



COMMEMORATING

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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

American Center hosts a panel discussion

February 1st

4:30 p.m.

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Martin Luther King, Jr. was a leader of the civil-rights movement. Dr. King promoted non-violent means to achieve civil-rights reform and was awarded the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize.

“True nonviolent resistance is not unrealistic submission to evil power. It is rather a courageous confrontation of evil by the power of love, in the faith that it is better to be the recipient of violence than the inflictor of it, since the latter only multiplies the existence of violence and bitterness in the universe, while the former may develop a sense of shame in the opponent, and thereby bring about a transformation and change of heart.”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., 1959



#44, Galle Road
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Panelists:

Harshani Bathwadana, a Founding Member of Mihasa Foundation - University Students peace-building organization

Prashan De Visser, President of Sri Lanka Unites - a youth movement for youth led reconciliation and conflict transformation across Sri Lanka and among the Sri Lankan Diaspora

Nooranie Muthaliph, Rotaract Club of Panadura - attempts to mobilize passionate young people to use photography and new media in bringing about change in society through **Rotaract Shutterbug**.

Kumaravadivel Guruparan, Lecturer – Law Department, University of Jaffna - Noolaham Foundation for Digitizing Tamil literary works/ documentation in preserving culture and engaging youth in voluntary work (**linking via DVC from Jaffna**)

Chaminda Jayasekera, Chief Organizer of Prathiba Media Network – working with rural youth in Kamburupitiya – Matara on media and community development

Introduction by American Center Director, Christopher Teal. The panel discussion will be moderated by Outreach Officer, Hector Gonzalez.

ENTRANCE FREE!

Register early to avoid disappointment.

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