Defeating Terrorism: The Sri Lankan Experience



Sri Lanka is the first country in the world to successfully eliminate terrorism in the 21st Century. The Humanitarian Operations carried to effect by the Sri Lankan Military from 2006-2009 ended a three decade long conflict, and as such Sri Lanka is in a good position to be an example to other countries that are grappling with similar problems. The Seminar on 'Defeating Terrorism the Sri Lankan Experience' with the participation of key delegates invited from across the globe, was effective in presenting the Sri Lankan experience in defeating the most ruthless terrorist organisation in the world in the 21st Century. The panel shared their knowledge on counter insurgency, including the contributory factors in military defeat of the LTTE as well as proposing adequate measures to manage and counter global terrorism and discuss strategies for nation building.

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