



GTF News Update
18th to 20th October 2014

--NEWS--

CEYLON TODAY **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

We have given up Eelam – Sampanthan Tna vs. MR

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-75865-news-detail-we-have-given-up-eelam-sampanthan-tna-vs-mr.html>>

THE SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

TNA To Take Blockade To Court

<<http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/10/19/tna-to-take-blockade-to-court/>>

THE NATION **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

NPC 'not invited' for Jaffna train service re-launch

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/news-online/item/34403-npc-%E2%80%98not-invited%E2%80%99-for-jaffna-train-service-re-launch.html>>

NEW INDIA EXPRESS **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Rajapaksa Hits Out at Opposition for Taking pro-Tamil Stand

<<http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/Rajapaksa-Hits-Out-at-Opposition-for-Taking-pro-Tamil-Stand/2014/10/20/article2486571.ece>>

ASIA MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Diaspora Wants A "Puppet" To Ascend To Presidency: MR

<<http://www.asiamirror.lk/news/item/4328-disapora-wants-a-puppet-to-ascend-to-presidency-mr>>

THE SUNDAY TIMES SRI LANKA **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Defence Ministry seeks details of your lost property in north

<<http://www.sundaytimes.lk/141019/news/defence-ministry-seeks-details-of-your-lost-property-in-north-123285.html>>

CEYLON TODAY **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka to contest European Union's delisting of LTTE

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/16-75891-news-detail-sri-lanka-to-contest-european-unions-delisting-of-ltte.html>>

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Government confirms polls in January

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/10/20/government-confirms-polls-in-january/>>



SRI LANKA BRIEF

Rajapaksa Agrees to 12 NFF Demands: Drop SA Mediation and 13 A Negotiations

<<http://srilankabrief.org/2014/10/rajapaksa-agrees-to-12-nff-demands-drop-sa-mediation-and-13-a-negotiations/>>

CEYLON TODAY ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

EU EYE ON LANKA

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/31-75814-news-detail-eu-eye-on-lanka.html>>

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

Media group demands an investigation

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/10/20/media-group-demands-an-investigation/>>

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

Colombage or Justice Tilakawardane tipped as SL's new HC in London?

<http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=112423>

THE SUNDAY TIMES SRI LANKA ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

China gets controlling stake at Hambantota port

<<http://www.sundaytimes.lk/141019/news/china-gets-controlling-stake-at-hambantota-port-123262.html>>

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

Lakshilaka says 'third term fight' has limits

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/news-online/item/34407-lakshilaka-says-%E2%80%99third-term-fight%E2%80%99-has-limits.html>>

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Australian Govt Updated Travel Advisory On SL Because Of Unpredictable Security Environment

<<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/australian-govt-updated-travel-advisory-on-sl-because-of-unpredictable-security-environment/>>

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

TRC Hopes Packer Would Look Beyond The Profit Motive After Viewing 'No Fire Zone'

<<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/trc-hopes-packer-would-look-beyond-the-profit-motive-after-viewing-no-fire-zone/>>

--INTERVIEWS--

THE SUNDAY LEADER ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

"If they want to discuss the TNA is ready at all times" – NP Chief Minister Wigneswaran

<<http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/10/19/if-they-want-to-discuss-the-tna-is-ready-at-all-times-np-chief-minister-wigneswaran/>>

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UK Stands By Its Position On Sri Lanka – British High Commissioner

<<http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/10/19/uk-stands-by-its-position-on-sri-lanka-british-high-commissioner/>>



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We Are Aware Of Their Double Standards – Keheliya Rambukwella

<<http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/10/19/we-are-aware-of-their-double-standards-keheliya-rambukwella/>>

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GROUNDVIEWS ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

That Third Term

<<http://groundviews.org/2014/10/20/that-third-term/>>

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--COURSES--

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Introduction to Tamil Course

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