



100 000 Diaspora Tamils commemorate
Heroes Day



The Diaspora Tamils, about 100,000 in number, have congregated with enthusiasm in the villages and cities they live in around the world, and are paying homage to the memory of their great heroes. The Heroes' Day Speech delivered by the Tamil National Leader, cultural programmes and communal policy declaration of the congregation have featured prominently at these functions.



Paying homage at the Heroes' Day memorial functions have been simultaneous both in Tamil Eelam, the traditional homeland of the Tamils, as well as in places around the world wherever Tamils are living. Homage paying functions were organised on a large scale in European countries like UK, France, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Holland, Belgium and Italy. In the North American hemisphere, cities including New York and Toronto where Tamils live in numbers, witnessed some of the zealously organised functions. In South Africa, Tamil leaders from Tamil Nadu participated in memorial functions and paid tributes to the freedom heroes.



These memorial functions reflect the concerted support of the Tamils the world over for the leadership of the LTTE in the Tamil national struggle. The spontaneous congregation of over 100,000 Tamils in important cities of the world, despite stringent pressure discouraging them is without doubt, a clear indication of the resolute will of the entire Tamil nation to support the struggle for liberation.

