

Hostile N.G.Os

J. L. Amarasinghe's startling revelations of the many hostile activities of the innumerable NGOs that have been allowed free access to this country in "The Island" of 18th April, '94 captioned "Activities of the NGOs" deserves the commendation of the entire Buddhists of this country.

Perhaps, Sri Lanka is the only country in the whole world that such an alarming number as 2100 NGOs have been permitted to enter the country, and that too, after 1977!

On the same theme "The Island" of 13th April, '94 disclosed the disturbing news giving the names of the Non-Governmental Organisations which backed the LTTE's abortive resolution to desecrate Sri Lanka and the Government at the 50th sessions of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights held in Geneva last month.

According to the news report the resolution containing all the malicious disinformation about Sri Lanka and the Government was moved by the Representatives of the Regional Council for Human Rights in Asia. This

resolution, the report says was backed by the following NGOs:

- (I) Pax Christi International
- (II) World Student Christian Federation
- (III) International Movement for Fraternal Union, among Races and Peoples
- (IV) Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
- (V) Third World Movement Against Exploitation of Women
- (VI) World Alliance of Reformed Churches
- (VII) World Christian Life Community and
- (VIII) International Movement against all Forms of Discrimination.

The Report stated that there were over a dozen NGOs including the above involved in that abortive exercise. It is, therefore, pertinent to find out from the President and the Government whether action is being taken at the highest level to investigate into this treacherous act and drive away bag and baggage all such NGOs found involved, out of the shores of Sri Lanka never to set foot again.
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