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GTF News Update
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--NEWS--

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

Selfish politics contributed to Koslanda disaster – CM Wigneswaran

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/breaking-news/item/34906-selfish-politics-contributed-to-koslanda-disaster-%E2%80%93-cm-wigneswaran.html>>

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

Missing Persons' Commission Over 19,400 cases reported

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-76951-news-detail-missing-persons-commission-over-19400-cases-reported.html>>

COLOMBO PAGE

Sri Lanka slams UN Human Rights Committee's request to repeal 18th Amendment

<http://www.colombopage.com/archive_14B/Nov04_1415086973CH.php>

TAMIL GUARDIAN

Church requests government not to hold presidential election after papal visit

<<http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=12764>>

LANKA SRI NEWS

Case against Shirani Bandaranayake postponed

<<http://www.lankasrinews.com/view.php?24AMec03dO4de2ZmAaa2nYAed3O5z0c2ABB243Alx2226AK3>>

LANKA NEWS WEB

Student sexually abused in Gannoruwa Army Camp during leadership training

<<http://www.lankanewsweb.net/news/9130-student-sexually-abused-in-gannoruwa-army-camp-during-leadership-training>>

TIMES OF INDIA ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

India perturbed over Beijing's 'warming relations' with Sri Lanka, China says

<<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/India-perturbed-over-Beijings-warming-relations-with-Sri-Lanka-China-says/articleshow/45023296.cms>>

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

Panneerselvam pledges to free TN fishermen on death row

<<https://www.srilankamirror.com/news/17720-panneerselvam-pledges-to-free-tn-fishermen-on-death-row>>



THE ISLAND ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

UK willing to assist Koslanda disaster victims – British HC

<http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=113466>

--STATEMENTS--

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Sri Lanka: UN review highlights ongoing human rights abuse and impunity

<<http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/asset/ASA37/014/2014/en/64d89b3a-b684-48cf-9f9b-28b306ceb8f4/asa370142014en.pdf>>

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

Earthslip Disaster Highlights The Neglect Of Plantation Tamil Community: NPC

<<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/earthslip-disaster-highlights-the-neglect-of-plantation-tamil-community-npc/>>

UK HIGH COMMISSION – COLOMBO

British High Commissioner Visits Kandy

<<https://www.gov.uk/government/world-location-news/british-high-commissioner-visits-kandy>>

--OP/ED & EDITORIAL/COMMENTS/OPINION--

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

Tamils Were Not Fooled By Any Of The Roads, The Bridges, The Mega Projects Govt Gave

<<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/tamils-were-not-fooled-by-any-of-the-roads-the-bridges-the-mega-projects-govt-gave/>>

GROUNDVIEWS ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

NOT SEEING THE WOOD FOR THE TREES: SARATH SILVA AND THE LEGALITY OF MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA'S THIRD TERM

<<http://groundviews.org/2014/11/03/not-seeing-the-wood-for-the-trees-sarath-silva-and-the-legality-of-mahinda-rajapaksas-third-term/>>

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

No country for small fishers

<<http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/no-country-for-small-fishers/article6561568.ece?homepage=true>>

--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>



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--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>>