



GTF News Update
24th October 2014

--NEWS--

AFP

Sri Lanka set for populist budget ahead of snap polls

<http://news.yahoo.com/sri-lanka-set-populist-budget-ahead-snap-polls-022626298--finance.html?soc_src=copy>

CEYLON TODAY **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

REFERENDUM IN THE OFFING?

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-76182-news-detail-referendum-in-the-offing.html>>

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

President maintains his firm opposition

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/10/24/president-maintains-his-firm-opposition/>>

SRI LANKA MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka hires up in Washington amid war crimes probe

<<https://www.srilankamirror.com/news/17554-sri-lanka-hires-up-in-washington-amid-war-crimes-probe>>

DAILY FT **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Missing Persons Commission obtaining advice of experts

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/10/24/missing-persons-commission-obtaining-advice-of-experts/>>

THE ISLAND **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Canada terror attack: Situation similar to post-1983 crisis in northern SL – Gotabhaya

<http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=112695>

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Countries update travel advice on Lanka

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/10/24/countries-update-travel-advice-to-lanka/>>

CEYLON TODAY **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

30 expat Tamils to contest Canadian local polls

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-76167-news-detail-30-expat-tamils-to-contest-canadian-local-polls.html>>



--STATEMENTS--

CANADIAN TAMIL CONGRESS

Tamil Canadians Saddened by the Ottawa Attack

<<http://www.canadiantamilcongress.ca/article.php?lan=eng&cat=pr&id=147>>

--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>>