



Mullivaikal 10th Anniversary Remembrance Vigil in commemoration of the Tamil Genocide.



May 7th, 2019

The Tamil Cultural and Academic Society of Durham (TCASD) and the Durham Tamil Association (DTA) are co-hosting a remembrance vigil to commemorate 10 years of the Mullivaikal massacre and the ongoing oppression of Tamils in Sri Lanka.

In May of 2009, around 300,000 civilians were trapped between the brutal fighting, which ended with as many as 70,000 deaths, as per the United Nation toll (local census records indicate at least 146,679 people are unaccounted for and presumed dead). This was a testing and traumatic experience for the Tamil Diaspora community. We gather during this solemn time to remember the victims, continue the search for justice, and to ensure a tragedy like this is never repeated.

We would like to cordially invite you to attend our remembrance vigil. We ask that dignitaries be present and stay for the whole event, but in particular from 7:15-8:00 as there will be a showing of an informative documentary surrounding the details of Mullivaikal massacre and the ongoing search for justice.

Event details are as follows:

Date: May 17th, 2019

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: Pickering Recreation Center, O'Brien Room (Arena side)

Thank you for your time and consideration. Your anticipated support and attendance is appreciated.

Kind Regards,

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