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

WALL STREET JOURNAL INDIA

**Sri Lanka Marks Anniversary of Civil War's End With New Focus on Reconciliation**

< <http://blogs.wsj.com/indiarealtime/2015/05/19/sri-lanka-marks-anniversary-of-civil-wars-end-with-new-focus-on-reconciliation/> >

**--NEWS--**

COLOMBO GAZETTE **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**TNA seeks release of political prisoners**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2015/05/19/tna-seeks-release-of-political-prisoners/> >

BBC

**Sri Lanka shift on civil war anniversary**

< <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-32805544> >

THE ISLAND

**President vows never to allow terrorism to raise its head again**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=125013](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=125013) >

DAILY NEWS

**War Heroes laid foundation for national unity, harmony - PM**

< <http://www.dailynews.lk/?q=local/war-heroes-laid-foundation-national-unity-harmony-pm> >

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

**Disappearances in Custody Six Years Ago Today - Yasmin Sooka**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/disappearances-in-custody-six-years-ago-today/> >

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

**6 Reasons Why Accountability in Sri Lanka Matters**

< <http://groundviews.org/2015/05/20/6-reasons-why-accountability-in-sri-lanka-matters/> >

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

**Ealam war, civilians, casualties and international law**

< <http://www.nation.lk/edition/news-features/item/40857-ealam-war-civilians-casualties-and-international-law.html> >

DAILY FINANCIAL TIMES **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**Aluth Parapura commemorates brotherhood over war victory**

< <http://www.ft.lk/article/422829/Aluth-Parapura-commemorates-brotherhood-over-war-victory> >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**Sampur resident begins hunger-strike demanding Sri Lanka to return appropriated land**

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=14825> >

CEYLON TODAY

**Systems and the 20 A**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-93192-news-detail-systems-and-the-20-a.html> >

CEYLON TODAY

**War to Peace and Reconciliation 6 years on...**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-93095-news-detail-war-to-peace-and-reconciliation-6-years-on.html> >

XINHUANET

**Sri Lankan PM says gov't hopes to hold parliamentary elections in July**

< [http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2015-05/19/c\\_134249855.htm](http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2015-05/19/c_134249855.htm) >

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