



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

--NEWS--

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

**Google Earth takes close up of North**

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/10/27/google-earth-takes-close-up-of-north/>>

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

**Signs of presidential election being postponed to March**

<<https://www.srilankamirror.com/news/17605-signs-of-presidential-election-being-postponed-to-march>>

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

**There Is No Reason Why Muslims Shouldn't Vote For Rajapaksa: BBS**

<<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/there-is-no-reason-why-muslims-shouldnt-vote-for-rajapaksa-bbs/>>

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

**Two-thirds of Sri Lankan refugees want to remain in India**

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/breaking-news/item/34674-two-thirds-of-sri-lankan-refugees-want-to-remain-in-india.html>>

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

**Top UN team to visit Jaffna while here**

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/10/28/top-un-team-to-visit-jaffna-while-here/>>

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

**Commonwealth Secretary-General, President discuss CHOGM objectives**

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/10/28/commonwealth-secretary-general-president-discuss-chogm-objectives/>>

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

**Lankan asylum seeker killed in UK**

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/55295/hit-and-run-victim-was-lankan-asylum-seeker>>

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

**Rajiv Gandhi assassination case: SC dismisses Nalini's plea**

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/breaking-news/item/34675-rajiv-gandhi-assassination-case-sc-dismisses-nalini%E2%80%99s-plea.html>>



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

**Tamil Nadu fishermen observe fast in Sri Lankan prison**

<<http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/tamil-nadu-fishermen-go-on-fast-in-sri-lankan-prison/article6541286.ece?homepage=true>>

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

**China has no military presence in Lanka: SL assures India**

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/55191/don-t-worry-india-china-has-no-military-presence-in-lanka-sl-army-chief>>

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**BTC calls on UK to work towards 'uninhibited access' to the North-East of Sri Lanka**

<<http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=12687>>

#### --STATEMENTS/PRESS RELEASES--

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

**Sri Lanka: Activists petition parliament on Day of the Disappeared**

<<http://www.amnesty.org/en/for-media/press-releases/sri-lanka-activists-petition-parliament-day-disappeared-2014-10-27>>

#### --PARLIAMENT--

UK PARLIAMENT

**Henry Smith MP (Conservative) on UN investigation into alleged war crimes**

<<http://www.theyworkforyou.com/wrans/?id=2014-10-20.211041.h&s=sri+lanka>>

#### --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>>