



OTTAWA TAMIL ASSOCIATION PRESENTS
TAMIL HERITAGE MONTH GALA
GALA DU MOIS DE L'HERITAGE TAMOUL

St. Elias Centre 750 Ridgewood Avenue, Ottawa
 Sunday | January 26, 2025
 Reception: 4 - 5:30 PM | Dinner: 5:30 - 8 PM

5th Annual

THIYAGI THILEEPAN
MEMORIAL FOOD DRIVE

09.15.24 - 09.26.24
 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM



1000 LBS

COMMITTED TO THE
 THIYAGI THILEEPAN MEMORIAL FOOD DRIVE

15918 MINUTES OF FASTING
15918 LBS OF FOOD DONATIONS



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OTTAWA TAMIL ASSOCIATION
 L'ASSOCIATION TAMOUL D'OTTAWA
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ANNUAL TOWNHALL MEETING

JUNE 26, 2024

Wednesday, 8 PM - 9 PM
 Hall A, Walter Baker Sports Center
 100 Malvern Dr, Nepean, ON K2J 2C5



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TAMIL GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY
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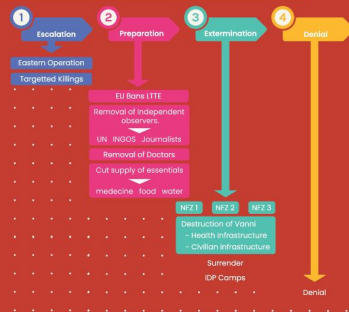
STATEMENT BY
 THE PRIME MINISTER
Tamil Genocide Remembrance Day

Canadian Parliament adopted
 Tamil Genocide Remembrance Day on May 18, 2022.
 The Canadian Prime Minister declared on May 18, 2023.

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 SUN | MAY 18 2025 | 6-8 p
 FRED BARRETT ARENA
 3280 LEITRIM RD, GLOUCESTER, ON K1T3Z2

**Justice for Sri Lanka's
 Genocide Against Tamils**

Stopping Sri Lanka's Impunity and
 Respecting Tamil's Self-Determination.



July 10, 2025

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Ottawa Tamil Association (OTA) - 2025

1. 9th Tamil Heritage Month Gala - 2025
 - [Keynote Speech of OTA Tamil Heritage Month Gala 2025](#) by Dr.Thusiyar Nandakumar
 - [OTA continue to elevate the quality of the annual dinner year over year](#)
2. Tamil Genocide Remembrance Day and genocide recognition
 - [Tamil Genocide Remembrance Day \(May 18, 2025\) Commemoration in Ottawa](#)
 - [OTA participated Tamil Genocide Mounement opening in Brampton](#)
 - <https://tamilguardian.com/content/ottawa-commemorates-tamil-genocide-remembrance-day>
 - <https://tamilgenocide.com/news/press-releases/new-booklet-unveils-a-legal-model-for-recognizing-sri-lankas-tamil-genocide-urges-global-action-for-justice/>
3. 10th annual Fall Donation - Tamil Eelam Humanitarian Assistance Fund (TEHAF)
 - [TEHAF](#) - A Tamil Diaspora fund made available for good standing humanitarian groups to get some financial support for their projects
 - OTA donated over \$1200.00 from [Fall Fundraising and continue](#) to support this project
4. [5th Thiyagi Thileepan Food Drive](#) - Donated to Ottawa food bank over 1000 lbs



Ottawa Tamil Association (OTA) - 2025

1. Expanding to Global collaboration

- Continue to play significant role in Federation of Global Tamil Organizations (<https://fgto.org/>) to advance justice for Eelam Tamils and [TEHAF](#) humanitarian work
- OTA continue to work in committees at FetNA (<https://fetna.org/>) to advance [Tamil Genocide Recognition efforts](#) and [first Tamil Genocide Remembrance Day organized in Dec 2025](#). [first Maveerar Naal event in 2024](#).
- Jointly organized 4th [Global Tamil Submit in Raleigh in 2025](#) and Global Tamil Hour to strengthen the common position of Tamils

2. Supporting Tamil Genocide Memorial and archive efforts

- As a member of Tamil Genocide Memorial (<https://tamilgenocide.com/>), continue to support digital archive project

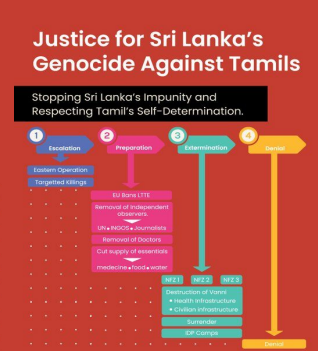
3. Community activities

- Annual Thanneer Panthal at Ottawa Sivan Ther Festival
- [5th Thiyagi Thileepan Food drive](#)

4. Tamil Conferences Documentations

- Continue to work on [next conference documentations](#)





JULY 03, 04 & 05 2025
Thursday, Friday & Saturday

பேரவையின் 38^{ஆவது} தமிழ் விழா
GLOBAL TAMIL HOUR
உலகத் தமிழர் நேரம்

A Legal Framework Toward Justice for the Tamil Genocide and the Permanent Solution to the Eelam Tamil National Question, Based on the Right to Self-Determination Through an Independence Referendum

சுனிக்கியமை, சூலை 05 - மாலை 03:00 - 04:00

To Register: www.fetna-convention.org

JULY 03, 04 & 05
at RALEIGH CONVENTION CENTER

பேரவையின் 38^{ஆவது} தமிழ் விழா

Fourth GLOBAL TAMIL SUMMIT

JULY 05 2025
Raleigh North Carolina USA

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Raleigh Convention Center
500 S Salisbury St, Raleigh, NC 27601
FETNA Attendees welcome
<https://www.fetna-convention.org>

DISCUSSIONS AND INSIGHTS

- Independence Referendum and US H. Res.1230
- Justice for Sri Lanka's Genocide Against Tamils

To Register: www.fetna-convention.org

வ. அமெரிக்கத் தமிழ்ச்சங்கப் பேரவை
FEDERATION OF TAMIL SANGAMS OF NORTH AMERICA (FeTNA)
A Registered Non-Profit, Tax exempt 501(C)(3) Organization

மாண்புமிகு நாள்
நினைவேந்தல்

அனைத்தி சகிதரன் பெ.மணியரசன்

செயலாளர், தலைவர், ஈழத்தமிழர் சுயாட்சிக்கு வழங்கு, தமிழ்த் தேசியப் போரியக்கம்

நாள் / தேதி:
அமெரிக்க நேரம்: புதன் கிழமை, நவம்பர் 27^{ம்} நாள், இரவு 09:00 மணி (கிழக்கு நேரம்)
இலங்கை/இந்திய நேரம்: வியாழக்கிழமை, நவம்பர் 28^{ம்} நாள், காலை 07:30 மணி

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://tinyurl.com/MaaveeraNaal>

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TAMIL GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY

MAY 18

Justice for Sri Lanka's Genocide Against Tamils. Stopping Sri Lanka's Impunity and Respecting Tamil's Self-Determination

May 18, 2025 SUNDAY | 9 PM EST

<https://fetna.org/may18>
<https://fetna.org/fblive>
<https://fetna.org/ytlive>

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Ottawa Tamil Association (OTA) - since 2014

1. Policy and focus

- Tamil Genocide Recognition & Tamil Heritage including highlighting legitimate Eelam Tamil struggle for freedom
- Setting up better Canadian life

2. Collaborations

- Jointly released 2015 NPC based booklet with Brampton Tamil Association in 2016 and Justice For Tamil Genocide booklet in 2025.
<https://archive.org/details/srilankasgenocideagainsttamilsbooklet>,
<https://archive.org/details/sri-lankas-genocide-against-tamils-2024-booklet>
- Jointly organized 2018 2nd International Conference on Tamil Nationhood and Genocide in Sri Lanka.
<https://tamilconferences.org/conferences/second-conference/>
- Conference on Tamil self-determination in 2022 jointly organized
<https://tamilconferences.org/conferences/upcoming-conference/>
- Several other joint efforts (Tamil Genocide Remembrance - May 18, youth skill development workshops, food drive, advocacy, etc.) with multiple Canadian Tamil organizations



Ottawa Tamil Association (OTA) - since 2014

3. Justice for Sri Lanka's Genocide against Tamils

- Continuous advocacy, engagements and collaborations to get recognition for Tamil Genocide as part of justice.
- Supporting research efforts on Tamil Genocide and justice via conferences and documentations
- Advocating for Tamil Genocide Education Week in Ontario and supporting Tamil Genocide Memorial and archiving projects
- Annual commemoration of Tamil Genocide Remembrance Day - May 18

4. Tamil heritage and history

- Continuously supporting Tamil Heritage Month
- Partnered with Tamil Genocide Memorial (TGM) in archiving and documenting the Tamil Eelam history
- Tamil Genocide Mesuem support efforts and engagement with Tamil Center (Toronto) via TGM



Ottawa Tamil Association (OTA) - since 2014

6. Fundraising and annual events

- Tamil Heritage Month Gala - Last Sunday in January
- Thiyagi Thileepan Food drive to support Food Bank - September
- Fall Fundraising for Eelam Tamils - Fall

7. Skill development and Entrepreneurship

- Summer student hiring and mentoring each year
- Workshops and seminars for entrepreneurship and students
- Webinars for community knowledge from experts

8. Conferences, Summits and publications

- Collaboratively maintaining <https://tamilconferences.org/>

9. Transparent and accountable

- Publish Financial statement annually and Yearly AGM for members
- Hold public town hall meeting for the community engagement and feedback





OTA Horizon 2030 - Future

1. 2030 Goals

- a. Host the 3rd International Conference on Tamil Nationhood and Genocide by 2030
[\(https://tamilconferences.org/\)](https://tamilconferences.org/).
- b. Continue and elevate the THM Gala annually with higher standards
[\(https://ottawatamilassociation.ca/tamil-heritage-month-thm-gala/\)](https://ottawatamilassociation.ca/tamil-heritage-month-thm-gala/).
- c. Build a Tamil Genocide Museum/Monument in Ottawa by 2030, partner with the Tamil Genocide Memorial (TGM) [\(https://tamilgenocide.com/\)](https://tamilgenocide.com/).
- d. Expand collaborations with FeTNA, FGTO, and [TCC](#) for tangible results.
- e. Advance justice for Sri Lanka's Tamil genocide, building on Canada's May 18 declaration. Support legal research, advocacy and publications to meet ICJ standards.
<https://archive.org/details/sri-lankas-genocide-against-tamils-2024-booklet>

2. OTA will continue to promote and focus on:

- a. Canadian core values of equality, freedom, and democracy,
- b. Tamil Heritage and Tamil Eelam history
- c. Increase the collaborations with like-minded Organizations globally and nationally

3. Sustaining Supporter (OTA-SS)

- a. OTA-SS supporters (\$100/year with maximum of 1K) are vital to sustaining OTA's 2030 goals without financial worry.



How you can support Ottawa Tamil Association?

1. Get involved and support OTA annual events
 - a. <https://www.facebook.com/ottawatamilassociation>, https://x.com/ottawa_tamil
 - b. Become a volunteer
2. Become a member of Ottawa Tamil Association
 - a. <https://ottawatamilassociation.ca/ottawa-tamil-association/membership/>
3. Donate to Ottawa Tamil Association
 - a. <https://ottawatamilassociation.ca/> via the Donate button

OTA is run by volunteers and community support is always appreciated!





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