

# **Global Tamil Forum**

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# GTF News Update 14<sup>th</sup> January 2016

# --NEWS--

#### FOREIGN & COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

The Minister for Asia, Hugo Swire, will visit Colombo, Jaffna and Galle in his third official visit to Sri Lanka

< https://www.gov.uk/government/news/foreign-office-minister-for-asia-visits-sri-lanka >

#### FREEDOM FROM TORTURE

Hugo Swire must insist that the Sri Lankan government has a clear plan to end torture <a href="http://www.freedomfromtorture.org/news-blogs/8797">http://www.freedomfromtorture.org/news-blogs/8797</a> >

#### THE ISLAND

### Killing Prabhakaran's son, a war crime – Sarath Fonseka

< <a href="http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=138536">http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=138536</a>

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

# Jaishankar Holds Bilateral Talks with Sri Lanka

< http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/Jaishankar-Holds-Bilateral-Talks-With-Sri-Lanka/2016/01/13/article3225618.ece >

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

# India highly appreciates statesman-like approach of Sirisena

< http://colombogazette.com/2016/01/13/india-highly-appreciates-statesman-like-approach-of-sirisena/ >

#### THE ISLAND

#### Indian Foreign Secretary Jaishankar meets top SL leaders

< <a href="http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=138541">http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=138541</a>

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#### Joint opposition unhappy with time given for the TNA

< http://colombogazette.com/2016/01/12/joint-opposition-unhappy-with-time-given-for-tamil-party/ >

#### **CEYLON TODAY**

# BBS and ESMP make proposals to amend Constitution

< http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-114949-news-detail-bbs-and-esmp-make-proposals-to-amend-constitution.html >

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

Mr. Sampanthan, do not forget, you are the Opposition Leader - EDITORIAL

< http://www.dailymirror.lk/102593/mr-sampanthan-do-not-forget-you-are-the-opposition-leader-editorial >

# **CEYLON TODAY**

## Why is Norway back

< http://www.ceylontoday.lk/42-114954-news-detail-why-is-norway-back.html >

# SUNDAY OBSERVER

# A new era for a renewed Sri Lanka

< http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2016/01/10/fea15.asp >

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

## **Shadow and Light**

< http://groundviews.org/2016/01/10/shadow-and-light/ >

#### **CEYLON TODAY**

# Advent of 'Sinha-le' movement Reawakening the racial monster

< http://ceylontoday.lk/90-114699-news-detail-advent-of-sinha-le-movement-reawakening-the-racial-monster.html >

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# Joint opposition says it has support of Mahinda Rajapaksa

< http://colombogazette.com/2016/01/13/joint-opposition-says-it-has-support-of-mahinda-rajapaksa/ >

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

There was no police state during former regime says G.L

 $< \underline{\text{http://colombogazette.com/2016/01/13/there-was-no-police-state-during-former-regime-says-g-l/} >$ 

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