

Towards Lasting Peace And Stability: Defence Seminar 2012



Defence Seminar 2012 sought to disseminate the experiences of the Sri Lanka Army in their post conflict work, which focuses on the 5R – Reconstruction, Resettlement, Rehabilitation, Reintegration and Reconciliation under the theme ‘Towards Lasting Peace and Stability.’ The Seminar provided a platform for candid discussion and generating ideas where all present agreed that Reconciliation is the more time consuming and difficult process. Sri Lanka as the only country in the world to defeat terrorism in the 21st Century had much to share on post conflict processes where the Sri Lanka Army has contributed to the rapid shift from the initial response and transition phase to the sustainable development phase. Speakers at the Seminar included eminent personnel from Sri Lanka, India, USA and UK. The three-day Seminar was attended by 116 foreign delegates of 44 countries.

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Seminar Day One

Reconstruction And Resettlement

“The Government Strategy Recognised The Need To Move On As One Nation”

“Sri Lanka Today Is One Of The Most Peaceful And Stable Countries In The World.”

“...These Are All Matters With Respect To Which Decisions Will Be Made Within Sri Lanka And Nowhere Else”

Reconstruction And Resettlement In The Northern Province

Reconstruction And Resettlement In Jaffna District

Reconstruction And Resettlement In Wanni District

India’s Assistance In Reconstruction And Resettlement In Sri Lanka

Civil Military Cooperation

Accelerated Reconstruction And Resettlement Programme In The North

Seminar Day Two

Rehabilitation And Reintegration

Rehabilitation Of Ex-Combatants

LTTE De-Radicalisation: Preliminary Findings

De-Radicalisation Model Of Sri Lankan Ex-Combatants

Health And Psychosocial Aspects Of De-Radicalisation Of Ex-Combatants

On Best Practices And Guidelines For Rehabilitation And Reintegration

Counter Insurgency And Post Conflict Resettlement - Reflections On The British Experience

Sri Lanka Army's Contribution Towards Peace And Stability Through Sustained Assistance To National Re-Integration Programme

Reintegration Of Ex-Combatants And Challenges

Pakistan's Experience In Rehabilitation And Reintegration

"I Will Not Be Going Empty Handed, But With Knowledge In Various Fields"

Seminar Day Three

Reconciliation

"Why Then Is Sri Lanka Expected To Chart A Different Course?"

"We Must Make Greater Use Of The Military With Its Capacity To Plan Clear Sightedly And Carry Out Operations Through A Clear Coherent Chain Of Command"

The Essentials Of Post Conflict Resolution And India's Concerns

Us Efforts In Afghanistan And Iraq

Economic Reconciliation

Lessons Learned And Reconciliation Commission

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