



GTF News Update
25th to 27th October 2014

--HIGHLIGHTS--

- Please see the link provided for a submission from the Australian Tamil Congress' Women's Advocacy Team (WAT) to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Sub Committee on human rights issues confronting women and girls in the Indian Ocean – Asia Pacific region:
http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Joint/Foreign_Affairs_Defence_and_Trade/Human_Rights/Submissions

--AUDIO--

ASIA MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Nonis scolding to his staff member

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=iYkAByfsDY4&app=desktop>

--NEWS--

THE INDEPENDENT **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka revisited: The whitewashing of a war crime by corporate lobbyists

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/sri-lanka-revisited-the-whitewashing-of-a-war-crime-by-corporate-lobbyists-9817106.html>

THE NATION **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

To support development President should invite us in writing - TNA

<http://www.nation.lk/edition/news-online/item/34638-to-support-development-president-should-invite-us-in-writing-tna.html>

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Tamils want political solution says TNA

<http://colombogazette.com/2014/10/27/tamils-want-political-solution-says-tna/>

THE ISLAND **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

TNA's Ananthi wants UN probe deadline extended

http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=112901

TAMIL GUARDIAN

TID officers arrest man distributing UN inquiry forms in Kilinochchi

<http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=12682>

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**



Mass Poster Campaign Launched Against Commemoration Of Enforced Disappearances In Sri Lanka

<<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/mass-poster-campaign-launched-against-commemoration-of-enforced-disappearances-in-sri-lanka/>>

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

Commonwealth Secretary Sharma to meet President today

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/breaking-news/item/34665-commonwealth-secretary-sharma-to-meet-president-today.html>>

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

Northern travel ban provokes international warnings

<<http://www.sundaytimes.lk/141026/news/northern-travel-ban-provokes-international-warnings-124696.html>>

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

India conveys concern at China presence in SL

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/55111/india-conveys-concern-at-china-presence-in-sl>>

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

UK Studying EU Judgement

<<http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/10/26/uk-studying-eu-judgement/>>

--STATEMENTS--

THE COMMONWEALTH

Secretary-General to visit Sri Lanka

<<http://thecommonwealth.org/media/press-release/secretary-general-visit-sri-lanka>>

--OP-EDs/OPINION--

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

Unlawful And Unconstitutional Alienation Of Land

<<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/unlawful-and-unconstitutional-alienation-of-land/>>

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

Debate on 18th A– four years too late

<<http://www.sundaytimes.lk/141026/editorial/debate-on-18th-a-four-years-too-late-124616.html>>

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

Ultimatum to President: JHU to decide soon

<<http://www.sundaytimes.lk/141026/columns/124618-124618.html>>

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

Confronting the ‘banality of evil’

<<http://www.sundaytimes.lk/141026/columns/confronting-the-banality-of-evil-124578.html>>

--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.austriantamilcongress.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.

--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>>