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**GTF News Update**  
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**--GTF IN THE MEDIA--**

SUNDAY TIMES **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**GTF welcomes the passing of the 19A**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/news-online/gtf-welcomes-the-passing-of-the-19a.html> >

**--NEWS--**

VOICE OF AMERICA **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**Kerry Wraps Up Historic Sri Lanka Visit**

< <http://www.voanews.com/content/kerry-travels-to-sri-lanka-to-cheer-on-democratic-reforms/2745781.html> >

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

**TNA, Centre need to work together: Kerry**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/tna-centre-need-to-work-together-kerry/article7168072.ece> >

CEYLON TODAY

**Handover the national war crimes inquiry to the Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka - Attorney-at-Law, Dr. Prathiba Mahanamahewa**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-91757-news-detail-handover-war-crimes-inquiry-to-the-hrcsl.html> >

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**John Kerry Visits Sri Lanka, as Relations Thaw**

< <http://www.wsj.com/articles/john-kerry-visits-sri-lanka-as-relations-thaw-1430591373> >

THE GUARDIAN **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**John Kerry praises Sri Lanka on reforms and pledges renewed ties with US**

< <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/may/02/john-kerry-praises-sri-lanka-democratic-reforms-pledges-ties-with-us> >

CEYLON TODAY

**TNA keen on National Govt**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-91847-news-detail-tna-keen-on-national-govt.html> >

COLOMBO PAGE

**Sri Lankan government to present RTI and National Auditing Policy Bills to parliament shortly**

< [http://www.colombopage.com/archive\\_15A/May05\\_1430793165CH.php](http://www.colombopage.com/archive_15A/May05_1430793165CH.php) >

THE ISLAND

**Different messenger, same message**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=news-section&page=news-section&code\\_title=55](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=news-section&page=news-section&code_title=55) >

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

**Defeating the Saboteurs: The 19th Amendment**

< <http://groundviews.org/2015/05/03/defeating-the-saboteurs-the-19th-amendment/> >

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

**Mahinda-Maithri Meeting – Mahinda to Say ‘I Won’t Contest’**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/mahinda-maithri-meeting-mahinda-to-say-i-wont-contest/> >

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

**Sri Lanka must have a new Constitution: expert**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/sri-lanka-must-have-a-new-constitution-expert/article7171686.ece> >

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

**Documentary on Pro-Tamil Sri Lankan Journalist Screened In Tamil Nadu**

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/8603-documentary-on-pro-tamil-sri-lankan-journalist-screened-in-tamil-nadu> >

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**India is with us - Selvam Adaikalanathan**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/89-91843-news-detail-india-is-with-us.html> >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**NPC member summoned by Sri Lanka police for involvement in commemorating Tamil war dead**

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=14631> >

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF JOURNALISTS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Sri Lankan human rights activists targeted in May Day rallies**

< <http://www.ifj.org/nc/news-single-view/backpid/33/article/sri-lankan-human-rights-activists-targeted-in-may-day-rallies/> >

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**50 MPs to back MR**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-91861-news-detail-50-mps-to-back-mr.html> >

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