## The Campaign for Democracy, Justice, Peace and Unity in Sri Lanka



The Campaign for Democracy, Justice, Peace and Unity in Sri Lanka in co ordination with other mainstream democratic Sri Lankan political parties and organizations is pleased to announce its first meeting for all peace loving Sri Lankans from all communities and others to attend and be a part of.

The meeting is scheduled to take place on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2008** 

Venue: Quakers Meeting House, Bush Road, Wanstead, London, E11 3AU From: 12.30pm (start) to 5.30 pm (finish) - Recess 2.30pm to 3.00pm

The meeting is themed on Sri Lanka - the present situation and the way forward.

Representatives from the following parties and other organizations have been invited and may also be present to speak at this meeting and we kindly urge their participation at this event.

EPDP, EPRLF, ENDLF, JVP, JHU, LTCA, PLOTE, TMVP, SLDF, SLMC, SLFP, SIF-UK, SL-AT, TDC, TiC, TNA, TELO, TULF and UNP

Representatives from the British Labour, Conservative and Liberal Democrats parties may also be present at this meeting. As we respect the sensitivities of all our communities from Sri Lanka and elsewhere, delegates speaking at this meeting will not be allowed to use any words in their speech with racist undertones that will aggravate, cause insult or concerns for members of the public attending this meeting including other delegates.

This meeting has been organized to bring all members of the Tamil, Muslim and Sinhalese communities together under <u>one roof</u> to meet and discuss our country's problems and issues with the hope that peace, unity, democracy and pluralism will finally be restored throughout our Island nation. There will be an opportunity for a question and answer session towards the end of the meeting.

This invitation goes out to all peace loving Sri Lankans and others to attend this meeting with a positive and open mind.

We also extend our invitation to all journalists and media persons. As this is an <u>open</u> meeting everyone irrespective of political, allegiances is welcome to attend this meeting and participate.

Please note that this meeting has been arranged with great efforts for the benefit of all our communities to come together and help our communities see an end to the plight that they are facing. As organizers we operate and conform to a strict **Zero Tolerance** policy to any form of disruption, intimidation, discrimination, violence, racism or threats. This kind of behavior will not be tolerated from anyone attending this meeting. We will not hesitate to escort those that violate this basic condition out of the venue using SIA licensed security and door management staff who will be present and this may result in the permanent ban on attending future meetings for those who violate this code of conduct.

A full list of speakers will be published in the media a week prior to the meeting.

We look forward to seeing as many of you in due course.

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