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“One Million Hits” milestone reached by the SPUR New Zealand web site

The web site of the New Zealand Society for Peace, Unity and Human Rights in Sri Lanka www.spur.org.nz, received its **one millionth hit** few days ago. This important milestone was reached less than a year after the site was first launched in May 2007.

We, the members of SPUR New Zealand, are committed to seek, obtain and disseminate balanced information on issues relating to peace, democracy and human rights in Sri Lanka. It involve us in exposing and counter-ing mis-information and dis-information mainly through our Media Releases and Information Bulletins. Our web site was launched to let people quickly and easily get the correct information on above issues. Our highly motivated volunteers search other web sites and news sources throughout the day and publish the latest news in the web site as soon as they get. Our intention is to give our esteemed readers the news on above issues in Sri Lanka, through a single source.

Achieving one million hits on our web site in such a short period is definitely something we are proud of. It has been a real encouragement for all of us. We treat that as an acceptance of our services by the friends of Sri Lanka scattered around the globe.

Public response of this magnitude has encouraged and motivated all of us in New Zealand SPUR and we wish to inform you that we are determined to improve the web site still further. Our next aim is to add as much as possible valuable documents to the Section “Conflict in Sri Lanka” along with highly sought after facts. As Sri Lankans who are living out side the motherland, it is not an easy task to collect valuable and accurate information. However, that is one of the services we have chosen to do as a token of our appreciation to hundreds of thousands of patriotic Sri Lankans who are actively engaged in numerous other ways to create a better Sri Lanka.

We would like to thank every one who visited at least once and browsed through the news items in our web site. We appreciate each and every such visit. Thank you very much.

This web site was designed, formed, launched and currently maintained by a group of highly motivated Sri Lankan youth living in New Zealand. Their dedication and commitment to maintain the web site as a prime source of latest information on the conflict in Sri Lanka was beyond all imaginations of the other members of the organization. On behalf of all Sri Lankans in New Zealand we would like to express our utmost appreciation to this young group for their patriotic service towards our Mother Land. It is a fine example for the young generation of Sri Lankan origin living in overseas countries.

We acknowledge with gratitude the encouragement and the support extended by the members of the Executive committees of SPUR – New South Wales and SPUR – Victoria in Australia, at the development stages of the web site. The highly patronized website maintained by the SPUR – Australia was an inspiration for all of us and that has been the catalyst to start this work in new Zealand.

The letters of encouragements received from all over the world after the launch was a tremendous morale booster. Many news agencies and news web sites voluntarily extended their helping hand to give us the news items published by them. Continuous support of several senior members of our organization in New Zealand was an added assistance to stay focused on the work during several frustrating moments at the beginning.

Finally, the New Zealand Society for Peace, Unity and Human Rights in Sri Lanka would like to extend our gratitude to each and every one of you for the encouragement and support extended to us to provide this useful service to our motherland, from New Zealand. Your constructive feedback is highly appreciated.

Regards,

Management Committee

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