

Privilege, Human Spirit and TGTE

To Everyone who can vote in the TGTE elections;

An American president once said :

"Freedom is a fragile thing and is never more than one generation from extinction. It is not ours by inheritance; it must be fought for and defended constantly by each generation..."

--Ronald Reagan, 1967

The above quote is painfully true at this moment in history for the Tamil people. Freedom for the Tamil people in Sri Lanka is close to extinction . We must each of us fight and defend it, or the next generation will have only a dim memory of what freedom must have been like.

Fighting in the political arena is what is available and that is why we need the TGTE to have elected officials to represent the aspirations of the Tamil people.

Voting is a privilege. I cannot vote as I am not Tamil. BUT YOU CAN!!! and YOU MUST!!! We have all worked so hard to prevent the terrible catastrophe that resulted in the massacre on the beach and the destruction of Vanni. Shame on the international community that chose to pretend it wasn't happening and shame on those who now pretend it didn't happen.

The human spirit of the Tamils will not die. But like a small flame it must be nourished and encouraged. TGTE is exciting ,democratic, innovative, potentially powerful, defiant to defeat and needs YOUR support.

I **believe** that we will have a liberated Tamil Eelam in our lifetime.. I **believe** Tamil Eelam will be here soon. But we cannot do it without you... we need you to **believe** too... go to the polls and vote in the TGTE elections.

Stand up to the world.. Stand up to Rajapaksa.. Stand up to the Chinese and let us tell the world that the Tamils will never stay buried in darkness. We have just began to demand our dignity, freedom and power!

VOTE

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NEXT YEAR IN A LIBERATED TAMIL EELAM