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Global Tamil Forum



GTF News Update
21st October 2014

--EVENTS--

AUSTRALIA TAMIL CONGRESS (ATC)

ATC has joined the Indian Australian Community Foundation (IACF) as a Reception Partner for the Community Reception to welcome India's Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi.

The event will be held on Monday, November 17 at Allphones Arena, Sydney. Doors open at 4.30 pm.

For further information about how to apply for tickets, please visit:

- <http://pmvisit.org.au/register>
- or contact ATC: <http://www.australiantamilcongress.com/en/index.php/contact-us>
- Deadline for Individual Registrations is: 11.59 pm AEST, October 22, 2014.

--NEWS--

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

Sri Lanka 'to hold early presidential poll'

<<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/asia/2014/10/sri-lanka-hold-early-presidential-poll-20141020124236190384.html>>

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

Travel restrictions to the north justified, says Government

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/10/20/travel-restrictions-to-the-north-justified/>>

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

EU insists ruling on LTTE not political

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/10/21/eu-ruling-on-ltte-not-political/>>

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

Gota meets Indian Defence Minister

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/54571/gota-meets-indian-defence-minister>>

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

Indo-Lanka MoU sought to bring back Tamil refugees

<<https://www.srilankamirror.com/news/17500-indo-lanka-mou-sought-to-bring-back-tamil-refugees>>

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

India to step up military ties with Sri Lanka and Maldives

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/16-75972-news-detail-india-to-step-up-military-ties-with-sri-lanka-and-maldives.html>>



ASIA MIRROR ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Swamy Urges Modi To Nominate President Rajapaksa For Bharat Ratna

<<http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/4333-swamy-urges-modi-to-nominate-president-rajapaksa-for-bharat-ratna>>

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

BBS says will contest Parliament polls

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/10/21/bbs-says-will-contest-parliament-polls/>>

--OP-ED/OPINION--

THOMSON REUTERS

Unfinished war in Sri Lanka threatens paradise regained

<<http://www.trust.org/item/20141021000045-555o6/>>

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

Cracks in UPFA, UNP as President finalises plans for January polls

<<http://www.sundaytimes.lk/141019/columns/cracks-in-upfa-unp-as-president-finalises-plans-for-january-polls-123227.html>>

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

Wearing sackcloth and ashes as we apologise

<<http://www.sundaytimes.lk/141019/columns/wearing-sackcloth-and-ashes-as-we-apologise-123164.html>>

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

The JHU critiques the Rajapakse Presidency

<<http://groundviews.org/2014/10/21/the-jhu-critiques-the-rajapakse-presidency/>>

--PARLIAMENT--

UK PARLIAMENT

Written Question on Sri Lanka by Dr Matthew Offord MP (Conservative)

<<http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/written-questions-answers-statements/written-question/Commons/2014-10-13/210112/>>

--WEBSITE--

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--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>>