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the IGP and the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Security to get them implement the recommendations made by the Presidential Commission of Inquiry on Easter Sunday bombings. The Archdiocese of Colombo has in a statement said: "On the 27 th of June 2022, His Eminence Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith, Archbishop of Colombo, filed a Writ Application in the Court of Appeal seeking relief against the IGP and the Secretary, M
of Public Security, for the non-implementation of certain recommendations made by the Presidential Commission of Inquiry appointed to investigate into and make recommendation on the Easter Sunday Bombings of April 2019, headed by Justice Janak de Silva.
'The aforesaid Presidential Commission of Inquiry made certain findings against keyindividuals who held positions of power and responsibility. This included several Police
Officers such as now Senior-DIG Deshabandu Thennakoon,
against whom the Commission recommended conducting
disciplinary inquiries for their negligence / failure in preventing the
horrific Easter Sunday Bombings of 2019. However, the
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## MISS TAMIL UNIVERSE PAGEANT

 *2022*Miss Tamil Universe Pageant, Queen Of Angels 2022 was held on June 26, 2022 at the Hilton Toronto, Markham. At the event 16 contestants participated and the following were crowned: Ermine Savari, Miss Tamil Universe; Tharaniya Mahendran, First Runner up; Banuya Vigneswaran, second Runner Up. Congratulations to all the winners, participants, and the organizer Sasikala Narendran. Charles Devasagayam


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## CHAPTER 4



There were several kings from Pandiyan and Chola kingdoms who invaded Sri Lanka between 543 BC and 208 BC. King Ellalan of Chola kingdom was born: 238 BC , died in the battle front during 164 BC .
Ellalan was a Tamil Chola king who ruled Rajarata from 208 BC to 164 BC for 44 years with Anuradhapura ( Rajarata) as his capital. He was thirty years when he defeated Asela the brother of Devaney Tissa who was the first converted Buddhist King of Anuradhapura and became the king of Rajarata. The Mahavamsa, generally regarded as a pro-Sinhala document, did not mention much of the king Ellalan. According to the Mahavamsa, Ellalan was a Chola prince who invaded from South India.

## There is also a belief that Ellalan was from the northern part of

 Ezhavoor (present day Poonakari). There is evidence for that as Vavunikulam was built at that time because Ellalan ruled from Poonakari. Of the 19 kings who ruled in the 220 -year history of the Anuradhapura Tamil kings ruled for more than 81 years. The Mahavamsa states that despite Ellalan's support for Buddhism during his reign, he did not abandon his old religious beliefs. A research bell was built into Ellalans bedroom. Seekers of justice can at any time pull the rope hanging at the gate of the castle and ring the bell.The King comes out of the palace to investigate and the injustice done to the man who rang the bell. There are many legendary stories about the justice system that prevailed during 44 years of rule. He could have long rule because he treated Singhalese and Tamils equally. At his time only Hinduism and Buddhism existed. Ellalan was a Hindu. There is a belief that he renovated Thiru Koneswaram in Trincomalee Munneswaram in Chilaw Thieuketheeswaram in Mannar Ellalan had a son and one daughter. One day when Ellalan's son was traveling towards Tissavavi in a chariot, the wheels of the chariot went over a calf lying with a cow and the calf died on the spot. The mother cow pulled the bell and asked for justice from the king Ellalan. After inquiring he found that his son was responsible for killing the calf of the cow that rang the bell. He ordered to execute his son and gave justice to the cow.

There is another story about a bird that lost its chick as prey to a snake The mother bird rang the bell asking for justice from the king Ellalan. The king grabbed the snake and split that killed the chick, cut its belly hung the snake on a tree.

When an elderly woman was eating a meal during daytime, the entire rice was spoiled as it rained during daytime. The Mahavamsa states that when the old lady rang the bell and appealed to the king Ellalan for justice . King Ellalan prayed to God Varuna to rain only once a week at night.
These stories are not credible, despite Ellalans action to maintain justice. The legends of the Mahavamsa can be traced back to his reign.

There is another story mentioned in Mahavamsa to prove that Ellalan supported and defended Buddhism. When Ellalan came to know that his mother had died he went to Sethiyagiri in his chariot. the axle of the chariot caused damage to the Vihara. The king jumped down from the chariot and told the ministers to shave his head immediately. Calm down
what happened unknowingly. We will correct the incense, said the ministers. Fifteen stones were crumbling. However, Ellalan spent thousands of gold coins to rebuild the vihara and remained there until the tomb was restored without going to his mothers funeral.

However, the Mahavamsa also justifies the use of the same subject by Vikaramakadevi to incite racism. It is said that Vikaramakadevi told her son Duttakamini that \&\#39;Ellalan was demolishing Buddhist temples there (in Anuradhapura) with a chariot;

Mahadevi was the daughter of Kalanitheesan, the king of KalyaniKingdom. She was later known as Vikaramakadevi According to the Mahavamsa, Siddha Devi, the wife Kalanitheesan, had an illicit affair with Kalanitheesan brother. Vikaramakadevi is the main reason for Ellalan s death as she inspired and supported her son Dutugemunu in hate towards the Tamil king Ellalan. Gamini Abhaya was the eldest son of Kaavan Tissa and Vikaramakadevi

He was later called Duttakamini because Gamini Abhaya disobeyed his father. From the time of birth, he hated the Tamils who invaded the Rajarata. King Ellalan had many strong ortresses up to Mahaweli ganga. There were Singhalese and Tamil commanders in charge of the fortresses. There were Sinhalese soldiers in his very strong army that consisted of more than lakh of warriors The King built tanks. In Vanni to promote paddy cultivation

Despite Ellalans famously even-handed rule, resistance to him came from Dutugemunu, a young Sinhalese prince from the kingdom of Ruhuna. Towards the end of Ellalans reign, Dutugemunu had strengthened his
position in the south by defeating his own brother, Saddha Tissa, who challenged him. Confrontation between the two monarchs was inevitable and the last years of Ellalans reign were consumed by the war between the two. Ellalan was ove seventy years when the battle with the young Dutugemunu took place.

The Mahavamsa contains a detailed account of sieges and battles that took place during the conflict. Particularly interesting is the extensive use of war elephants and of flaming pitch in the battles. Ellalans own war elephant is said to have been Maha Pabbatha, or \& Big Rock and the
Dutugemunu own being "Kandula"

The climactic battle is said to have occurred as Dutugamunu drew close to Anuradhapura. On the night before, both King Ellalan and prince Dutugamunu were said to have conferred with their counsellors. The next day both kings rode forwards on war elephants, Ellalan in full armor .
with chariots, soldiers and beasts for riders\". Dutugamunu s forces are said to have routed those of Ellalan and that the water in the tank there was dyed red with the blood of the slain Dutugamunu, declaring that none shall kill Ellalan but myself closed on him at the south gate of Anuradhapura, where the two engaged in an elephant-back duel and the aged king was finally felled by one of Dutugamunus spear.
In a very long battle with Dutugemunu from Ruhuna he was killed by a spear thrown at him by Dutugemunu who violated the rule that existed in that battle. When Dutugemunu fell thrice from his elephant Kandula King Ellalan did not attempt to kill him. In the contrast when Ellan fell from his elephant, he was over seventy-one years old, the young Dutugemunu threw a spear and killed him. Dutugemunu respected the bravery of king Ellalan. He built a vihara at the place where King Ellalen died and ordered all people who pass that vihara to give respect to the dead king Ellalan. Until 19th century, the Dakkhina Stupa was believed to be the tomb of
Ellalan. Following his death, Dutugemunu ordered that Ellalan be cremated where he had fallen, and had a monument constructed over the place. The Mahavamsa mentions that any procession passing that Stupa should silence their music. The Dakkhina Stupa was until the 19th century believed to have been the tomb of Ellalan and was called Ellalan Sohona
but was renamed later by the Sri Lankan Department of Archaeology. The identification and reclassification is considered controversial.

Chronicles such as the Yalpana Vaipava Malai and stone inscriptions like Stone inscriptions recount that Kulakkottan, an early Chola king and descendant of Manu Needhi Cholan, was the restorer of the ruined Koneswaram temple and tank at Trincomalee in 438, the Munneswaram temple of the west coast, and as the royal who settled ancient Vanniyars in the east of the island Eelam.

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Greater Toronto Area (GTA) housing market conditions continued to evolve in response to higher borrowing costs. Similar to April results, May 2022 sales were down on a monthly and annual basis. Conversely, active listings at the end of May were up on a month-over-month and year-over-year basis. More balanced market conditions have provided buyers with more negotiating power. As a result, while benchmark and average home prices were up substantially compared to last year, selling prices trended lower on a month-over-month Basis.
"Bank of Canada rate hikes, including the 50 -basis point hike on June 1, are impacting home buyers in the short term There is now a psychological aspect where potential buyers are waiting for a bottom in price. This will likely continue through the summer. However, as home buyers adjust to higher borrowing costs, housing demand will be supported by extremely low unemployment, high job vacancies, rising incomes and record immigration," said TRREB President Kevin Crigger

GTA REALTORS reported 7,283 sales through TRREBs MLS System in May 2022 - down 38.8 per cent compared to May 2021 and down nine per cent compared to April 2022. The number of new May listings was similar to last years level and edged up on a month-over- month basis. With sales down and new listings trend flat to slightly up, the number of active listings was up on a year-over-year basis by 26 per cent.

Market conditions remained tight enough to support an overall average selling price of $\$ 1,212,806$ for May 2022, representing an annual growth rate of 9.4 per cent. The MLS Home Price Index Composite Benchmark was also up on a year-over-year basis by 23.9 per cent. On a month-over-month basis, both price metrics were lower, reflecting more balanced market conditions.
"Price trends observed over the past three months - both in terms of moderating annual growth rates and the recent month-over-month dips - are in line with TRREBs forecast for 2022. After a strong start to the year, the current rate tightening cycle has changed market dynamics, with many potential home buyers putting their purchase on hold. This has led to more balance in the market, providing buyers with more negotiating power," said TRREB
Chief Market Analyst Jason Mercer.


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(NC) Gardening is a favourite leisure activity for many of us, providing hours of relaxation, de-stressing and outdoor enjoyment. But if back pain, mobility issues or a health condition is getting in the way, don't be discouraged. There are many things you can do to continue your Hobby.

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## 2. Use the right tools

Simple things like cushions, kneelers and chairs can help you move and sit more comfortably and reduce the strain on your back and knees. Specialized tools like garden scooters and long-handled trowels and cultivators can help you when bending forward.
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The opening statements of Human Rights Commissioner and Core Members (UK, Canada, Germany, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Malawi) sum up Sri Lankas hollow and dismal performance and the disappointing compliance of Human Right Council's Resolutions and Recommendations issued against Sri Lanka since October 2015.

The Commissioner of Human Rights "called on Sri Lanka to focus on deeper institutional reforms to ensure greater transparency and accountability in governance, reduce inequalities and advance reconciliation and justice for all communities". Her statement has confirmed and buttressed the failings of Sri Lanka to ensure discernible accountability, justice and reconciliation due to bad governance affecting all communities.

These frank and forthright allegations expose Sri Lankas' total contemptuous disregard and cavalier attitude and humiliating respect to the noble UN Human Rights Council and its reputed High Commissioner.

This article analyzes the performances of Sri Lanka briefly since the Human Rights Resolution 30/2015 and its Recommendations along with others.

The statement of Core Group members also "Expresses concerns about Government Politicians and their supporters launching attacks on protesters at Galle Face on May 9th 2022 when they were exercising their right of freedom of expression and the perpetrators must be brought and held responsible.
"Democratic human rights, rule of law, independence to protest, impunity and corruption must be ended and solved including continuing humiliation and harassment of civil activists, groups and institutions including necessity to allow proper environment for civil societies and organizations."

This forthright and frank statement of Core Group has without any reservations exposed Sri Lanka' s abject failure of commitments to comply with and implement the Recommendations of UNHRC. Instead, Sri Lanka has been launching flagrant acts of human rights violations and exhibiting its obduracy and defiance of UNHRC and its Recommendations. The truth and reality is that Sri Lankas' compliances of the UNHRC'S Resolutions and Recommendations are executed with defiant beaches of same nullifying the purposes and objectives of the Recommendations including their values.

Only two Recommendations out of more than twenty five have been carried out by Sri Lanka, one being the establishment of the Office of the Missing Persons [OMP] and the other being the passing of the Enforced Disappearances Act in 2016. However, Sri Lanka's compliance of these recommendations as usual has ended in a fiasco as these two offices have failed miserably to serve the victims of the disappeared as one victim recently remarked that not even the whereabouts of one person has been discovered and identified so far. It appears that currently these two offices are in a state of coma without any revival.

Meanwhile, Sri Lanka's entrenched culture of impunity is also still in full swing. Instead of prosecuting and punishing the alleged war criminals, most of them being security personnel, promotions and decorations are being showered on them as punishments for the alleged commission of war crimes, crimes against humanity etc.. The recent promotions of Savendra de Silva as Chief of Staff, an accused war criminal as General and Lieutenant General Chandra
Wickremasinghe as Major General and Vikum

Liyanage being promoted as the new Army Commander who is also alleged to have committed war crimes when commanding the 14th and 8th Divisions of Army as Major General show the low depths of criminal and judicial system in Sri Lanka. As stated earlier on many occasions by human rights activist and human rights Commissioners accountability and justice is simply an anathema in Sri Lankas' political system and history which is only aiming to make Sri Lanka as a country belonging to Sinhalese and Buddhists as claimed by many south politicians including some Buddhist Priests.

To state briefly, Sri Lanka has failed to implement the majority of the Recommendations including the Core ones. For example • No independent, internal mechanism has been set up so far as this is a dead promise from the very beginning.

- The Prevention of Terrorism Act of 1978 will not be repealed as promised and it continues to be vigorously applied mostly targeting the Tamils, Muslims, Political and Human Rights Activists and those who raise their voices against the present government.

In this respect, foreign minister G. L. Peris as usual and habitual unfolded a tissue of lies at Geneva on June 13, 2022. The most diabolical lies are when he said: "We have made significant progress in some key areas like the releasing of $92 \%$ of civilian lands seized and occupied by the military". The truth is that the military is still occupying about 28,990 Acres of forcibly seized private lands. Adding insult to injury, Buddhist Maha Sangha has requested the Army to start cultivating those seized lands, dealing a body blow to the livelihood of the owners of those private lands.

The Minister also said that the "Office of Missing Persons has met $83 \%$ of persons invited by them" Assuming this is true, the hidden truths are that so far not a single person captured and or surrendered to the security forces has been identified and produced alive as the mother of a disappeared victim recently lamented her grief regarding her son who surrendered to the security forces. The other truth is that not one single case has been resolved so far.

The recent statement of US Senate Foreign Relations Committee confirms the sorry state of Human Rights in Sri Lanka when it "When it called on Quad countries (Australia, India, Japan and USA) to stand together this year at the Human Rights Council when the Body receives "HR Commissioner's report on war crimes committed during "Sri Lanka's civil war". Diplomatic unity would help demonstrate the Quad's commitment to Accountability and respect for Internationa Humanitarian Laws." ( Tamil Guardian of June 16, 2022).

There is no doubt that the UN Human Rights Commissioner is fully cognizant of the persistent and continuous failings and breaches of Sri Lanka of its commitments to comply with the HRC
recommendations and


the blatant lies poured out by the Foreign Minister will neither hold water nor be bought by any country which upholds Accountability, Justice, Human Rights and Rule of Law.

It is hoped that the Human Rights Council while living up to its standing, status and reputation will unreservedly and unhesitatingly initiate whatever steps available and necessary to mete out justice to the war victims and rein in Sri Lanka to ensure the respect and the application of Human Rights to every citizen in Sri Lanka by defeating the dilly-dallying, procrastinating and dismissive deceptive tactics of Sri Lanka.

Sri Lanka's much touted Reconciliation among all sections of communities was once again breached with impunity when on June 16, 2022, despite Court's ban on erection of any statues, several Buddhist Monks accompanied by the Army with the participation of Archeological Commissioner attempted to consecrate a Buddha's Statue at an ancient Hindu Temple site at Mullaitivu Kurunthur Malai area on June 11, 2022 which is an act of cultural genocide. However, this attempt to kill the reconciliation was thwarted by the public and Tamil politicians and some Tamil members of parliament.

In this respect, the letter of the Head of US Senate Foreign Relations Committee to Quad countries rightly and correctly highlights the important roles of these countries when the Committee requested them to "Take a more proactive role in addressing Sri Lanka's political and economic crisis".(Tamil Guardian June 16 2022).


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