

### British Tamil forum (BTF)

*British Tamils Forum (BTF) is an umbrella organisation by bringing together individuals, and Tamil community organisations to highlight the humanitarian crises and human rights violations perpetrated by the Government of Sri Lanka (GOSL), and to advance the Tamil national cause through democratic means. Presently the BTF is campaigning tirelessly to bring attention to the plight of 2,80,000 Tamils in internment camp in aim of full filling the objective the BTF, it has carried out various campaigns including the protest rally which took 30000 people to the streets in London on 17th October 2009*

### Committee for Investigation of Disappearance in Sri Lanka (CID)

*In the past few years when disappearances intensified, particularly in Tamil areas it was necessary to start a new organization with activists emerging from the Tamil Speaking People committee for investigation of disappearances was formed on 11th September 2006 to fulfill the dire need of the day as disappearances have become a tragedy associated with the Tamil national problem .while the CID is on the process of data gathering of the disappeared people it has launched many campaigns such as hunger strikes and several protests with other organisations such as PMFD to bring the attention of the international and national authorities.*

### The People's Movement for Freedom and Democracy (PMFD)

*Relatively new organisation which demands the release of political prisoners in Sri Lanka, and the abolition of the Prevention of terrorism Act (PTA)and Emergency Regulations. main aims of PMFD is to ensure the release of 10,000 political prisoners held under the PTA and many had been held without any charge for long periods.*

*The PMFD will hold a protest in Colombo on November 12, demanding the release of political prisoners, and the abolition of the PTA and Emergency Regulations*

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Talk with UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION (UNA) Birmingham

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Nov.

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7.30pm

**Venue St Columba Church Hall**

**Corner of Chantry Rd on Alcester Rd**

**(Opposite Lloyds TSB bank)**

**Moseley Birmingham B13 8JP**