



GTF News Update
31st October 2014

--NEWS--

AFP

Sniffer dogs join search for Sri Lanka mudslide victims

<<http://reliefweb.int/report/sri-lanka/sniffer-dogs-join-search-sri-lanka-mudslide-victims>>

THE ISLAND **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Opposition lays the blame on govt.

<http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=113147>

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Washington is to rush aid to Koslanda

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/10/31/washington-is-to-rush-aid-to-koslanda/>>

CEYLON TODAY **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Bishop of Mannar slams Govt. Describes travel restrictions to the North as 'Strange'

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-76678-news-detail-bishop-of-mannar-slams-govt-describes-travel-restrictions-to-the-north-as-strange.html>>

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

Repeal 18A: UNHRC tells SL

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/55535/repeal-18a-unhrc-tells-sl>>

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

TNA says will agree for conditional talks

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/10/30/tna-says-will-agree-for-conditional-talks/>>

LANKA REPORTER

Sitsabaiesan honours slain Canadian soldier Cpl. Nathan Cirillo

<<http://lankareporter.com/lr/?p=4243>>

JDS LANKA **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

RSF puts ten faces to its #Fightimpunity Campaign

<<http://www.jdslanka.org/index.php/news-features/media/489-rsf-puts-ten-faces-to-its-fightimpunity-campaign>>

NEW INDIA EXPRESS **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Shocked Family of Fisherman Hopes Government Will Get Him Back

<http://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil_nadu/Shocked-Family-of-Fisherman-Hopes-Government-Will-Get-Him-Back/2014/10/31/article2500891.ece>



--STATEMENTS--

COMMONWEALTH

Commonwealth Secretary-General's statement on Sri Lankan landslides

<<http://thecommonwealth.org/media/news/commonwealth-secretary-generals-statement-sri-lankan-landslides>>

--REPORTS--

UN Human Rights Committee

CONCLUDING OBSERVATIONS – SRI LANKA

<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/INT_CCPR_COC_LKA_18702_E.pdf>

--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>>