



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

--NEWS--

BBC NEWS

**Sri Lanka landslide: Ten dead and 300 missing**

<<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-29813981>>

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

**UN to publish its Lanka review outcome**

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/10/29/un-to-publish-its-lanka-review-outcome/>>

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

**Increase executive Powers**

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-76533-news-detail-increase-executive-powers.html>>

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

**Polls chief office not fully independent**

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/10/29/polls-chief-office-not-fully-independent/>>

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

**Notify if your name isn't in list**

<<https://www.srilankamirror.com/news/17622-notify-if-your-name-isn-t-in-list>>

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

**Ranil challenges MR on whether he met LTTEs in US**

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/55341/ranil-challenges-mr-on-whether-he-met-ltters-in-us>>

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

**Pope's visit confirmed**

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/55351/no-clash-between-polls-and-pope-s-visit-govt>>

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

**Ease travel restrictions on expat Tamils – Vijayakala**

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-76513-news-detail-ease-travel-restrictions-on-expat-tamils-vijayakala.html>>

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

**Sajith says Budget 2015 full of lies; DEW corrects**

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/10/29/sajith-says-budget-2015-full-of-lies-dew-corrects/>>



--STATEMENTS/PRESS RELEASES--

COMMONWEALTH

**Official Visit to Sri Lanka, 25-29 October 2014**

<<http://thecommonwealth.org/media/news/official-visit-sri-lanka-25-29-october-2014>>

--INTERVIEW--

INTERNATIONAL CRISIS GROUP

**Rajapaksa 'politically vulnerable' ahead of early Sri Lanka polls**

<<http://blog.crisisgroup.org/asia/2014/10/28/rajapaksa-politically-vulnerable-ahead-of-early-sri-lanka-polls-2/>>

--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>

--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>>