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GTF News Update
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--GTF PRESS RELEASE--

GLOBAL TAMIL FORUM

GTF calls upon President Sirisena to address concerns of the war affected Tamil people and to work towards meaningful political resolution

< <http://globaltamilforum.org/media/press-releases/gtf-calls-upon-president-sirisena-to-address-concerns-of-the-war-affected-tamil-people-and-to-work-towards-meaningful-political-resolution.aspx> >

--GTF IN THE MEDIA--

THE ISLAND

Ready to play a constructive role-GTF tells President

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=120809 >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Delay in Addressing Tamil Problem Can Only Give Scope For Hard-Line Attitudes From All Sides To Re-Emerge: GTF

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/delay-in-addressing-tamil-problem-can-only-give-scope-for-hard-line-attitudes-from-all-sides-to-re-emerge-gtf/> >

ASIAN TRIBUNE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

A Tamil Diaspora Group, for the first time, comes up with a positive appeal to Sri Lanka Government

< <http://www.asiantribune.com/node/86520> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Maithripala gets diaspora boost

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/03/05/maithripala-gets-diaspora-boost/> >

SRI LANKA GUARDIAN **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Tamil Diaspora body calls upon the President to Address the Root Causes

< <http://www.slguardian.org/?p=27050> >

LANKA NEWS WEB

GTF calls upon President to work towards meaningful political resolution

< <http://lankanewsweb.net/news/10198-gtf-calls-upon-president-to-work-towards-meaningful-political-resolution> >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

Progress on Tamil issues by new Sri Lankan govt is 'disappointingly slow' says GTF

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=14006> >

--NEWS--

THE HINDU BUSINESS LINE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

US wants evidence of Sri Lanka's actions on human rights in UN report

< <http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/international/us-wants-evidence-of-sri-lankas-actions-on-human-rights-in-un-report/article6966299.ece> >

TIMES OF INDIA **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Reprieve for Sri Lanka as UN rights council defers report on violations till Sept 15

< <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/south-asia/Reprieve-for-Sri-Lanka-as-UN-rights-council-defers-report-on-violations-till-Sept-15/articleshow/46411764.cms> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

US hopes Lanka keeps promise

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/03/05/us-hopes-lanka-keeps-promise/> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Zeid warns Lanka on rights probe

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/03/05/zeid-warns-lanka-on-rights-probe/> >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

84% of people in North-East have had a family member detained, says Sri Lanka Campaign

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=14000> >

SUNDAY OBSERVER

Northerners still in the doldrums

< <http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2015/03/01/fea10.asp> >

FIRST POST **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Narendra Modi govt goes on charm offensive as Sri Lanka stands up to China

< <http://www.firstpost.com/world/narendra-modi-govt-goes-on-charm-offensive-as-sri-lanka-stands-up-to-china-2139201.html> >

DAILY MAIL

India's Modi to visit Sri Lanka's Tamil heartland

< <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/afp/article-2981193/Indias-Modi-visit-Sri-Lankas-Tamil-heartland.html> >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

Sri Lanka should repeal PTA and prevent torture - Human Rights Watch

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=14008> >

WALL STREET JOURNAL **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka Halts Chinese-Backed Construction Project

< <http://www.wsj.com/articles/sri-lanka-halts-chinese-backed-construction-project-1425564657> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

China plays down Port City issue

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/03/05/china-plays-down-port-city-issue/> >

DAILY MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Indian External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj arrived in Sri Lanka

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/65653/sushma-arrives> >

THE SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Panama Land Grab Exposed

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2015/03/01/panama-land-grab-exposed/> >

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sirisena Takes Over Leadership of SLFP to Keep Rajapaksa Out

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/Sirisena-Takes-Over-Leadership-of-SLFP-to-Keep-Rajapaksa-Out/2015/03/05/article2699367.ece> >

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The Mahinda Factor Is Just A Factor

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/the-mahinda-factor-is-just-a-factor/> >

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