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We'll build a Govt. of all people

The government that the National People's Power hopes to build is one that ensures the safety of all people. No citizen in the country should face security threats based on the religion they believe in or the language they speak, states NPP. "Security should be ensured for the Sinhalese people in the north as well as the Tamil people in the South. No matter where we live, no matter what language we speak, no matter what religion we follow, no matter what culture we live in, there cannot be any discrimination, for everyone is equal in our society," states NPP Leader Comrade Anura Dissanayake.

Speaking in a rally at Vavuniya, Comrade Anura Dissanayake said, "We will form a government that represents the Sinhalese people in the South, the Tamil people in the north, the people living in the plantations, and the people in the east. We won't say we would give a federal government or Thirteen Plus to get Tamil

votes. If we do so, it becomes a deal- a business. Our politics is not a transaction. There should be a consensus among the people. We need such a consensus. What kind of compromise? The government we hope to build is one that ensures the safety of all people. No citizen of this country should face security threats based on the

religion they believe in or the language they speak. Security should be ensured for the Sinhalese people in the north as well as the Tamil people in the South. No matter where we live, no matter what language we speak, no matter what religion we follow and no matter what culture we live in, there cannot be any discrimination, for everyone is equal in our society.

That is the government of the National People's Power. People should be able to deal with the government in their own language. A Tamil citizen should have the right to go to the police and file a complaint in his own language, and if he writes a letter to the government in his own language, he should have the right to receive an answer in that language. Someone from the South should be able to file a complaint in Sinhala and get a reply

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IMF meets NPP representatives



A discussion between an IMF group, including its head of operations in Sri Lanka, Mr Peter Breuer, and representatives of the National People's Power was held at the Shangri La Hotel in Colombo on 14th March.

At the meeting, which lasted about one and a half hours, there was a lengthy discussion regarding the progress of Sri

Lanka's debt restructuring and the processes related to preventing fraud and corruption took place. The National People's Power representatives also inquired about the technology support report that has not been given to the people so far.

In addition to Mr Peter Brewer,

Mr Sarvath

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'NPP Youth' Rally at Matara on March 17, 2024



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How will the party end?

The signs of the end of the party in the upper floors of our society are surfacing now.

This ‘party upstairs’ did not belong to ordinary people. There were the rich, the affluent, nobles, and aristocrats. It was the ordinary people, working women and men on the ground floor, who toiled, shed sweat and tears, suffered, and bore the brunt of their party.

In the beginning, the ordinary people may not have understood much about this ‘party upstairs’. Nevertheless, now the situation is different. Through persecution, experience, and knowledge, ordinary people have come to understand that the lavish party is a burden to them and must end immediately. The ordinary people are now determined to end the party. It has terrorized the rich, the affluent, nobles, and aristocrats.

While the rich, the affluent, nobles, and aristocrats are trying to keep the ‘party’ going, ordinary people are counting the days until it ends. However, the actions of the rich, the affluent, nobles, and aristocrats will determine how the party ends.

If the above facts are understood politically, it is like this. This year, the presidential election should be held sometime between mid-September and mid-October. It does not happen according to anyone’s will but according to the Constitution of Sri Lanka.

A majority of the people in this country, all the leftist, progressive, democratic and patriotic forces, are looking forward to the upcoming presidential election. That is to end the reactionary and predatory elite rule and create a people’s administration.

This is what can be said very briefly about this. World history has repeatedly taught that when the people of a country decide to change the government and when all people are determined to change the government, the people’s will cannot be defeated by conspiracies, underhand work, and unconstitutional measures. All dictators who tried to do so ended up in the dustbin of history.

Now, Ranil Wickramasinghe and the ruling party must understand one thing. The people of this country have decided to end their party. The old tricks to continue the party are no longer valid. Granting land deeds (!), distributing bags of rice, and various kinds of bribing for votes are no longer valid. That is the reality on earth.

On the other hand, the general public will no longer tolerate violations of the Constitution, attempts to avoid elections, not giving the people the democratic opportunity to transfer power, and attempts to stay in power by force. The expectation of everyone is to democratically end the existing evil rule by popular vote according to the Constitution and build a rule of their choice.

Nevertheless, if Ranil Wickramasinghe somehow does not give the people that opportunity, they will take to the streets for their right to sovereignty. Anti-democratic rulers who obstruct the creation of a new regime will be driven out.

So Ranil Wickramasinghe and his followers now have only two paths to choose from. One is to hold the presidential election according to the Constitution and step down from the president’s throne based on the people’s decision. They can also stick to their power until the people chase them away. It is up to them to choose the more honourable way out of the two. In any case, the presidential election will have to be held this year, and the people will form their own government.

Public Management Service Officers convoke



“Monaragala District Conference of the Public Management Service Officers’ Association, which successfully completed the organization to bring the Management Service Officers together in order to win the rights of the employees in the service and the public service in general, and to gather the contribution of the public servants to lead the broken country to an era of renaissance” 2024 It was held on 03/05 at Monaragala District Secretariat Auditorium. This summit was held under the leadership of the representatives of the association including the secretary of the association Comraade Chandima Wimalasurendra.

Hotel workers take to the streets

In view of the fact that the government has no plan to overcome the current economic crisis, the hotel industry has been facing the crisis situation for a long time, and the hotel workers have started a national center urging the government to immediately revise the unfairly increased VAT. One protest in the series of protests was held on February 29 in Habarana city. A large number of hotel workers took part.



Indigenous women march for their rights



Indigenous women of the Ecuadorian Amazon met in the streets of Puyo in Ecuador on 8th March to commemorate their ongoing fight to protect the Amazon, bring visibility to their rights and concerns and demand the well-being of their people and territories. Women from different Indigenous nationalities travelled from their territories as a symbol of their ongoing resistance and to demand equality, a dignified life, health, the defence of their territories, and to raise their voices against violence. The women rejected the hike in the country’s value-added tax rate, budget cuts to universities, and the ongoing destruction of the country’s rainforests, policies imposed by the country’s current president, Daniel Noboa. Raising awareness about the importance of defending ancestral territories from extractive initiatives in Indigenous communities and guaranteeing the rights of women nationwide was a clear statement marchers made during the gathering.

Why a new freedom struggle?

The idea of freedom struggle is a socio-political activity launched with the aim of gaining freedom and independence from a repressive regime, a colonial ruler or such form of domination. The form of this struggle can be an armed struggle, a civil law violation, a political activity or a diplomatic exercise. Also, depending on how the freedom struggle is launched, different terminology would be used. Many freedom struggles in history took place as national liberation movements against colonial rule. Countries like India and Algeria are examples. In a country like South Africa, it was implemented against apartheid and in the USA it was a movement to win civil rights.

However, the national liberation struggle is not just a civil or military activity but is a historical, dynamic capability of profound transformation in the social, economic, political and cultural structures of a country. Those advanced changes marked in embryonic form in such a struggle will begin to effect deep and rapid transformations in a country and its people after victory.

When India gained independence, the Indian National Movement had a progressive vision for building the country, and people who had been divided by religions, races and languages. They were united under one Indian flag. It is the Indian state built according to that vision that today lands a spacecraft on the moon and has built a literary, artistic and cultural awakening. The People's Republic of China also started from the design of toys and has now become the world's factory that produces large technical equipment. They have acquired great power in the global market. It should not be forgotten that the Republic of Vietnam, which was a French colony in the middle of the last century, and then a victim of the US military invasion, has recently become the fastest developing country in Asia, due to the profound transformation that awakened the spirit of the entire people. Only a comprehensive transformation in the socio-economic, political, and cultural fields can build a nation that has been demolished

for centuries during colonialism and has also been brought to bankruptcy by the rulers who came after the British.

Currently, Sri Lankan politics has entered a new era of transformation. The ordinary people of this country are rejecting the traditional, old political path they had chosen so far and are rallying around the National People's Power with determination for a new socio-economic transformation. Therefore, in the next few months, there are signs that the traditional aristocratic rule in this country will be changed, and a people's rule will emerge.

Today's politics have raised several massive challenges to a new mass movement. In order to achieve the goal of a people's governance, which will be built from the strength of the people, it is essential to accurately identify the challenges it will have to confront. The current economic crisis in Sri Lanka is not a simple economic crisis. The country is facing a crisis that cannot be suppressed by simple economic slogans as had been done in previous elections.

minimum assets needed to run the country.

In the past four decades, the rulers sought solutions to the problem of non-availability of assets by borrowing on a large scale. The result is that the country is under a mountain of debt that cannot be paid at present. Unable to pay the debt, they even had to seek help from the International Monetary Fund due to the large debt mountain. The situation of dependence on credit has not changed yet. Its seriousness can be seen from the fact that the government expects to take a loan of 7350 billion rupees this year as well.

Thus, on the one hand, Sri Lanka now has no economy. Therefore, the challenge of tomorrow's public administration is to recover the economy that has been knocked down. The challenge before us is to create a robust and stable economy and to devise a system in which the benefits of its economy are distributed fairly among all people.

On the other hand, Sri Lanka is economically dependent. There is no economic independence in



sell Telecom and the Electricity Board. There has also been an attempt to hand over Sri Lanka's dairy farms to a foreign company. Also, Sri Lanka has become a beholden country to the world. The debt situation has forced Sri Lanka to be submissive. The rulers also showed their servility in front of powerful countries in getting loans.

All this shows that Sri Lanka's economy and politics are dependent. That is why we need to build a strong economy based on production and win the independence of the economy. Sri Lanka should be freed from economic and political dependence. Considering the conditions created by the debt crisis and economic bankruptcy in Sri Lanka's neo-colonial economic and political journey, the need for a new freedom struggle has emerged in our country. That is because the independence of the economy must be won along with a strong and stable economy; For, Sri Lanka must defeat economic and political dependence and stand straight before the world. Naturally, this struggle will show the characteristics of a new freedom struggle.

Our country's society has also suffered a serious deterioration.

Fraud, corruption, and theft have become the culture of politics. Public services have collapsed. Sri Lanka has become a country without discipline, the rule of law, and justice. Selfishness has reigned instead of collectiveness. Human virtues are broken. This is the by-product of the predatory, so-called open economy that has been maintained during the last several decades.

That is why a severe change and transformation must be made in society now. We have the challenge of creating a disciplined society full of collectiveness, love and humanity without fraud and corruption. A new thinking human being must be created. For that, a national awakening and a national revival are needed. The newly built people's administration will be assigned the role of a new freedom struggle as well as the challenge of functioning as a national renaissance movement. On the other hand, the mass movement is facing the challenge of building national unity and the Sri Lankan nation, which has failed to be built for 76 years after independence. The NPP should align the people's forces



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Slogans like 'rice from the moon', 'eight pounds of grains', 'bread at 3.50' and 'free fertilizer' are no longer valid in the current crisis. By now, Sri Lanka's economy has been completely destroyed, and the country has been officially declared bankrupt. The result of weakening and closing of the country's production lines and their non-effectiveness have resulted in the country losing the

Sri Lanka. Currently, Sri Lanka's financial policy is decided not by the Ranil-Rajapaksa regime but by the IMF. On the other hand, the resources necessary to build an economy have been handed over to foreign companies. Sri Lanka's ports, oil distribution and certain natural resources have been handed over to foreign companies. Apart from that, there is also an attempt to

NPP strives to bring society the youth deserve

NPP leader Comrade Anura Kumara Dissanayake



[Address by Comrade Anura Dissanayake at the 'Youth Rally under the theme "YOUTH Api SET Ekama FIT Eke Malimawata" (We, the youth, are all set for NPP). at Gangabada Park in Matara on 17th March.]

The youth movement of the National People's Power is not only the strongest youth movement in this country but also the youth movement that is ready to change this country. There is no doubt that the task begun from Matara to rally the young generation for the coming new political transformation will become the biggest youth awakening in Sri Lanka.

The youth generation though that politics was not their job. They thought thaa job belonging to parents and several families. The young generation was dreaming and planning how to make their lives successful. Today, the dreams they created are being destroyed in front of their eyes. There are several youth groups in our society. There is a group that has a certain amount of assets with higher education, has competence in languages, and has knowledge that can cope with the international. They have made Australia, Canada, England, and New Zealand, which are considered developed countries in the world, the destination of their journey in order to secure their lives. There is another group, the burden of parents have fallen on them and whose future dreams and hopes have

collapsed. They are trying to escape to Israel, Korea, Middle East to fulfill their expectations. Another group had to stop their school education in the middle and had to engage in some kind of work to make ends meet. They have no life, no purpose, no goal. A large number of people are joining that group today. That group has become Deshbandhu's target. They are insecure, wandering youth with no value for life. Jagath Manuvarna's movie "Kodigaha Yata" showed the life of that young generation. This country should be transformed into a very safe country. The young generation of this country should be made into a young generation full of expectations for their future. The tragedy unfolding in front of our eyes today compels us to take the lead in changing this. Where do we change this? This can be changed only by changing the current political path in a new direction. The first struggle to be carried out is to liberate this country from this tragedy that has been inherited to the country, the people and you by your parents' politics. Our country needs such a political transformation. For whom had the politics of this country belong to? In Matara from Wijesekera to his son, Sirisena to his son Manoj Sirisena., to Mahinda Rajapaksa's cousins. This politics has been spinning in the hands of a few families. Despite having the ability and desire, doors of politics have been closed to our young generation.

None of these people came

here with politics engraved on their foreheads. They are not the ones who took political responsibilities with Mahabamba tattooed on their foreheads. Why do we enter this politics? There is an unjust and unfair society before us. The lives of our young generations are being destroyed. We all chose this politics to intervene, lead and join in this social transformation. There is a purpose to change this. There is a courageous need for that. What kind of politics does this country want? The young men and women were queued up and told, "tall gets 'security' and the short 'labour'." Does this country need a politics that divides jobs! In such a way/ That is the politics that the young generation has been forced to inherit. How many forms did you fill to get a job at Hambantota Port during the elections? How many applications did you fill out to get a job from the likes of Nipuna Ranawakas? They sit on top and give us labour jobs. Whether they have brains or not, they have the presidency and ministership engraved on their foreheads. To change this, let's achieve a new political transformation. I entered politics as a school boy. The entire youth of many people, including myself, worked hard for this new transformation; fought despite various defeats even when death was staring at us. We did not give up and chose this politics for a political transformation.

We have faced various difficulties and suffered insults, but today we are at the brink of victory. We can win this. By

the end of October this year, a new government, a new administration will be formed. This government is entrusted with a major task. This society should undergo a complete transformation. It can be done only with the active involvement of the people. A government should be formed and necessary work should be done to meet the expectations. In the 'X' generation, we become someone who lives with a secure job, a bank account with savings, an organized social corporation, something within the existing society.

Generation Z expects transparency. You are going for an interview for a government job. You are not selected, someone else gets selected. Our generation accepts that as it is. However, the people of the 'Z' generation wants to know how it happened. You of the 'Z' generation went to 'struggle' and asked, "How did you get medicine for the hospital?" That transparency is necessary. How were these people chosen for this job? "How did you choose the contractor? How many marks did you get for the paper you wrote? Generation Z expects transparency. It is characteristic of your generation. We are creating a government of the National People's Power that protects the transparency that today's youth is looking for. This 'Z' generation expects creativity. It is not a generation confined to one place. You want to express your creativity quickly.

Our generation is following the path that was made for us.

This generation travels in many byways. There are many people who have come up economically and socially. It came from other big roads. But is our society a society that can absorb your creativity? Our leaders are those who work in the mentality of the pre-Christian era, in the old social concepts. They believe in superstition. Basil Rajapakse goes to a temple to get acquitted from court cases. A talisman has been tied for each case. These failed tribal leaders have locked down your creativity. A government of the National People's Power will build the socio-economic structures necessary to advance the creativity of these young people.

Independence is a characteristic of the 'Z' generation. When we were young we had to follow the path created by teachers and parents in a framework. We had to live as dutiful citizens. The new generation does not like traditional jobs. They no longer are willing to do traditional jobs. They do not like to be subject to a master. You demand independence. The economic model of the NPP is designed to target the small and medium scale entrepreneur. They will become the engine of our economy. Gaining a share of the world IT market is a part of our economic vision. We have made the necessary vision to turn tourism from hotel industry into a tourism business. The right to engage in independent employment with autonomy will be confirmed.

[Exerpts from an interview 'Red Power' had with Comrade Vijitha Herath]

Q: You, Comrade Anura Dissanayake and several others representing the National People's Power, received an invitation for an official visit from the Indian government for the first time. What about the related background and results?

A: The Indian government did not make this invitation suddenly. Although this invitation was officially given in December last year, it took some time to make a schedule due to our political activities. We informed the Indian government through the Indian High Commission that we were ready to travel in early February. Indeed, we received the invitation for a ten-day visit. Due to our busy schedule, we requested that the visit be limited to five days.

According to what we feel, the reason for the official invitation is that India has come to some measure regarding us. They would have judged that ours is the most potent political movement in Sri Lanka. They would know that the group that forms the next government would be the NPP, and ours would be the group that wins the next presidential election. They would want to establish a diplomatic relationship with the group that will rule the country next. We have become the choice of the country's people, which has been understood internationally. We have received international recognition. Therefore, this invitation was given to us with the aim of strengthening relations

Ready for international relations without being a victim of world geopolitics

Comrade Vijitha Herath

National Executive Member of National People's Power

between the National People's Power as a political movement and the Indian government. They also would have considered that a closer relationship with the NPP would bring the two countries closer. During the visit, many important meetings and discussions were held about building political and economic relations. Also, it was possible to exchange experiences regarding the benefits that the country can take from fields such as information technology, agriculture and industry.

First of all, on the morning of the fifth, there was a meeting between the leader of our party, Comrade Anura Dissanayake, and the Foreign Minister of the Indian Central Government, Mr. Jayashankar. On the same evening, Comrade Anura Dissanayake held talks with the Indian National Security Adviser, Mr. Ajit Doval, and at night held an official discussion with the Indian Foreign Secretary.

Also, during his visit to Gujarat state, Comrade Anura Dissanayake met, in the state command council, its Chief Minister, Mr. Bhupendrabhai Patel and Mr. Balraj Singh Rajput, Minister of Industries of that state, and had bilateral discussions. Later, during his visit to Kerala state, he met the Minister of Industries Mr. Rajeev. The Indian Marxist Communist

Party is in power there. He also met Mr. Sitaram Yechury, General Secretary of the Communist Party of India.

Finally, we think that India's support as a regional neighbour is essential for Sri Lanka's development. It was also confirmed that India has made changes in relation to time and opportunities and that India's support will be given to an NPP administration.

Q: The visit to India created a massive commotion in the political field of this country. How do you read this situation?

A: Yes, it is no secret that our visit to India caused a stir in Sri Lankan politics. Especially our opponents were very upset. They had thought that we could not maintain diplomatic relations. Nevertheless, when India officially invited our party, which has only three members in Parliament, the politics of this country turned upside down. They were terrified of the journey. They were upset, thinking that India's support was with the NPP. They could not bear to see the NPP receiving diplomatic recognition. This could be seen through their criticism, frenzied statements, insults and outrageous behaviours. The enemies' distress showed that the Indian expedition gave the NPP vast recognition.



Because of that commotion, there was a great upheaval in politics. We are delighted and proud about it. By moving forward as a country in the region without becoming a victim of world geopolitics, without getting caught in geopolitical competition, we were able to protect our country's independence and sovereignty and make the relationship between India and Sri Lanka more favourable for the people of Sri Lanka.

At a time when the NPP is achieving great political victories with the people of this country, it is essential to establish close, friendly relations with the neighbouring state of India for the benefit of the people of our country.

Q: 2024 is a very crucial year in Sri Lankan politics. The government

has started unfolding a relief bag to prolong its existence. Will people understand this reality?

A: The presidential election must be held this year. It cannot be prevented. The presidential election will be held between September 17 and October 17. NPP's victory in that presidential election is already being confirmed nationwide. The government is worried, but it has now decided to increase relief allowances, give elderly allowances, and give land deeds to hundreds of thousands of farmers. They are trying to deceive the people again, as they did for 76 years. More temporary relief packages may come in the future. Inferior promises like cheap roofing sheets will rain down.

However, these cannot reverse public opinion. Now, the opinion of the

country is built around the NPP. It does not matter what tricks they play now. People are demanding a political change. The people of the country expect a fundamental change in the economy. What they really want is a revolution. The people want to change the system that has been full of corruption and fraud for 76 years. People want to create an economy-based production system. Therefore, there is no room for these corrupt politicians to come back to power by distributing various relief packages. They may use different tricks instead of old ones to deceive the people and change public opinion. Nevertheless, this time it will not bear fruit.

Q: Right now, politics is heating up, and various camps are being created. What is your reading of this

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Sri Lankans in Canada flock to meet Anura

Comrade Anura Dissanayake, the Leader of the JVP and NPP, was warmly received at the Toronto airport when he went to Canada to participate in the Sri Lankan public meetings and several other friendly meetings held in Toronto and Vancouver.

The first of the two central public meetings organized by the Canadian Committee of the National People's Power was held on Saturday, the 23rd, in Toronto, Canada, and the second was on Sunday, the 24th, in Vancouver.

In addition to these major public meetings, Comrade Anura Dissanayake had meetings with Sri Lankan Tamil and Muslim communities living in Canada.

The meetings in Toronto and Vancouver were well attended, with Sri Lankans coming from many parts of Canada and the neighbouring USA. The enthusiasm of the Sri Lankans in Canada was conspicuous from the many questions they asked from Comrade Leader, for which they received genuine and compatible answers.



Need real diplomacy & true political will to end Israel aggression

Ramadan has come and gone. It is a time for Muslims to tone down on their worldly pursuits, focus our attention towards self-purification, and as a training programme for spirituality all year round. Those following Islamic faith consider it's always a blessing when Ramadan comes around.

It is reported that Pakistan Ulema Council had announced to observe 'Palestine Solidarity Day' on Friday, to express unwavering support to Palestinians in the wake of Israeli aggression.

However, according to media, more than 32 thousand Palestinians have been killed in Gaza, and two million are displaced, deprived of their rights to live in their own land. It is also reported that more than 13 thousand Palestinian children were killed in the aggression, while the remaining survivors are living in famine. According to a journalist, they do not even have the energy to cry.

The Palestinian people consider their right to build their own fully independent State must



be "recognized by all, and any refusal to accept the two-State solution by any party must be firmly rejected. They consider the 'Two-State' solution is the only way to address the legitimate aspirations of both Israelis and Palestinians.

The deliberate killing of civilians and the mass destruction of civilian infrastructure, such as hospitals, they consider as an intent to commit genocide and an effort to forcibly displace Palestinians from their land.

The refusal and the denial of the right to statehood to

the Palestinian people would indefinitely prolong a conflict that has become a major threat to global peace and security. It's time the international community take firm action to make Israel conform to the proposals of the UN. The progressive movements in the world should encourage the working masses to take action against Israeli military equipment.

There is now a need for real diplomacy and the true political will of all Nations to enable effective, multilateral action to end the conflict and forge a path to revive the two-state solution."

JVP condemns attack on Russian civilians

Condemning the brutal attack on Russian civilian people, We regretfully received the information that deadly attacks took place in the suburbs of Moscow, the capital of Russia. At least four gunmen entered the Crocus City Hall several hours ago amid a musical performance and shot unarmed, unprepared civilians at point-blank range, causing the death of 133 people or more and causing injuries to more than 100 people. It is alleged that the terrorists have used explosives or incendiary devices as the city hall, which is large enough to house about six thousand people, is still on fire. It is the deadliest attack

Moscow has witnessed in recent history. We strongly condemn this ruthless and inhuman attack on the Russian people. ISIS-K has claimed responsibility for the attack. As per the information circulating, this claim or the authenticity of the source has not yet been verified. However, fundamentalism and religious extremism are perils which are terrorizing and victimizing people all over the world against all the accords and conventions humanity has reached in the course of civilization. Therefore, we firmly stand against all kinds of fundamentalism and religious extremism. Simultaneously,

the so-called ISIS was also a creation of warmongering imperialist powers. Therefore, it is possible that they may be the mastermind behind this heinous attack. We all are aware that it has now passed two years since the commencing of the military encounter between Russia and Ukraine supported by the USA, NATO and the EU, and so far, the war has caused the deaths of thousands. The war itself started as a consequence of the USA and NATO-led military enlargement in the European region and continues causing tensions not only in the region but in the entire world. We are aware

that this recent attack and the terror caused by it is an added burden and suffering on the Russian people to the suffering they already have to bear due to the ongoing war. We once again vehemently condemn this attack and convey our deepest condolences towards the families of the departed and hope for fast recovery to the injured. We do believe in the strength and courage of the people of Russia to defeat the warmongering powers and its appendages who committed this crime.
Bimal Rathnayake
On behalf of the
Department of
International Relations
-JVP Sri Lanka.
23-03-2024.

We'll build a Govt...

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to a letter in Sinhala. The right of every citizen to deal with the government in their own language should be confirmed.

That is the work that needs to be done. Freedom of religion should be confirmed. Therefore, we should work so that communalism would have no place in the society. There are Sinhala communal groups in the South and Tamil communal groups in the north. But there are Tamil leaders who want unity that are not extremist or communalist. They must be convened. If there are Tamil communalists in the north, they should be isolated, and the Tamil people should be freed from the communalists. We have done it in the South.

It is useless to form a government only from the people of the South. We need to build a government that has the support of the people in the east, north, and plantations and creates unity. Let's build a new style of government that brings all the people under one umbrella. This problem cannot be solved by governments that create separatism and sow communalism. Our country cannot be built without national unity. First, we need to build it."

IMF meets...

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Jahan, Deputy Resident Representative, Mr Katsiaryna Svieydzhenka and Mr Manavi Abeywickrama represented the International Monetary Fund

National Executive Members Vijitha Herath MP and Muditha Nanayakkara and Economic Council members Professor Anil Jayantha, Professor Seetha Bandara, Dr Harshana Suriyapperuma and Sunil Handunnetthi participated on behalf of the NPP.

Why a new...

From Page 03

You are a fast growing generation. Although you are growing fast, the country's economy is limping behind you.

What do they say? They say there is no suitable jobs for you. The problem here is that they have failed to build an economy that matches your knowledge and ability. The existing economy stagnates. You become useless to yourself and the country. If socio-economic transformations does not catch up with your rapid growth, then this society will become an unsuitable society for you. However, we will create an economy that keeps pace with your growth.

Another special feature of this generation is that it is able to adapt very quickly. A generation that can adapt quickly needs a society that can transform quickly. If the society does not transform rapidly, if the society does not bring the necessary transformation according to your ability, your competence, your potential, you will become the 'X' generation.

A flexibility of your generation

has. But if the economy and the leader are like Guhnash (stone devouring monster, those governments are useless. And you care about mental health more than other generations. You need enjoyment, happiness, love, human satisfaction. The 'Alpa' generation born between 2010- 2024 will be even more different. Those born from 2024 to 2039, the 'Beta' generation will be even more different. Today, we are doing politics with the children of 'Z' generation.

The future belongs to the alpha generation. But if the leaders become like tribal leaders and fail to see modernity, the children of the modern generation cannot think of a future. The new youth wants transparency. You need flexibility, you need rapid social transformation to match your rapid growth. You need a community to unleash your creativity. The expectation of the National People's Power is to bring forward this new society. We, of generation 'X', would like to hand over the steering wheel to generation 'Z' sit at home and see how the members of generation 'Z' rule this country. However, how could we hand over the baton into the hands of the 'Z' generation? For, those guys will not just give up that baton.

Therefore, it is a beautiful sight to see How we can take this baton from the old tribal generation and transfer it to the 'Z' generation and move this country forward rapidly is a pleasant spectacle. Is there any point in becoming politicians who do not fit that era, do not match that era, and cannot clash with that era? The responsibility of the 'X' generation is to hand over this political leadership to the 'Z' generation. First, let's take power in our hands from the tribal generation. Within a very short period of time, we will hand over the reins of power in this country to the 'Z' generation. It's all rally to achieve this task."

Ready for...

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situation? What directives can people have now?

A: As of today, various alliances are being formed. Those who had gone on separate roads are now getting together to build different camps. The snakes and mongooses have started to board the same log. This is because, for the first time in history, power is being transferred to a political group that represents the suffering people of this country.

What is in store is not just a change of government. It is clearly a change in this social system. They are scared when they see that change is going to happen. Ranil, Chandrika, Rajapaksas, Premadasa, and

the corrupt, fraudsters, and rogues who are with them are distressed, helpless, and forsaken.

There are many other groups that have lost their way in politics. Those who used to wash pots in the Rajapaksa pits in the past are now thrown out of those pits and have fallen on the street. They also need a place to get onto.

All these people are trying to come together today by coming out with different stories. They are trying to get into one camp. It is a perfect situation. People can make a clear decision. This election is a battle between two sides -the corrupt, the fraudsters and the people who bankrupted the

country are on one side. The incorrupt, progressive, patriotic group that will build this country is on the other side. There are only two camps - the side of the corrupt and the side of the incorrupt: the team that failed the country and the team that will build the country. Now, the competition is intensifying between those two teams. The groups that were going in different directions, wearing different masks, are now coming together. This year's presidential race is a dual political battle between these two camps. We are ready to face that battle. For the first time in history, the NPP will bring victory to the progressive people in this country.

Why a new...

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that have the knowledge, ability and commitment needed to overcome those vast challenges.

Accordingly, this year will pave the way for a deep and wide societal transformation. Although it is easy to end 76 years of corrupt, aristocratic family rule, the challenges facing the administration that will be

built after that are not trivial. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the National People's Power and all the forces that have joined hands with it, as well as the ordinary people, to correctly identify the real challenges that are in front of them and the roles assigned to them. Accordingly, the challenge before us is to

create economic independence by building a strong and stable economy and to match it by creating deep transformations in society to build a new society and a new human being. That is why this will take the form of a new national freedom struggle, a national renaissance.

A water bill to squeeze people's windpipe**Comrade Samantha Vidyaratne**

The government is preparing to bring a water bill that will squeeze people's throats, and this anti-people water bill will never be allowed to be passed, says Samantha Vidyaratne, Member of the Central Committee of the JVP, speaking on behalf of the Right to Life Environmental Organization.

He pointed out that the current government is preparing to sell water under the water market concept and is currently charging a price for drinking water. In the future, a price may also be set for agricultural water.

Comrade Samantha Vidyaratne pointed out that the attempt to privatize the country's water has a long history. This attempt existed during the Ranil Wikremasinghe regime in 2001 and the Chandrika Kumaranatunga regime, but it was suppressed due to public protests. However, the current government has brought it forward again.



He said that plans to privatize the country's resources are being brought using new names such as water treatment, management, etc., and the government's first cabinet paper was presented in the year 2020, saying that it is necessary to prepare a new water management act.

He pointed out that Mahinda Rajapaksa and Vasudeva Nanayakkara jointly signed the second cabinet document

related to this, and a panel was formed with 13 members, including Professor Sunanda Maddumabandara to draft a bill related to water management. He pointed out that a cabinet paper was prepared, and the draft bill was submitted to the cabinet, and the cabinet approved it after the intervention of Dinesh Gunawardena.

Canadian High Commissioner meets NPP leader



The Canadian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka, Mr Eric Walsh, met NPP Leader Comrade Anura Kumara Dissanayake at the JVP head office on 13th March.

Mr. Patrick Pickering, Second Secretary (Political) of the Canadian High Commission in Sri Lanka and Comrade Vijitha Herath, National Executive Member for the NPP, were also present.

They discussed the current socio-economic and political situation in Sri Lanka at length and exchanged views on the National People's Power's plans for building national unity.

The High Commissioner also took this opportunity to congratulate Comrade Anura Kumara Dissanayake on his upcoming visit to Canada to meet Sri Lankans living in Canada.

Building people's power for the 'solution' in Milan



The Milan conference in Italy, which builds people's power for the solution, was held on March 17 under the chairmanship of Comrade Bimal Ratnayake, a member of the JVP Political Bureau.

Women Together for NPP in London



Comrade Harini Amarasureiya, National Executive Member of the NPP, held several successful rallies in the UK from the 15th of March. She also held public meetings in London, Dundee, and Edinburgh and get-togethers at several places.

Ambassadors of six countries meet NPP Leader



Ambassadors of six countries met the leader of National People's Power and JVP, Comrade Anura Kumara Dissanayake, at the head office of the JVP this (6) afternoon.

Mr. Dar Zaid, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey, Mrs R. Demet Sekercioglu, High Commissioner of the Republic of Bangladesh Tareq M.D. Mr Ariful Islam, Ms Dewi Gustina Tobing, Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia, Mr Heru Prayitno, Head of Chancery of that Embassy, Mr Badli Hisham Bin Adam, Malaysian High Commissioner and Ms Fathimath Ghina, Acting Ambassador of the Republic of Maldives, represented those countries at this meeting.

Cuban Ambassador to Sri Lanka meets NPP leader



The Cuban Ambassador to Sri Lanka, Andrés Marcelo Garrido, and the leader of the National People's Power, Comrade Anura Dissanayake, met on 8th March at the JVP head office at Pelawatta.

Japanese Ambassador meets NPP leader



A meeting between Mr. Mizukoshi Hideaki, the Japanese Ambassador to Sri Lanka, and Comrade Anura Kumara Dissanayake, the leader of the National People's Power, was held on 19th March at the JVP head office.