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## None can suppress Eelam struggle – Prabhakaran

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The leader of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil, Eelam (LTTE), Velupillai Prabhakaran, in his birth day message has said that no regional or international force could suppress the Eelam struggle and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil

Eelam was the only organisation which still continued to fight for the Tamils since its inception and it would continue to fight till an independent Tamil state would be created.

The message of the LTTE warlord, Prabhakaran came on the air soon after mid-night on

Friday over the LTTE's clandestine radio "Voice of Tigers". The LTTE has requested the civilians of Jaffna to light bonfires in every home in the Peninsula at mid-night last Friday and they also compelled the temple and church bells to be rung when their supremo de-

livered his birthday speech.

The LTTE leader initially paid his tribute to the cadres who had lost their lives in the confrontations with the armed forces and said that their sacrifices had strengthened the Eelam struggle and further highlighted

the desire of the Tamils to create a separate state for self-rule.

The LTTE leader's talk which was in high flown Tamil also reiterated that his organisation would continue to remain a military body in the North and the East.

The LTTE leader com-

menting on the negotiations, said that from Thimpu to Colombo the LTTE had participated in several talks with the Sri Lankan Government but those talks have failed to produce any fruitful results. "We had expressed our willingness to par-

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ticipate in the negotiations with the Government several times since the beginning of the Eelam War-2 in 1990. But the Government was not prepared to consider our

desire for talks. Instead of coming for negotiations the government has intensified its military activities and also aggravated the situation in the Peninsula by imposing economic blockades".

from hospital but the man who had sensed what was coming had left by then. However, he had been tracked down and killed later on the orders of the LTTE leader.

This action has led to some unrest among the friends and supporters of Mahattaya who was taken into custody some months ago on charges of being a traitor and spy. However, it is believed that with his large number of followers, he was considered a threat to the leadership by Prabhakaran who ordered his arrest.