

# Names of the First Lot of Sri Lankan War Criminals & Genocidaires Released by Transnational Government of Tamil Eelam

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Transnational Government of Tamil Eelam (TGTE) today released the names of its first lot of Sri Lanka's War Criminals and those committed genocide against Tamils.

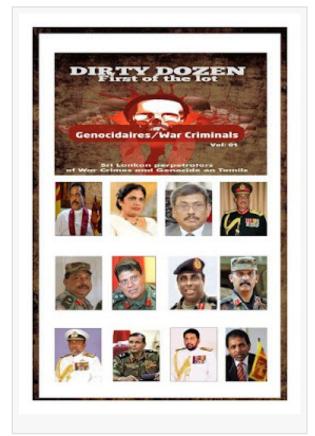
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This year marks the 5th anniversary of the mass killing of Tamils by the Sri Lankan security forces in the final months of the war in 2009.

These killings prompted UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon to appoint a Panel of Experts to report on the scale of killings. According to the report by this UN Panel, tens



of thousands of Tamil civilians were killed (UN Internal Review Report on Sri Lanka: over 70,000 Tamils were killed in five months in 2009).

These people were killed due to deliberate and intense shelling and bombing of areas designated by the government as "no-fire zones" where Tamil civilians had assembled for safety. The Sri Lankan Government also restricted food and medicine for Tamils, resulting in large numbers of people dying from starvation and many of the injured bleeding to death.

According to the UN Panel, the killings and other abuses that took place amount to war crimes and crimes against humanity. Independent experts believe that there are elements of these abuses that constitute an act of genocide.

Names of War Criminals & those who committed genocide against Tamils:

1) PERCY MAHENDRA "MAHINDA" RAJAPAKSA Current President of Sri Lanka and Commander in Chief of Sri Lankan Armed Forces. (Elected 2005, Re-elected 2010)

# 2) Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga

Former President of Sri Lanka from November 12, 1994 to November 19, 2005.

3)Secretary to the Ministry of Defense and Urban Development. Appointed by his brother who was elected President.

# 4) SARATH FONSEKA

Former Army Chief/Commander of Sri Lanka Army and former Chief of Defense Staff (appointed by President Mahinda Rajapaksa) (resigned on November 16, 2009).

### 5) JAGATH DIAS

Major General Commanding 57th Division of the Sri Lankan Army

NOTE: He was the Deputy Ambassador of Sri Lanka to Switzerland, Germany and the Vatican but was stripped of his diplomatic statute due to allegation of having committed war crimes in 2011.

# 6) SHAVENDRA SILVA

TITLE: Brigadier Major General of the 58th Division

CURRENT POSITION: Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN in New York. He was also appointed to be on the Special Advisory Group on Peacekeeping Operations in January 2012 but was excluded from participating in the committee.

# 7) NAME: NANDANA UDAWATTA

TITLE: General Officer Commanding 59th Division

CURRENT POSITION: Deputy Chief of Mission of Russia as of January 4, 2012

# 8) KAMAL GUNERATNE

TITLE: Former General Officer Commanding 53rd Division and

Current Position: Deputy Head of Mission of Brazil.

#### 9) THISARA SAMARASINGHE

TITLE: Former Commander of the Eastern and Northern Naval Area (2007-2009) but during the final month of war he was Navy Chief of Staff

CURRENT POSITION: High Commissioner to Australia

#### 10) G.A. CHANDRASIRI

TITLE: Former Commander 52nd Division (2002-2003) and former Security Forces Commander – Jaffna (December 2005-2009).

CURRENT POSITION: Governor of Northern Province.

# 11) WASANTHA KARANNAGODA

TITLE: Commander of the Sri Lankan Navy CURRENT POSITION: Ambassador to Japan

#### 12) PALITHA KOHANA

CURRENT POSITION: Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the UN Here are the links for the report:

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Report is also in these Websites: <u>www.tgte-us.org</u>, <u>www.tgte.org</u>, <u>www.naathamnews.com</u>, <u>www.tgte-bomeland.org</u>,

http://fr.scribd.com/doc/224838453/DIRTY-DOZEN-Genocidaires-and-War-Criminals-on-Tamils-in-Sri-Lanka

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Transnational Government of Tamil Eelam (TGTE) is a democratically elected Government of Tamils (from the island of Sri Lanka) living in several countries.

It held internationally supervised elections among Tamils around the world to elect over 132 Members of Parliament and is leading a campaign to realize Tamils' political aspirations through peaceful, diplomatic and democratic means.

TGTE has a bicameral legislature and a Cabinet and held one of its Parliamentary sittings in the British Parliament.

The Constitution of the TGTE mandates that it should realize its political objective only through peaceful means.

The Prime Minister of TGTE is Mr. Visuvanathan Rudrakumaran, a New York based lawyer.

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