

Translated Speech by Ms Murugaian Nirmala, Editor of Tamil Murasu, at the "Tamils in Nation Building" Concert on Saturday, 4 September 2010, at 6pm at the University Cultural Centre, National University of Singapore

President S R Nathan

Tamil Murasu Chairman Mr S Chandra Das

SPH Deputy Chairman Professor Cham Tao Soon

Distinguished Guests

Friends of Tamil Murasu

Today marks an important milestone for Tamil Murasu. There are many people I need to thank for making this day an unforgettable one for the Tamil community.

Firstly, I would like thank President S R Nathan, who has been a big supporter of Tamil Murasu, and Mrs Nathan.

Next, all our distinguished guests and friends who have come to celebrate this special day with us.

I must specially thank the Ministers, Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam and Mr K Shanmugam, for joining us.

I would also like to thank all our readers. Without your support we could not have thrived. We will continue to do more for you.

Thirdly, there is a very special group of people who came together to organise this wonderful show for us today.

We are deeply honoured to have been involved in this concert with them.

Thank you, Dr Theyvendran and Mr Vivakanandan, and all the committee members.

Thank you all once again.

With your kind permission, I would like to say a few words in English for our guests who do not speak Tamil.