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அனைத்து பல்கலைக்கழக மாணவர் ஒன்றியம்
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**Regarding the government repression unleashed upon the IUSF Convener
and the other peaceful protesters using the Prevention of Terrorism Act
(PTA)**

After Gotabhaya Rajapakse was forced to resign due to continuous public protests, Ranil Wickramasinghe became the Executive President through a constitutional conspiracy. He had no people's mandate and failed to win a single seat in the previous General Elections. With the petty intention of holding the power, Ranil Wickramasinghe is unleashing a violent crackdown on the active representatives of the People's struggle. Inter University Students Federation organised a protest yesterday (18th) against the government repression and asking to acquire the people's money which was robbed by the Rajapakses and the others who governed the country. The violent crackdown against yesterday's protest in which a large number of students, trade union leaders and artists were arrested, indicates a critical juncture in the government repression.

The peaceful protest march by IUSF started from Lipton Roundabout with the intention of reaching Colombo Fort. But a large group of police and riot police personnel were deployed to attack the protesters brutally and to dissolve the protest march. 21 personnel have been arrested according to official reports and they are kept in various police stations. They have not allowed even the lawyers to see the arrested which is a clear violation of human rights.

Therefore, we ask everyone who respecting the Human Rights to condemn the repressive actions of the Ranil Wickramasinghe government and to do whatever possible against this crackdown of peaceful protesters.

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behalf of Inter University Students Federation

Arrested Personnel according to the official reports (True numbers can differ)

1. Wasantha Mudalige
2. Galwewa Siridhamma thero
3. Chinthaka Rajapaksha
4. Mohommad Kamaldeen
5. M.K.M. Dilshan
6. Tharindu Milan
7. Nuwan Darshana Ekanayake
8. Lakshitha Sanjeewa
9. Rifath
10. Pokunuwita Piyasoma thero
11. Thilina Maduranga
12. Hashan Jeewantha
13. Lahiru Nuwan
14. Puliyankulame Sunilangana thero
15. Suriyawewa Sugathadasa thero
16. Thalagoda Dhammarathana thero
17. Asanka Isuru
18. Kavinda Deshan Dayarathna
19. Prasanna Sanjeewa
20. Pasindu Rangana
21. Tharindu Dilshan