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Speech of the Hon'ble Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Speaker Thiru M. Appavu, India representing CPA Tamil Nadu Branch, India at Accra, Ghana on 4-10-2023

20 years of the Latimer House Principles on the Separation of powers:

I am of the opinion that since the Latimer House Principles were developed, progress has been made in many Common wealth countries in strengthening the separation of powers and promoting good governance. However, challenges and variations persist across member states, and ongoing efforts are required to ensure that these principles continue to guide democratic development and governance in the Commonwealth. It is important to note that the specific developments and progress in each member state may vary widely, and the status of these principles in 2023 would depend on the individual circumstances of each country.

At the time of Celebration of Centenary Celebration of Dr.Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi in Tamil Nadu, who had ruled the State efficiently for 5 times and successfully won all the 13 General Assembly elections he contested and also during the present regime of our Hon'ble beloved Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru M.K. Stalin, who is taking all out efforts to give efficient administration, I am taking all efforts to adopt the Latimer House Principles while conducting the Tamil Nadu Assembly Proceedings and firmly believe that each organ should respect each other and work in tandem.

I feel it a great honor for having given me the opportunity to participate in this August Conference and I personally thank our Hon'ble Chief Minister Thiru M.K. Stalin. Thank You.

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