



GTF News Update
30th October 2014

--NEWS--

YAHOO NEWS

US says Lanka has not sought its help for landslide tragedy

<<https://sg.news.yahoo.com/us-says-lanka-not-sought-help-landslide-tragedy-064855100.html>>

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

UN humanitarian wings to aid Sri Lanka after landslides

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/16-76640-news-detail-un-humanitarian-wings-to-aid-sri-lanka-after-landslides.html>>

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

President visits the Koslanda tragedy site

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/latest-top-stories/item/34692-president-visits-the-koslanda-tragedy-site.html>>

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

Braving threat, missing Lankans' kin hold meet

<<https://www.srilankamirror.com/news/17620-braving-threat-missing-lankans-kin-hold-meet>>

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

Commonwealth chief calls for reduction of army role in northern Sri Lanka

<<http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/commonwealth-chief-calls-for-reduction-of-army-role-in-northern-sri-lanka/article6544864.ece>>

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

Like LTTE wartime clearance – Sumanthiran

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-76623-news-detail-like-ltte-wartime-clearance-sumanthiran.html>>

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

Commonwealth team to observe presidential election

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/breaking-news/item/34699-commonwealth-team-to-observe-presidential-election.html>>

ASIAN MIRROR ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

UNP Pledges To Remove Legal Barriers On Fonseka After Next Presidential Election

<<http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/4547-unp-pledges-to-remove-legal-barriers-on-fonseka-after-next-presidential-election>>



--STATEMENTS/PRESS RELEASES--

TAMIL NATIONAL ALLIANCE

Condolence Statement: Meeriyabedda, Haldummulla Landside Victims and Families

<<http://tnapolitics.org/?p=2197&lang=en>>

--REPORT--

CENTRE FOR POLICY ALTERNATIVES

Top line survey results: Democracy in post-war Sri Lanka 2014

<<http://www.cpalanka.org/top-line-survey-results-democracy-in-post-war-sri-lanka-2014/>>

--PARLIAMENT--

UK PARLIAMENT

Nigel Dodds MP (DUP) on deportations

<<http://www.theyworkforyou.com/wrans/?id=2014-10-22.211417.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.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>>