

අපි අපේ රට මේ ලෝகයේ ජීවත් වීමට වඩා හොඳ තැනක් බවට පත් කරගනිමු
 உலகில் வாழ்வதற்கு சிறந்த இடமாக நமது நாட்டை மாற்றுவோம்
 Let's make our country as a better place to live in the world



අ - අම්මා
 මව් භාෂාව



අපි ශ්‍රී ලාංකිකයෝ වෙමු / நாங்கள் இலங்கையர்கள்



அ - அம்மா
 தாய் மொழி

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ஸ்ரீ லங்கா தாயே
 நம் ஸ்ரீ லங்கா.. நமோ நமோ நமோ நமோ
 தாயே

අම්මා . (s.) ◀ - அம்மா - mother
 ammā
 මාතා . (n.) - தாய், அன்னை, மாதா - mother
 māta
 සුන්දර . (n.) ◀ - இரம்மியமான, மனோகரமான
 sundara - pleasant, beautiful

Look for Similarities

அம்மா ◀ (s.) - අම්මා, නෝන මහත්මයා -
 amma: mother, lady
 மாதா ◀ (n.) - දිනිතිය - mother
 Māta
 சுந்தரம் ◀ (n.) - රූ සසුව, සුන්දරත්වය - beauty,
 sundaram pleasantness

අපේ ජාතිය ඉදිරියට ගෙන යාම සඳහා ප්‍රජාවන් අතර ඇති වෙනස්කම් ගැන නොව, සහෝදරත්වය ඇති කරන පොදු දේවල් කෙරෙහි අවධානය යොමු කරමු.
 நம் தேசத்தை முன்னேற்றுவதற்கு, சமூகங்களுக்கிடையிலான வேறுபாடுகளை பெரிதாக எடுப்பதை விடுத்து, சகோதரத்துவத்தை உருவாக்கக்கூடிய பொதுவான விடயங்களில் கவனம் செலுத்துவோம்.
To move forward and develop our nation, let's focus on commonalities which can create the good relationship between different communities, rather than picking up the differences.



දේශප්‍රේමය යනු පුද්ගලයෙකුට
 නම රට කෙරෙහි ඇති අසීමිත ණයයි
 தேசபக்தி என்பது ஒருவர் தனது நாட்டின் மீது வைத்திருக்கின்ற அளவற்ற பற்று
Patriotism is having or expressing a great love of his or her country.



ජාතික ගීය ගායනා කිරීමේ පරමාර්ථය වන්නේ දේශප්‍රේමයේ හැඟීම් ඇවිස්සීමයි. කුඩා කල සිටම දේශප්‍රේමය හා සමගීය ගොඩනැගිය යුතු අතර මව් භාෂාව මේ සඳහා ප්‍රධාන කාර්යභාරයක් ඉටු කරයි.
 தேசிய கீதம் பாடுவதன் நோக்கம் தேசபக்தியின் உணர்வுகளைத் தூண்டுவதாகும். குழந்தை பருவத்திலிருந்தே தேசபக்தியும் ஒற்றுமையும் கட்டமைக்கப்பட வேண்டும், இதில் தாய்மொழி முக்கிய பங்கு வகிக்கிறது.
 The purpose of singing the national anthem is to evoke the feelings of patriotism.
 Patriotism and unity should be built from childhood and the mother tongue play a key role in this.

"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language that goes to his heart." Professor Perera concludes his address thus: "My wish today is that our political leaders would somehow find the wisdom to be guided by this simple logic. I also wish that wisdom would come to govern our politics in general and our politics of language in particular." The ISLAND 28 November 2011.



හින්දු බෞද්ධ සමගීය - இந்து புத்த ஒற்றுமை

මෙම පසෙහි උපත ලැබූ අය මෙම පසට ආදරය කළ යුතුය - இந்த மண்ணிலே பிறந்தவர்கள் இந்த மண்ணை நேசிக்க வேண்டும் <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GhoDIOFYJU>



Former Indian President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was the chief guest at the launch of the 10-year National Action Plan and the declaration of 2012 as the Year of Trilingual Sri Lanka held at Temple Trees under the auspices of President Mahinda Rajapaksa in Colombo on Saturday. The President on the occasion declared 2012 as the Year for a Trilingual Sri Lanka. Former Indian President Kalam said that he was inspired by the landmark initiative, sought to make Sri Lanka a trilingual nation by year 2020.

President declares 2012 as Year for a Trilingual Sri Lanka

Daily News, Monday, January 23, 2012

<http://archives.dailynews.lk/2012/01/23/news55.pdf>



President Mahinda Rajapaksa and former Indian President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam at the launch. Senior Scientific Affairs Minister Prof. Tissa Vitharana, External Affairs Minister Prof G.L. Peiris, National Languages and Social Integration Minister Vasudeva Nanayakkara, Justice Minister Rauf Hakeem, Prof. Rajiva Wijesinha, MP, Indian High Commissioner in Sri Lanka Ashok K. Kantha and Sabaragamuwa Province Governor W.J.M. Lokubandara are also in the picture.



R.Sagana of Pattalam Tamil Vidyalaya presenting the vote of thanks in Sinhala



W.A. Lakmail Dirukshi Wijesuriya of Teldeniya Madya Maha Vidyalaya presenting the vote of thanks in Tamil



Fathima Jemima of Akkarajattu Muslim Maha Vidyalaya presenting the vote of thanks in English



The three students who presented the vote of thanks poses for a group photo with President Mahinda Rajapaksa and former Indian President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam



EXCLUSIVE

"தமிழர்கள் முன்னேற வேண்டும்"

ஒபீஸரலல ஸலலலட ஸஃஸல ஸலலலட - ஸஃஸஸல ஸலலலலல ஓடீரீஸலல ஸலு

முன்னோக்கி போவதா பின்னோக்கி போவதா - பின்னோக்கி போகாமல் முன்னோக்கி போவோம்

Let's move forward, not backward

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QeKbRl8dGY0&t=62s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSlt925nhfc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=piOv8bQYNRM>



அன்பு சொந்தங்கள் அனைவருக்கும் இனிய தைப்பொங்கல் நல்வாழ்த்துக்கள். பொங்கல் பெருவிழாவில் பொங்கும் இன்பம் எங்கும் தங்குக. எங்கும் பரவுக. #Pongal #பொங்கல்வாழ்த்துக்கள்
4:34 AM - Jan 15, 2020 - Twitter for iPhone

මව් භාෂාව වැදගත් වන්නේ ඇයි, අපගේ නායකයින් භාෂා දෙකෙන්ම කලා කිරීමට හා ලිවීමට උත්සාහ කරන්නේ ඇයි, ද යන්න ගැන අප සිතා බැලිය යුතුයි. තාය්මොච්චි ඉන් මුක්තියමානතු, ඉන් ඉහිලුන් තලවරුන් ඉලු මොච්චිලුන්ලුම පෙඝ අල්ලතු ඉමුත මුඤ්චිලුකිලුතාරුලුන් ඉන්පතෙ නාමු සිලුතිලුක වෙණලුම.

We need to think why the mother tongue is important and why our leaders are trying to speak or write in both languages.



National Tree



National Bird



National Flower



National Anthem

සිංහල தமிழ்
Sinhala Tamil

English
Languages

The national anthem, like other national symbols of a country, represents the tradition, history, and beliefs of a nation and its people. Hence, it helps evoke feelings of patriotism among the country's citizens and reminds them of their nation's glory, beauty, and rich heritage. It also helps unite the citizens of the country by one single song or music. During the performance of the national anthem, citizens of a nation, despite their ethnic differences, rise up in unison and listen attentively or sing the song with great enthusiasm. Players also feel a great moment of pride when they receive a medal at an international sporting event while their country's national anthem is played in the background. It gives them a feeling of having made their country proud. Students who listen to the national anthem in their schools learn to respect their nation and develop a sense of unity among themselves. <https://www.worldatlas.com/what-does-the-national-anthem-mean.html>

If we all Sri Lankan are united, then our country can move forward, otherwise we are unnecessarily giving an opportunity to external forces to interfere in our internal affair, which is not going to bring any benefit to any of the communities in Sri Lanka. We all need to understand this very fact and follow give-and-take approach.