

# **Global Tamil Forum**

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# --GTF IN THE MEDIA--

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

Lankan President Comments on 'Accountability Mechanism' Startles GTF

< http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/Lankan-President-Comments-on-

%E2%80%98Accountability-Mechanism%E2%80%99-Startles-GTF/2016/01/26/article3246068.ece >

# SUNDAY TIMES \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

President's denouncing external help in domestic accountability probe alarming: GTF

< http://www.sundaytimes.lk/93893/presidents-denouncing-external-help-in-domestic-accountability-probe-alarming-gtf >

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

Zeid urged to push Sri Lanka to stick to UN commitment

< http://colombogazette.com/2016/01/25/zeid-urged-to-push-sri-lanka-to-stick-to-un-commitment/

#### **COLOMBO PAGE**

Global Tamil Forum alarmed at Sri Lankan President's comments on accountability mechanism

< http://www.colombopage.com/archive\_16A/Jan26\_1453779274CH.php >

# **TAMIL GUARDIAN**

GTF deeply concerned by Sri Lanka's opposition to foreign experts

< http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=17104 >

# --NEWS--

# PRESIDENT'S MEDIA DIVISION

I am fully committed to safeguard national security "We all have same blood" – President  $< \frac{900.gl/aYreo5}{} >$ 

# **HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH**

Sri Lanka: Fulfill Rights Council Call for Justice

< https://www.hrw.org/news/2016/01/25/sri-lanka-fulfill-rights-council-call-justice >

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

Sirisena Slammed for Backing Out of Commitment Made to UN

< http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/Sirisena-Slammed-for-Backing-Out-of-Commitment-Made-to-UN/2016/01/25/article3244619.ece >

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

Probe on some incidents must to clear name of security forces: President

< <a href="http://www.dailymirror.lk/104147/probe-on-some-incidents-must-to-clear-name-of-security-forces-president">http://www.dailymirror.lk/104147/probe-on-some-incidents-must-to-clear-name-of-security-forces-president</a> >

#### THE CITIZEN \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

#### No Takers for UNHRC Resolution in Sri Lanka

< http://www.thecitizen.in/NewsDetail.aspx?Id=6619&No/Takers/for/UNHRC/Resolution/in/Sri/Lan ka >

# BUSINESS STANDARD \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

#### Sri Lanka urged to fulfil call for justice

< http://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/sri-lanka-urged-to-fulfil-call-for-justice-116012500740 1.html >

#### **CEYLON NEWS**

# Maithri-Ranil govt successful in saving military from UN resolution: Defence Minister

< http://www.ceylonews.com/2016/01/25/maithri-ranil-govt-successful-in-saving-military-from-unresolution-defence-minister/ >

#### **TAMIL GUARDIAN**

# Foreign judges needed for credibility says US Ambassador

< http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=17110 >

#### THE ISLAND

# G. L. Peiris: Constitutional reform a sinister smokescreen

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=139236 >

# THE SUNDAY LEADER \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

# This Is the Best Time for A New Constitution – Hector Appuhamy

< http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2016/01/24/this-is-the-best-time-for-a-new-constitution-hector-appuhamy/ >

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

# Constitutional Reforms - What will the people decide?

< http://groundviews.org/2016/01/22/constitutional-reforms-what-will-the-people-decide/ >

# SUNDAY TIMES \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

Columns Govt opens Pandora's Box and sets free Mahinda's power broking hopes again < <a href="http://www.sundaytimes.lk/160124/columns/govt-opens-pandoras-box-and-sets-free-mahindas-power-broking-hopes-again-180285.html">http://www.sundaytimes.lk/160124/columns/govt-opens-pandoras-box-and-sets-free-mahindas-power-broking-hopes-again-180285.html</a> >

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