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Citizens Peace Award for 2011 to IMADR President Nimalka Fernando

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IMADR President Nimalka Fernando was awarded the 2011 Citizens Peace Award in Sri Lanka on June 26, 2012 for her lifelong struggle for peace and human rights both locally and internationally. The National Peace Council of Sri Lanka, who sponsored the award, released the following statement:

The Citizens Peace Award for 2011 of the National Peace Council of Sri Lanka has been awarded to Dr Nimalka Fernando, President of the International Movement Against all Forms of Discrimination and Racism. In making this award to her, the National Peace Council considered the courage, commitment and leadership she has demonstrated in a consistent manner over a long period in working for human rights, people's empowerment and justice for sustainable peace in Sri Lanka. The awards ceremony took place on June 26, 2012 at the Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute for International Relations & Strategic Studies in the presence of members of government, opposition, diplomatic community and long time

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Bathani Tola Massacre victims denied justice

Tamil Nadu Dalit Women's Movement (TNDWM) reports on the Patna High Court's decision on April 16, 2012 to acquit 23 people sentenced to death/life imprisonment for the 1996 Bathani Tola Massacre in the Indian State of Bihar.

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On June 25, 2012, the Nara District Court of Japan decided in favor of the Suiheisha Museum (Levelers' Association Museum) in a suit filed against a man carrying out discriminatory propaganda activities in front of the museum. (Excerpt from Buraku Liberation News, July 9, 21012)

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