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## GTF News Update 29<sup>th</sup> January 2015

## --NEWS--

CEYLON TODAY **TNA seeks exclusive body to solve problems faced by Tamils** < <u>http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-83439-news-detail-tna-seeks-exclusive-body-to-solve-problems-faced-by-tamils.html</u> >

YAHOO NEWS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* **Sri Lanka's Tamil party rejects domestic probe** < <u>https://en-maktoob.news.yahoo.com/sri-lankas-tamil-party-rejects-domestic-probe-</u> <u>124820335.html</u> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* Northern Province Chief Minister C V Wigneswaran and British Foreign Office Minister Hugo Swire discuss situation in Jaffna

< <u>http://colombogazette.com/2015/01/29/wigi-swire-discuss-situ-in-jaffna/</u> >

CEYLON TODAY **Repeal the PTA – Bishop Joseph** < <u>http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-83431-news-detail-repeal-the-pta-bishop-joseph.html</u> >

REUTERS Sri Lanka's new government plans fresh war crimes probe < http://uk.reuters.com/article/2015/01/29/uk-sri-lanka-rights-idUKKBN0L20MA20150129 >

THE HINDU \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* **Sri Lanka restores sacked Chief Justice Shirani** < <u>http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/sri-lanka-restores-sacked-chief-justice-</u> shirani/article6830361.ece >

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* Sripavan Second Tamil to Become Lankan Chief Justice < <u>http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/Sripavan-Second-Tamil-to-Become-Lankan-Chief-Justice/2015/01/29/article2642696.ece</u> >

THE GUARDIAN \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* **Sri Lanka's new president reverses 'revenge politics' of Rajapaksa regime** < <u>http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/jan/29/sri-lankas-new-president-reverses-revenge-politics-of-rajapaksa-regime</u> >

YAHOO NEWS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* **Sri Lanka says to return private lands in civil war areas** < <u>http://news.yahoo.com/sri-lanka-says-return-private-lands-civil-war-</u> <u>065100107.html?soc\_src=copy</u> >

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL **Sri Lanka Is Ready to Take Center Stage** < <u>http://www.wsj.com/articles/armitage-bue-and-curtis-sri-lanka-is-ready-to-take-center-stage-1422466157</u> > THE GUARDIAN \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

Sri Lanka plans fresh inquiry into human rights abuses during civil war

< <u>http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/jan/29/sri-lanka-fresh-inquiry-human-rights-abuses-</u> <u>civil-war-un</u> >

REUTERS

Sri Lanka budget to focus on populist steps ahead of polls < http://in.reuters.com/article/2015/01/28/sri-lanka-budget-idINL4N0V74KT20150128 >

ABC NEWS\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* Sri Lanka Says to Return Private Lands in Civil War Areas < <u>http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/sri-lanka-return-private-lands-civil-war-areas-</u> 28568479 >

EAST ASIA FORUM \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* Sri Lanka chooses changes < http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2015/01/28/sri-lanka-chooses-changes/ >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

British MPs call for increased pressure on Sri Lanka to co-operate with UN and take concrete steps to reconcile Tamils

< <u>http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=13593</u> >

GROUND VIEWS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

A Whistleblower Protection Act needs to accompany the proposed Freedom of Information Act < http://groundviews.org/2015/01/28/a-whistleblower-protection-act-needs-to-accompany-the-proposed-freedom-of-information-act/ >

ECONOMY NEXT \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* **Graft complaint over expropriated Sri Lanka hotel tower deal** < <u>http://www.economynext.com/Graft\_complaint\_over\_expropriated\_Sri\_Lanka\_hotel\_tower\_deal</u> -3-885-10.html >

THE ISLAND

Bribery Commission:No resources to probe petitions

< <u>http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=118527</u> >

DAILY MIRROR \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* Dr. Shirani Bandaranayake resumes duties as CJ < <u>http://www.dailymirror.lk/62395/dr-shirani-bandaranayake-resumes-duties-as-ci</u> >

CEYLON TODAY

Why did Maithri send Dhanapala to UNHRC?

< <u>http://www.ceylontoday.lk/42-83341-news-detail-why-did-maithri-send-dhanapala-to-unhrc.html</u> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* **New plan over national security** < http://colombogazette.com/2015/01/28/new-plan-over-national-security/ >

DAILY MIRROR \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* **MR should apologise for Basil's departure Champika** < http://www.dailymirror.lk/62475/mr-should-apologise-for-basil-s-departure-champika > **CEYLON TODAY** 

Mahinda Rajapaksa and his son MP Namal Rajapaksa should take legal action if falsely accused - More revelations pending – JVP

< http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-83432-news-detail-mr-namal-should-take-legal-action-if-falselyaccused-more-revelations-pending-jvp.html >

DAILY MIRROR \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* **MR should apologise for Basil's departure Champika** < http://www.dailymirror.lk/62431/mr-s-sons-no-longer-rugby-team-captains >

DAILY MIRROR \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* Elephant calf allegedly kept illegally inside temple premises < http://www.dailymirror.lk/62423/ly-kept-illegally-inside-temple-premises >

COLOMBO GAZETTE \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* **British Government Must Support Held Sri Lanka Accountable: Siobhain McDonagh** < <u>https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/british-govt-must-support-held-sri-lanka-</u> accountable-siobhain-mcdonagh/ >

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