##  Sri Lankan Patriots in the UK... Awake!






































































Our armed forces are in the middle of a hard struggle today to rid the country of the scourge of Tiger terrorism which has been hampering us for quite some time. The armed forces have intensified the attacks on them moving almost to their headquarters in Killinochi itself.
Cornered in their bunkers and facing inevitable defeat, the Tigers are behaving like wild beasts gone berserk and have started the indiscriminate massacre of large numbers of civilians resorting to their usual cowardly weapons of suicide and remote control bombs.
Patiently bearing up all these hardships and provocations the patriotic people and the political groups in the country are fully backing the valiant efforts of the armed forces in this noble task to bring peace to our land in the near future.

## The picture here in the U.K.

Apart from the vicious and blatantly false propaganda, the Tiger organisers entrenched within the tamil diaspora here are fully active, using the tamil voter numbers as a tool to influence the parliamentarians here to move on Sri Lankan affairs. The aim is to get the British government to pressurise the Sri Lankan government at this juncture. We know that this has always been the case whenever the Tigers are facing difficulties. The false picture presented is that the helpless tamil people are suffering under a war conducted by the Sinhala government against them.

## What needs to be done?

Urgent action is needed to demolish these false images and give a true picture of the real situation there and the immense problems faced continuously by all Sri Lankans there harassed by one of the most ruthless terrorist groups in the world ever.
Separate from the Tiger terrorists and/or their sympathisers, there is a large number of Sri Lankans who are opposed to the Tigers or who have no truck with them what so ever.
All of these too have the right to vote here which collectively is a most potent weapon in influencing opinion in this country.
We must not forget that properly organised, Sri Lankans who are not with the Tigers are the larger group and are capable of putting more pressure on any issue.
These like minded patriots need to form a group or groups and collect information, data, views and opinions on the current developments. Also build up ways means and strategies to counter the false propaganda the Tigers are continuously spreading. These activities will lead the way for us to develop programmes of further action.
We, who are scattered all over the U.K. must build up links and communicate views through a centre initially and progress to build up a web site making full use of electronic media. Where possible we can form and meet personally as groups and build up a network for a common purpose.
The aim should be to grow into a movement strong enough to influence in the British general elections scheduled to take place within the next two years.
These are only a few initial ideas. We know that many new ideas will definitely be forthcoming. Welcome!

## A CALL FOR URGENT ACTION

Our people and the armed forces are fighting on a front in our country at the cost of precious lives. The front we must fight in here should be to expose and demolish the dirty tactics of the tigers on the international front and hit them hard.

## This is a task we can do and should do. SO JOIN TOGETHER FOR THESE NOBLE TASKS. MOVE FORWARD ! AWAKE ! <br> venura.dias@gmail.com

