

Vibrations of peace inspire Sri Lankans. (1994, September 07). *The Toronto star*.

Vibrations of peace inspire Sri Lankans

Inspired by the vibrations of the miracle of peace in the Middle East and Ireland, we appeal to the media and the leaders of the world to help us to end the internal war that ravages Sri Lanka.

This long, drawn-out war between the majority Sinhalese government and the minority Tamil militants, has resulted in heavy casualties on both sides, a failing economy and growing bitterness.

The standard of life in the war zones has regressed 100 years, as innocent civilians have been denied essentials, and have to cope without electricity, piped water, nutrition, fuel, transport, medical and educational supplies and a host of other necessities.

It is certainly true that every conflict has two sides, and mistakes are common on either side.

But with the change of government after the elections in Sri Lanka, it is now time for both factions to take stock, view the situation from the other person's place, and resolve to genuinely work toward an acceptable solution and peace.

If peace can blossom in the Middle East and Ireland, why not in Sri Lanka?

NADA THAMBU
The Asian
Multicultural Centrum
Scarborough