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A Tamil group assisting the government to fight the LTTE has organised a series of activities in the north east region to mark the assassinations of former TULF leader A. Amirthalingam, Jaffna district MP V. Yogeswaran and

PLOTE leader, Uma Maheswaran.

People's Liberation Organisation of Tamil Eelam (PLOTE) leader D. Siddharthan yesterday said that his group has planned several events in the districts of Vavuniya, Mannar and Trincomalee to honour Amirtha-

lingam, Yogeswaran Maheswaran and all those who lost their lives as a result of the Eelam war.

TULF leaders Amirthalingam and Yogeswaran were gunned down by LTTE hitmen on July 13, four years ago. They were killed in Colombo by LTTE gunmen who arrived in the city at the time the Premadasa government was holding peace negotiations with the LTTE, Siddharthan said.

Uma Maheswaran, who founded PLOTE and was its

first leader, was shot dead four days after the assassination of Amirthalingam.

Siddharthan said religious ceremonies, blood donation campaigns social and relief work programmes have been organised in the north east from yesterday and will continue until Friday.

"Arrangements have been made to hold public rallies in Mannar, Vavuniya and Trincomalee on Friday", he said.