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President
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Dear Sir

Tamil Diaspora Organizations Pay Homage to Smt Sushma Swaraj

It was with great sadness and emotion that we learned of the death of former External Affairs Minister of India Hon. Sushma Swaraj, a great leader who has left a lasting impression on the people of India and internationally. Her untimely passing has left a huge void in diplomacy and public service in India.

Smt. Sushma Swaraj worked tirelessly to promote Indian foreign policy in the midst of challenging global circumstances. Her commitment to democratic values including respect for human rights and for the fair treatment of all has earned India the international recognition it richly deserves as a beacon of democracy, freedom, peace, coexistence and stability.

It still remains fresh on our minds, her active role in helping to restore peace and stability in Sri Lanka. She was very sympathetic towards the plight of Tamil people in Sri Lanka and in her capacity as the Minister for External Affairs, held important discussions with Sri Lankan government and Tamil leaders in furtherance of Prime Minister Modi's model of Cooperative Federalism.

Smt. Sushma Swaraj has left an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of the Tamils in Sri Lanka and abroad. Her legacy as one of India's finest Foreign Minister shall endure. We send our condolences to her family members, party members, Prime Minister Modi and the people of India.

Yours sincerely,

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