



**GTF News Update**  
**16<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

--HIGHLIGHTS--

- Further coverage of GTF's lobbying and engagement work in *Ceylon Today*:  
<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/42-75460-news-detail-tiger-diaspora-leaders-to-india.html>

--NEWS--

SRI LANKA MIRROR \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Military rule in North - Sampanthan**

<<https://www.srilankamirror.com/news/17415-military-rule-in-north-sampanthan>>

DAILY MIRROR SRI LANKA \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**MR should abolish Executive Presidency: TNA**

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/news/53786-mr-should-abolish-presidency-sumanthiran.html>>

THE HINDU \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Sri Lanka imposes new curbs on travels to North**

<<http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/sri-lanka-imposes-new-curbs-on-travels-to-northern-province/article6504385.ece>>

GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA

**Foreign Nationals to North should obtain prior approval**

<<http://news.lk/news/sri-lanka/item/3595-foreign-nationals-to-north-should-obtain-prior-approval>>

UCANEWS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Death threats en masse for Sri Lankan journalists**

<<http://www.ucanews.com/news/death-threats-en-masse-for-sri-lankan-journalists/72190>>

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**'Very little has changed' for Tamils in Jaffna IDP camp says UK Deputy HC**

<<http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=12555>>

COLOMBO GAZETTE \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**UK takes note of land issue in Jaffna**

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/10/16/uk-takes-note-of-land-issue-in-jaffna/>>

THE ISLAND \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Jt. Opposition front, not UNP, to select common candidate**

<[http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=112199](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=112199)>

DAILY FT \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*



**US-SL trade talks conclude in Colombo**

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/10/16/us-sl-trade-talks-conclude-in-colombo/>>

THE NATION **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**New ministers of Uva PC take oaths**

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/latest-top-stories/item/34230-new-ministers-of-uva-pc-take-oaths.html>>

**--OPINION/EDITORIAL/INTERVIEW--**

DAILY FT **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**Written in the stars!**

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/10/16/written-in-the-stars/>>

AL-JAZEERA **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**Sri Lanka's grand tourism plan faces hurdles**

<<http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2014/10/sri-lanka-grand-tourism-plan-faces-hurdles-2014109101850508325.html>>

**--REPORT--**

UK FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE  
**COUNTRY OF CONCERN – SRI LANKA UPDATE**

<<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sri-lanka-country-of-concern/sri-lanka-country-of-concern>>

**--STATEMENTS--**

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**Ananth Sasitharan calls for end to abuse and release of Tamil political prisoners**

<<http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=12568>>

**--WEBSITE--**

Global Tamil Forum is pleased to announce our newly redesigned and relaunched website is now online. For up-to-date information on our work, please visit: [www.globaltamilforum.org](http://www.globaltamilforum.org).

**--COURSES--**

SCHOOL OF AFRICAN AND ORIENTAL STUDIES – UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

**Introduction to Tamil Course**

<<https://www.soas.ac.uk/languagecentre/languages/tamil/tamil-beginners-course.html>>

**--EVENTS--**



UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

**Panel Discussion: Sri Lanka and the Office of the UN High Commissioner on Human Rights  
Investigation**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 6:30-8:30pm

<http://www.r2pasiapacific.org/docs/Events%202014/sri-lanka-panel-flyer.pdf>