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For a man’s age is the number of friends.

You were an angel in Heaven now.

We were treacherously murdered by covetousness.

Nadisha, your death did not entail anyDrawer.

Nadisha, we will stand in your stead.

Nadisha’s death did not entail anyDrawer.

Rather it will make us act with uprightness and generosity.

Your ICRC colleagues.

Nadisha, we wish that you are in a better world.

Don’t weep for angels who don’t speak of separation.

Nadisha, we are with you everywhere.

Ceremony of Burial.

The remains bearing the mortal remains of Nadisha being carried by the colleagues into the delegation office in Colombo.

It’s the first time we have been able to perform a burial for a colleague who worked for the ICRC.

As you can see my God, you asked for strength and energy.

In the evening his health improved.

We, your God, are just and stand in your world.

And place him high up in your world.

For a man’s age is the number of friends.

My God, I asked you for strength and energy.
The ICRC continues to maintain its active presence in the country.

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) continues to maintain its active presence in the country by continuing its activities, including visits to detainees, and its cooperation and coordination. ICRC’s head office in Colombo coordinates the activities carried out by four delegations namely Batticaloa, Vavuniya, Mannar and Jaffna and five provinces namely, North, East, South, Central and Western provinces.

**PROTECTION ACTIVITIES**

Under protection activities, the ICRC in Sri Lanka takes steps for the protection of civilians, visiting detainees, tracing the missing, transport of mortal remains and maintaining family contacts.

The ICRC constantly revises the LTTE list and provides information concerning the identification of missing persons. It also provides information concerning the identity of those alive and the relatives of the missing persons.

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**TRANSFER OF MORTAL REMAINS**

The ICRC facilitates the handing over of mortal remains to the next of kin in order to facilitate the transfer of the mortal remains of civilian detainees to the next of kin. The ICRC assists relatives of the deceased in recovering the mortal remains of their family members in order to provide them with the necessary assistance.

**ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES**

The ICRC’s exclusively humanitarian mission is to protect the life and dignity of civilians and war wounded and to provide them with assistance both through physical and psychological support. The ICRC also provides financial assistance to the families of over 20,000 civilians and combatants of whom the ICRC has lost contact.

**FUNCTIONS OF THE ICRC**

The ICRC acts on behalf of civilians and military personnel who have become prisoners of war, as well as on behalf of civilians and military personnel who have been detained.

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As for the LTTE, the ICRC continues to maintain its active presence in the country by conducting visits to detainees, holding meetings with the LTTE, and facilitating the crossing of civilians between two regions.

The ICRC also continues to provide information to the authorities about the LTTE's activities and to promote the Geneva Conventions and other international humanitarian law.

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The ICRC is deeply concerned about the fate of persons, unaccounted for in the context of the present conflict. Many thousands of persons are missing during the conflict.

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The long, agonising wait for someone ‘missing’

A Calamity befell the Red Cross. A great house accustomed to suffering and turmoil experienced the sacrifice.

A woman, whose husband went missing during the conflict, explains a woman, whose husband went missing during the conflict. She is a Sinhalese, a Tamil or a Muslim. The suffering endured by the family is the same. The suffering of the whole.

In order to have a slight chance to overcome this trauma, the families need to obtain answers on the fate of their loved one, they need to know, they need to grieve, they need to perform burial rites. Moreover, they need support in helping to solve economic and legal problems. The issue of missing persons is a humanitarian one, not a political one. It is about simple suffering as a result of the disappearance of a loved one.

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As a neutral intermediary between the parties, the ICRC fulfills its mandate to assist the families and the relevant authorities to find missing persons in Sri Lanka. The ICRC has the following tasks:

1. Act as a neutral intermediary between the parties, to assist the families and the relevant authorities to find missing persons in Sri Lanka.

2. Foster respect for the law of war and international humanitarian law in order to protect the lives and dignity of the victims of armed conflict.

3. The ICRC works actively to ensure that the families and the authorities are informed about the whereabouts of their missing loved ones.

4. The ICRC helps to renew family contacts and assists the families to identify missing persons.

5. The ICRC assists the families to identify missing persons by providing information and guidance on registration and identification procedures.

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Yasasri Ranmuthu was killed on a Tuesday, 30, 2003 had to cut short his mission in Iraq that involved a horrifying incident in Hilla. During his tenure he has experienced the suffering and turmoil in your own country for the last twenty years. You could have had a peaceful life in your beloved island (Sri Lanka) and with a comfortable job, especially since the country was at last experiencing a peaceful respite. But you, the most degraded and deplorable name there is. Truth and men die every day in the countries of the Euphrates, that land of misery. From Sri Lanka you came. To help the innocent. And having completed your mission in Hills. With Mazen you returned in magician. Death embalmed you on the road. And Mazen was grievously injured. A hastily built the Red Cross. A great house accentuated to sacrifice, forever. In Sri Lanka, your soft and gentle voice was known by all. You were always united with us in our无助 when we were travelling in our vehicles, and sometimes in the remotest places, when you were the only reassuring link with your home. Colleagues here in Iraq have expressed their appreciation for this contribution that you have made. You have left us in haste and with no time to believe your beautiful voice. You couldn’t explain, but you will always remain in our hearts. Your voice will not be heard again. We miss you. You are the only warriors that we will remember. And emptiness that will be impossible. But we will always remain present in our hearts. Your ICRC friends and colleagues, Cairo.

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