there could be a real possibility for the Tamil speaking people, Muslim, Christian and Hindu to work together to achieve our aspirations, I want to send a message of hope to Muslims; at the same time I want to raise the alarmingly serious issue of Sinhala colonisation of ancient religious sites, especially places of worship and areas considered sacred in particular, in this case, to Hindus. I want to speak about it because of the ramifications and repercussions it would have on our heritage and future goals if we allow Sinhala colonization to continue unfettered in what is known to be the historical habitats of the Tamil people – although I know both Muslims and Christians too have had to suffer extremist Sinhala Buddhist hate and bigotry.

It's time we considered ourselves not as Christians or Muslims or Hindus alone but as one Tamil speaking people who vow never to turn against each other. We have all been hurt, let us not continue to be hurt; let us begin to trust each other. At this point I want to draw your attention to TGTE's Tamil Freedom Charter which addresses the question of the Muslim people's distinct identity among other. "The Muslim people's distinct identity will be recognised in an independent Tamil State, so declares the Tamil Freedom Charter unanimously adopted by the TGTE on May 18, 2013.

Further the Freedom Charter provides, among other that:

- Muslims will have the right to participate in the formulation of their role in Tamil Eelam.
- Sinhala will also be an official language of the independent Tamil State.
- No religion shall be given the foremost place in Tamil Eelam.?
- There will be No discrimination based on religion, ethnicity, language, caste, gender? sexual orientation.
- Sinhala, along with Tamil and English, will also be an official language of the independent Tamil State of Tamil Eelam.



I am specially making a humble request to Muslims who may be hesitating. Please hear us. We cannot be blind to the fact our adversary is out to crush our spirit, treat us as second class citizens in their ongoing pursuit to establish a Sinhala Buddhist supremacist state in the island. In that pursuit of theirs, they would not come after only Hindus, only Muslims or only Christians but they would come after all of us.

I say it is an evil design because it is evil in nature, and so designed as a larger master plan that's part and parcel of a systematic and utterly deliberate continuing structural genocide carried out by the occupying, successive Ceylon and now Sri Lankan governments backed by Sinhala politicians, Buddhist monks and the armed forces; worryingly, the co-conspirators of this evil exercise being the archaeological and land survey departments.

The master plan of theirs is to either take over or move into or squat or encroach upon areas considered sacred to Hindus, feed information that are untrue of Hindu artifacts found in archeological sites or install Buddhist statues and vihares on land that traditionally belongs to Tamils and or are located in the Tamil homeland.

Their aim is to destroy all historical evidence and or artifacts that prove the existence of the original inhabitants who were essentially Tamil speaking – their aim is to erase any semblance of the life that these inhabitants lived including the language they spoke and the religion they practiced.

In my article, 'Acts of Betrayal That Broke the Letter and Spirit of Ceylon Independence', I wrote, "our ancestors may be traced back to India, for which a date cannot be assigned with certainty, and to the ancient Tamil civilisation that has gone under water, known as Kumari Kandam (Lamoria) mentioned in Tholkappiam an ancient work of grammatical and literary merit, the proof of which is in Graham Handcock's video that tells the hidden history of the lost terrain now found through the discovery of man-made structures, 70 feet under

the sea, the remains of what was a contiguous land mass where Tamil civilisation existed 11,000 even 16,400 years ago. A civilisation that was believed to be swallowed up by the sea due to rising sea levels caused by the end of the last ice age." Recently, Jeevan who refers to himself as Eelathamilan – who researches on all matters Eelam and posts his findings on You Tube, reported that in Kurunthur Malai, part of the Mullaitivu district, the Aathi Aiyanaar Temple was demolished and a statue of the Buddha was consecrated.

Also plans were a foot to build a Buddhist vihare when a Sivalingam was found - that too a unique Sivalingam was discovered when the area was being dug up for construction of the proposed Buddhist vihare. The claim that the site was previously a Buddhist shrine proved to be utterly false. At the end of his report, Jeevan's rallying cry to the Tamil people was for them to be ever vigilant, and resist any intrusion into our heritage, imploring that we as Tamils should increase our awareness and make every effort to prevent such falsehoods from being propagated by unscrupulous Buddhist monks and Sinhala archaeologists who want to pursue lies.

This bold attempt at what can be called the Buddhisation of the Tamil Homeland, poses an insurmountable and potentially irreversible threat to our right to preserve our cultural and religious heritage, to pursue our religious practices and customs, to patronise our religious sites and to undertake pilgrimages to those original Hindu sites that's being now co-opted or converted into Buddhist shrines or vihares.

"The Sinhalaisation adds to the expansion of colonisation across the North-East, where Tamil names have been erased and converted to Sinhala names, and Tamil areas are becoming occupied by Sinhala settlers with the support of the Sri Lankan military and government officials," reports the advocacy group PEARL - People for Equality and Relief in Lanka.

With this alarming trend of more Buddhisation we can see more state sponsored Sinhala settlements mushrooming, changing the character of the area.



For example in November 2020, the same group, PEARL reported that, "Local Tamils have expressed concern and outrage after an area previously known as Kachchal Samalankulam in Vavuniya has become 'Sinhalaised' and has had its name changed to Sapumalgaskada and a signboard labelled 'Sapumalgaskada Archaeological Site' was put up in the area.." Sadly changes to the demography of the Tamil homeland, by such manipulations would not only affect our representation in parliament, but put in jeopardy our very existence as a nation of people entitled to determine our own destiny in the land which is traditionally and historically ours.

It would have potentially grave implications and could seriously undermine our stated goal of restoring an independent and separate Tamil Eelam through an internationally backed referendum, depriving the Tamil speaking people, whether Christians, Muslims or Hindus, of their right to a homeland, to be recognised as a nation of people; free from subjugation; free from Sinhala Buddhist hegemony and bigotry; free to determine their own destiny as they so choose; free to build a prosperous nation that people of all religious persuasions can thrive in and be treated alike.

LET US UNITE, AND TOGETHER, ACTING WITH URGENCY, PUT A STOP TO SUBJUGATION AND BECOME FREE.

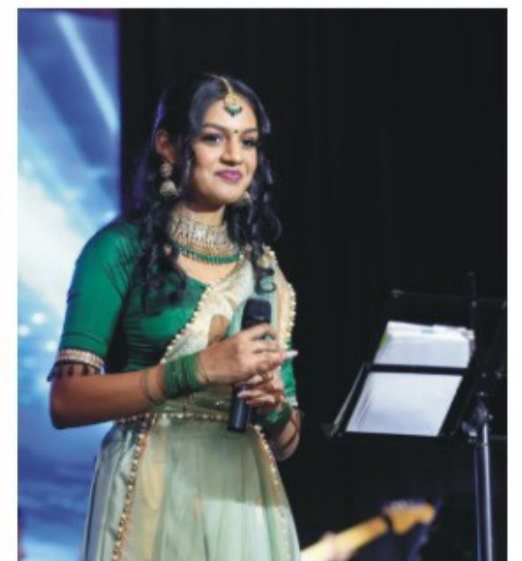
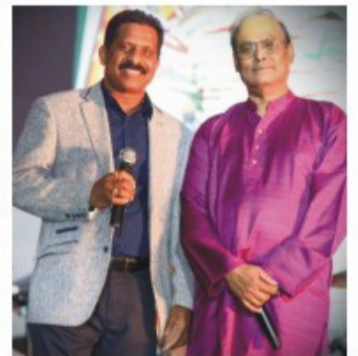
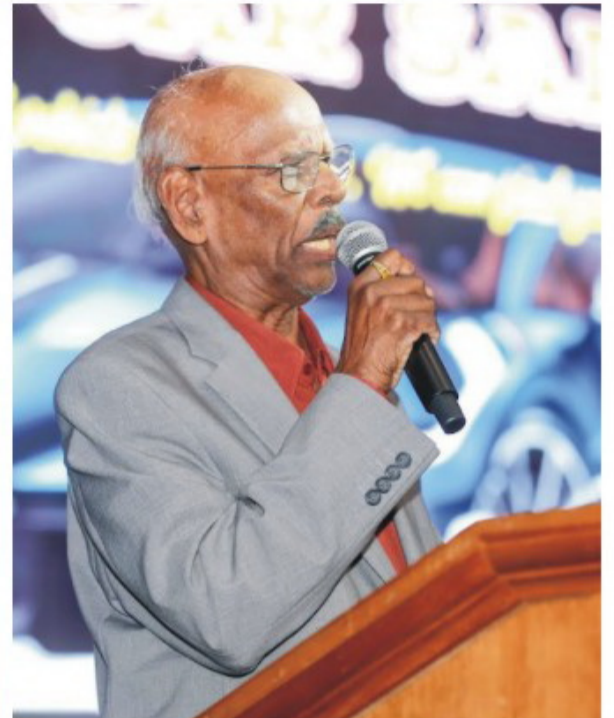
Tamil Destiny in Tamil Hands: Say Yes To Referendum



By Usha S Sri-Skanda-Rajah

Easy Entertaining Night, June 4, 2024, Toronto.

Easy Entertaining Night 2023 was held on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at Metropolitan Centre, Toronto. It was a fun filled evening with songs, dances and key note speech. Kasthuri, an actress, social activist and a public speaker delivered her key note speech. Congratulations to Kiruba Pillai. **Charles Devasagayam, M.A.**





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Pongum Pozhuthu," June 11, 2023, Toronto.

Manipay Hindu College and Manipay Ladies' College Old Students Association (1991) – Canada held "Pongum Pozhuthu 2023," on June 11, 2023 at Thamil Isai Kala Mandram,,Toronto. Since its humble beginnings in 1991, the Association has transformed itself into a second home for former students living in Canada while supporting alumni in Manipay. Thana Manickavasagar was the Chief Guest. There were songs, dances, lottery and music programs with a sumptuous dinner. Congratulations to all the committee members and participants.

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Landed For Success, May 25, 2023, Toronto.

Landed for Success held "Command Your Success," event on 25th May, 2023, at Netwyn Place, Scarborough. The event was designed to "Discover your Purpose, Set goals and Develop Skills, and Connect with Leaders to grow your Business." Kula Sellathurai, co-founder of the "Landed For Success," delivered a motivational speech, to discover yourself and motivate the participants. There were free food and networking at the end of his speech. Sutha Arulanantham, Author & Realtor and Terence Lushington Author & Mentor were the other speakers. Congratulations to Kula Sellathurai, Jey Jeyakanthan and Gordon So, Co-founders for your excellent work. **Charles Devasagayam, M.A.**



Anchorman Spring Gala, May 26, 2023, Markham.

Anchorman presented "May Spring Ball Gala Dinner Dance," on May 26, 2023 at J & J Banquet Hall, Markham. The Guest Star was none other than veteran singer Fahmy Nazick, from USA. It was a fun filled evening with Baila Competitions, door prizes and sumptuous dinner. Congratulations to Dirk Tissera for a great show. **Charles Devasagayam, M.A.**



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Is Visa mandatory for Sri Lanka for Child and infants?
Yes, valid Visa is mandatory for any guest to travel to Sri Lanka whether Adult/Child/Infant.

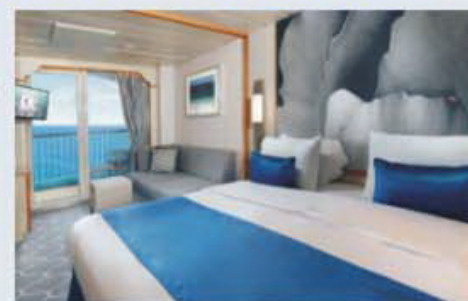
For sailings with multiple ports of Sri Lanka, the transit visa would suffice as the stopover at each port is for less than 24hrs.

Yes for all international calling valid Tourist Visa is mandatory.

If someone has not taken any vaccinations, will they be permitted to travel on our Sri Lanka itineraries with RT PCR report or the vaccines are mandatory

- Only Double Vaccinated passenger are allowed to travel to Sri Lanka if not then its highly recommend to carry RTPCR however by Sri Lanka gov it is not mandatory currently. (Subject to Covid Rules)

Is Passport & Visa Copy required?
Yes, 2 copies of Visa and passport copy is required. 1 Visa copy they need to submit along with passport to on-board team and 2nd Visa copy & passport copy they need to carry at the time of Shore excursions mandatory.



Port to Sri Lanka.

The central government is taking steps to improve water transport under the 'Sagarmala' scheme. As part of this, permission is given to private companies to operate cruise ships from state to state and country to country.

Accordingly, a company named 'Cordelia' has been given permission to operate ships from Chennai port to Sri Lanka. The company's passenger ship 'Empress' is sailing from Chennai to Sri Lanka from June 5.

This ship is scheduled to visit Ambanthota, Trincomalee, Kangesan Department, Jaffna, Colombo. A couple will be charged up to Rs 85,000 to travel on a three-day 'package'.

Within 24 hours from Chennai, the ship will visit various ports in Sri Lanka. Passengers will be allowed through Gate 7 at Chennai Port.

The ship can carry up to 1,600 people at a time. Also, passenger ships will be operated from Chennai to Kochi and Mumbai soon.

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Happy Father's Day *For always being there when i needed to talk Love you Dad!*

Essay on Father's Day

The first superhero any child meets in their life is their father. In the growing age of children, they need someone who can be their role model. Father is the best example of a superhero. A father works tirelessly day and night for his family so that he can educate his children well and support his family. To give respect to this hard work, we celebrate Father's Day every year. On this day, we give respect and gratitude to our father.

If any child is in any trouble, the first person a child remembers is his father. This shows the importance of a father in anyone's life. Father's Day is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of June every year throughout the world.

The Story behind Father's Day Celebration:
There are two major stories behind celebrating Father's Day.

The first Father's Day was celebrated in America on 19 June 1910 to honor the father of Miss Sonora Smart Doo. Sanora's father William Smart was a civil war veteran. William Smart's wife died at the time of giving birth to his sixth child. He raised his six children alone after his wife passed away. After William Smart passed away, his daughter Sanora wanted to celebrate Father's Day on June 5, on the death anniversary of her father. She believed that all of us always respect the mother's sacrifices and emotions but no one pays attention to the father's sacrifices. Not everyone understands the importance of a father in life. In order to celebrate the life and sacrifices of a father, we should celebrate Father's Day. On this day, we can tell our father how important he is in our lives. For some reasons, it was postponed to the third Sunday of June.

Origin of Celebration

According to the second story, Father's Day was celebrated for the first time in America in Fairmont, West Virginia. The day was celebrated for the first time on July 5, 1908. It was commemorated in memory of 361 men, who died in 1907 in a coal mine explosion. Father's Day was officially recognized as a national holiday in 1972 during President Nixon's reign. Since then, Father's Day is celebrated every year on the third Sunday of June.

Father's Day is celebrated on different days in different countries. In countries like India, the United States and the United Kingdom, Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June. In Argentina, Canada, France, Greece, Ireland, Mexico, Singapore, South Africa and Venezuela, Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June. Whereas in Australia and New Zealand, Father's Day is celebrated on the first Sunday of September. In Thailand, Father's Day is celebrated on 5 December; on this day the birthday of the King of Thailand is also celebrated. In Brazil, Father's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday of August.

Modes of Celebration:

Everyone has their way of celebrating Father's Day. Many people go out on this day to eat good food. On this day, children give gifts to their father, offer them greetings, and give them cards and flowers. On this day, every child honors his father and offers gratitude.

Mother's sacrifice is given a high position in every civilization and culture. However, the person who dedicates his whole life for the happiness of his children and his family should also get the same respect as the mother. The way we celebrate Mother's Day in honor of a Mother, similarly Father's Day is celebrated to honor Father's love.

This day is celebrated to express gratitude to the father. The father is the person who pays all his duty without expressing his grief and pain. After mother, if someone is very close to our heart, it is our father. The father's love does not look like that of the mother, but it is the father who makes us strong from inside. Our father gives us a lesson about good and bad in the world. We do not need to worry about anything as long our father's hand is on our forehead. They always keep grief to themselves and give us happiness. We should never forget our father's struggles. We should always celebrate the sacrifice of father's and give them respect.



My Dad - My Model:

Every father is a good example for his children. First of all, I commend your love of work. He is always there to help his mates, even if it is not his job. In fact, we may find him spending hours helping others. After all, my father is just a man. He does not like expensive things and lives a simple, peaceful life. Otherwise he does not scold anyone. I wonder if something is wrong with her because she takes everything in order and gives herself time to decide.

My father - My Friend:

My father is also my friend. I can talk about everything with my dad, even those who have the courage to talk in front of my mom. I know he should keep it a secret and give me the advice I need. He is the one I can count on not to see whenever I need help, and I know he will help me.



Meet and Greet with Canadian High commissioner for Sri Lanka, Mr Eric Walsh.



Canada Sri Lanka Business Convention hosted a Meet and Greet with Canadian High commissioner for Sri Lanka, Mr Eric Walsh, to get an unmediated update on Business Climate and Opportunities for Canadians in Sri Lanka, on June 1, 2023, at Netwyn Place, Toronto. Congratulations to the organizers and **Best wishes to the High Commissioner.**



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