

C.D.J. MEMBERS MAILING

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1. AGM/SOCIAL ON JUNE 11 1995

Our annual general meeting and dinner was a great success. Over 40 people attended both old friends and new faces. Some joined and many renewed their membership (hint, hint).

A resolution was discussed and adopted without opposition. This statement builds on the one issued after the resumption of war in late April. It condemns attacks on civilians by the LTTE and Army and reaffirms our commitment to a just and durable political package as the only way to defeat the warmongers.

It will be sent to members in our next mailing along with the Secretary's report presented to the AGM.

In the election for officebearers, Wesley and Soori were nominated and unopposed for Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer respectively. Genga elected as Auditor and Kumar and Mano as Secretary and Assistant Secretary respectively.

2. CAMPAIGN FOR PEACE WITH DEMOCRACY (SRI LANKA)

Many will be aware of the important work being done in Sri Lanka by this organisation. A key activist Manoranjan, was in London recently and spoke at a public meeting in May as well as to CDJ members on 16th June. We are pleased to have established formal links between the two organisations and look forward to co-operating together in future. On July 23rd events are being planned in Sri Lanka to mark the 1983 riots and as an anti-war protest. CDJ hope to have an event too in London. Please keep this day free and watch this space!

3. NSSP LEADER BAHU SPEAKS IN LONDON.

Vikremabahu Karunaratne, a leader of the NSSP will be speaking at a CDJ meeting on FRIDAY 23rd JUNE. Venue is the 1st floor, Red Rose Club, Seven Sisters Road (Finsbury Park tube) at 7pm. The NSSP has been actively involved in pro-democracy and anti-war movements. CDJ members and supporters are encouraged to attend. Bahu will also be speaking on the 24th at 6pm in Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, WC1 (Holborn tube).

4. IN PLACE OF THE SPIRAL OF VIOLENCE

A book containing the papers presented at the CDJ conference in 1993 has been printed in Sri Lanka in English and is on sale there at a reduced rate. It contains some original perspectives and is an important contribution to current debates. It is available for a mere £5 (excluding postage and packing). Please ring Wesley (0181 882 3423) to buy your copy. Limited number available only!

5. CDJ WORKING GROUP MEETING - TUESDAY 23rd JUNE 1995

Our next working meeting is on the date above at the Red Rose Club, 7pm start. All members are welcome. Agenda items include the AGM; July 23rd activities etc. Please come along with ideas and offers of practical help.

For further information on any of the above please contact: Savitri (0171 254 1036); Thamba (0181 907 0944) or Upali (0171 625 4397).