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## **British Tamils Forum condemnation- 7 March 2008**

**Late K. Sivanesan MP**

British Tamils Forum along with rest of the Tamil community members denounce the assassinated of the Jaffna District Member of Parliament Mr. K. Sivanesan, by the government forces during his return to his family home at Mallaavi after attending the sessions at the House of Parliament in Colombo. The elected Member of Parliament was targeted by the Government Forces and they exterminated him by exploding four claymore bombs in sequence to maximise the impact. It appears the Government Forces are hell bent to eliminate Tamil persons by using any means to satisfy their greed to wage war against Tamils. It is a well known fact that the Government Forces do not understand the convention not to kill a Messenger while he/she is on a mission and on this occasion as well as in the past they are terrorising the Tamil community by targeting those people who are at the front seeking a peaceful settlement for the ethnic strife. This public demonstration by the Sri Lankan Government terrorism on a Tamils and on a Parliamentarian will be in the public domain for a very long time to come.

British Tamils Forum in condemning this atrocious action by the forces yearns for the well meaning Governments of other countries and the United Nations to take note of this Government's terrorism which continues unabated for a long time.

It is also worthy to note that the International Independent Group of Eminent Persons who were invited by the President to investigate the killing and murder of 17 aid workers who worked for Action Centre La Faim are leaving the country without achieving anything after more than two years because of non co-operation by the Government officials.

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### **Notes to Editors:**

**British Tamils Forum** exists to harness the skills and the knowledge of the members of the forum, well-wishers and significant others including mainstream decision makers in the UK with the aim of alleviating the sufferings of the Tamils community in the Island of Sri Lanka and to further their right to self determination within a democratic frame work under pinned by international law, its covenants and conventions. The forum was set-up in 2006 when, with the support 88 British Tamil community organisations, it also published an open letter in the Times newspaper. For more information [admin@tamilsforum.com](mailto:admin@tamilsforum.com) and/or visit: [www.tamilsforum.com](http://www.tamilsforum.com) (currently under re-design)