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An Appreciation of Para Kumarasamy

We are deeply saddened to report the death of Para Kumarasamy, aged 73, in Germany on Sunday, 16 December 2007. We have known Para as a social and human rights activist and a writer. He was admired as a colleague and friend, and his work was greatly appreciated in the exiled writers' community. He was gentle unassuming, often the depth of his feelings emerging when he perceived injustice and unfair discrimination. He was a staunch trade unionist and an active human rights campaigner. Above all, he was highly valued and respected, and inspired affection in all who worked with him. Para had a useful life and he will be very much missed.

We extend our deepest sympathies to Mallika, Uma, Murali and Santhush.

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