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The TWO LANGUAGES:ONE NATION Campaign was launched by the Foundation for Co-Existence under its Language and Governance programme in 2008. A poster campaign in both official languages of the country was carried out in Colombo under the theme “Two Languages: One Nation”, calling for the protection of Language Rights in the country. The theme alludes to the famous statement made by Dr. Colvin R. de Silva in Parliament 1956: “Do you want two languages and one nation, or one language and two nations?” The purpose of this campaign was to create public awareness of the language issue.

REDLIME, a research and design firm in Sri Lanka, was employed to conceive and design a series of visuals to portray the use of both Sinhala and Tamil as official languages in the country.

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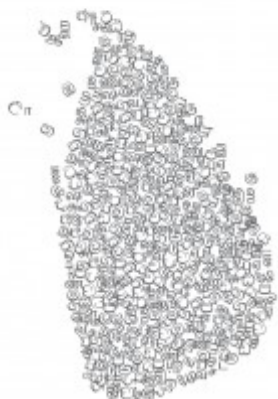
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