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GTF News Update
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--GTF PRESS STATEMENT--

GLOBAL TAMIL FORUM

Alarmed at President Sirisena's recent Comments regarding International Involvement on Accountability Mechanism – Global Tamil Forum

< <http://www.globaltamilforum.org/media/press-releases/alarmed-at-president-sirisena%E2%80%99s-recent-comments-regarding-international-involvement-on-accountability-mechanism-%E2%80%93-global-tamil-forum.aspx> >

--GTF IN THE MEDIA--

SUNDAY OBSERVER

A new narrative for the Tamil people in Sri Lanka

< <http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2016/01/24/fea15.asp> >

SUNDAY TIMES **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Canadian Tamil Congress raises Canadian \$ 110,000 for Sampur war widows

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/160124/columns/fcid-chiefs-email-hacked-questions-over-delay-in-vip-arrests-180434.html> >

THE ISLAND

Sampanthan declared 'living hero', funds for Sampur resettlement announced

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=139010 >

CEYLON TODAY

Wiggy's right move at right time

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/69-115900-news-detail-wiggys-right-move-at-right-time.html> >

THE SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

TNA, Wigneswaran Rift Deepens

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2016/01/24/tna-wigneswaran-rift-deepens/> >

--NEWS--

THE ISLAND

Government launches two pronged diplomatic offensive ahead of UN Rights chiefs visit

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=139136 >

THE ISLAND

President, government urged to speak with one voice on accountability process

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=139007 >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Government accused of rolling back on commitment in Geneva

< <http://colombogazette.com/2016/01/22/government-accused-of-rolling-back-on-commitment-in-geneva/> >

FREEDOM FROM TORTURE

Our Response to President Sirisena's Backtrack on Justice Process for Sri Lanka

< <http://www.freedomfromtorture.org/news-blogs/8828> >

THE ISLAND

Former North and East Chief Minister considers federalism best solution

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=138925 >

SUNDAY OBSERVER

Committee on Constitutional Reforms: Public sittings in 24 districts

< <http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2016/01/24/new21.asp> >

CEYLON TODAY

SLFP wants Maithri to retain Executive powers

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/142-116069-news-detail-slfp-wants-maithri-to-retain-executive-powers.html> >

THE SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

New Constitution A Diversion To Hide Government's Failures – Sunil Handunnetti

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2016/01/24/new-constitution-a-diversion-to-hide-governments-failures-sunil-handunnetti/> >

CEYLON TODAY

Find our loved ones - People urge TNA

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/90-116040-news-detail-find-our-loved-ones-people-urge-tna.html> >

THE SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Land Grab In Mullaitivu

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2016/01/17/land-grab-in-mullaitivu/> >

THE ISLAND

Dissolution of parliament or impeachment to bring Sirisena to heel?

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=139118 >

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Another State Department official in Lanka next week

< <http://colombogazette.com/2016/01/23/another-state-department-official-in-lanka-next-week/> >

DAILY FINANCIAL TIMES **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

President promises to resolve unemployment in north and east

< <http://www.ft.lk/article/521005/President-promises-to-resolve-unemployment-in-north-and-east> >

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

Gotabaya Rajapaksa Spills the Beans: "A New Party Is Not SLFP"

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/14312-gotabaya-rajapaksa-spills-the-beans-a-new-party-is-not-slfp> >

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