

## **Global Tamil Forum**

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# GTF News Update 07<sup>th</sup> January 2016

--NEWS--

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

Domestic accountability process to begin next week

< http://colombogazette.com/2016/01/07/domestic-accountability-process-to-begin-next-week/ >

**BBC** 

Tamils 'still tortured' in Sri Lanka, say rights groups

< http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-35249088 >

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

Sooka claims 'white vans' still operating in Lanka

< http://colombogazette.com/2016/01/06/sooka-claims-white-vans-still-operating-in-lanka/ >

IRIN NEWS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

Sri Lanka's torture machine continues in peacetime

< http://www.irinnews.org/report/102334/sri-lanka-s-torture-machine-continues-in-peacetime >

THE DIPLOMAT \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

Sri Lanka: The Persecution of Tamils Continues Under Sirisena's Watch

< http://thediplomat.com/2016/01/sri-lanka-the-persecution-of-tamils-continues-under-sirisenas-watch/ >

DAILY MIRROR \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

Soldiers arrested to please LTTE Diaspora: Wimal

< http://www.dailymirror.lk/102065/soldiers-arrested-to-please-ltte-diaspora-wimal >

**CEYLON TODAY** 

Interim Constitution for public scrutiny

< http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-114389-news-detail-interim-constitution-for-public-scrutiny.html >

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

Norway to hold talks with ex-President Chandrika

< http://colombogazette.com/2016/01/06/norway-to-hold-talks-with-ex-president-chandrika/ >

DAILY MIRROR \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

New party aims to safeguard Sinhala identity

< http://www.dailymirror.lk/102081/new-party-aims-to-safeguard-sinhala-identity >

THE ISLAND

Pakistan seeks closer military ties with Sri Lanka

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=138198

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Cabinet reshuffle put off

< http://www.dailymirror.lk/102089/cabinet-reshuffle-put-off >

#### --REPORT--

INTERNATIONAL TRUTH AND JUSTICE PROJECT SRI LANKA

Silenced: survivors of torture and sexual violence in 2015

< <a href="http://www.itjpsl.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Silenced\_jan%202016.pdf">http://www.itjpsl.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Silenced\_jan%202016.pdf</a> >

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