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GTF News Update
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--GTF IN THE MEDIA--

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

Global Tamil Forum Hails Sirisena as 'Emerging Statesman'

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/Global-Tamil-Forum-Hails-Sirisena-As-Emerging-Statesman/2015/05/17/article2819387.ece> >

COLOMBO PAGE

Sri Lankan President hailed as an emerging patriot and statesman by Tamil diaspora group

< http://www.colombopage.com/archive_15A/May17_1431874256CH.php >

ASIAN MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Global Tamil Forum Hails Sirisena As 'Emerging Statesman'

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/8868-global-tamil-forum-hails-sirisena-as-emerging-statesman> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Emmanuel gives Sirisena the thumbs up

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/05/17/emmanuel-gives-sirisena-the-thumbs-up/> >

CEYLON TODAY

Emmanuel gives Maithri the thumbs up - Global Tamil Forum

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-93121-news-detail-emmanuel-gives-maithri-the-thumbs-up-global-tamil-forum.html> >

--NEWS--

CEYLON TODAY

Solheim testifies before UN

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-93038-news-detail-controversial-white-flag-and-war-crimes-issues-solheim-testifies-before-un.html> >

CEYLON TODAY

I told UN probe panel all I knew – Erik Solheim

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/89-93014-news-detail-i-told-un-probe-panel-all-i-knew-erik-solheim.html> >

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

Sri Lanka: New Army Chief a Blow to Justice

< <http://www.hrw.org/news/2015/05/17/sri-lanka-new-army-chief-blow-justice> >

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

SL Supreme Court Stays Return Of Lands to Sampur Tamils

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/SL-Supreme-Court-Stays-Return-Of-Lands-to-Sampur-Tamils/2015/05/17/article2818124.ece> >

DAILY NEWS

TNA to intervene in Sampur matter - M.A. Sumanthiran

< <http://www.dailynews.lk/?q=local/tna-intervene-sampur-matter> >

OUTLOOK INDIA **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lankan Police Bans Tamil Event

< <http://www.outlookindia.com/news/article/sri-lankan-police-bans-tamil-event/897166> >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Protect the Space for Reconciliation During May 18 Commemorations: NPC

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/protect-the-space-for-reconciliation-during-may-18-commemorations-npc/> >

DAILY FINANCIAL TIMES **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Victory Day, Remembrance Day and post-war political reconciliation

< <http://www.ft.lk/article/421043/Victory-Day--Remembrance-Day-and-post-war--political-reconciliation> >

COLOMBO PAGE

Rajapaksa's War Heroes' Day to Counter Sirisena's Remembrance Day

< http://www.lankapage.com/NewsFiles15/May17_1431874947.php >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

May 2009 massacre commemorated at Mullivaikkal despite ban by Sri Lankan authorities

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=14793> >

THE ISLAND

Victory Day celebrations today at Vihara Maha Devi under former President's patronage

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=124915 >

THE HINDU **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

"Majority of Tamil refugees not willing to return" - D.M. Swaminathan

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/majority-of-tamil-refugees-not-willing-to-return/article7212411.ece> >

SRI LANKA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

The President assures similar to rectifying the mistakes that had taken place in the political sphere he will dedicate himself to establish a new political culture.

< <http://www.slbc.lk/index.php/en/tamil-news-update/472-the-president-assures-similar-to-rectifying-the-mistakes-that-had-taken-place-in-the-political-sphere-he-will-dedicate-himself-to-establish-a-new-political-culture.html> >

THE SUNDAY TIMES **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sirisena and Govt. embroiled in disputes and deadlocks

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/150517/columns/149261-149261.html> >

CEYLON TODAY

"The Sinhala Flag is not a distortion of the National Flag," – Swarna Hansa

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-93094-news-detail-the-sinhala-flag-is-not-a-distortion-of-the-national-flag-swarna-hansa.html> >

BUSINESS-STANDARD **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Lanka to hold int'l Buddhist meet in Tamil-dominated North

< http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/lanka-to-hold-int-l-buddhist-meet-in-tamil-dominated-north-115051501021_1.html >

THE SUNDAY TIMES **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka rejects demands by Indian fishermen

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/150517/news/sri-lanka-rejects-demands-by-indian-fishermen-149355.html> >

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