

# **Global Tamil Forum**

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# GTF News Update 10<sup>th</sup> February 2016

# --NEWS--

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

Well Done, His Excellencies, the President & the High Commissioner! - Rev. S.J. Emmanuel < https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/well-done-his-excellencies-the-president-the-high-commissioner/ >

#### UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS

Statement by UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, at the end of his mission to Sri Lanka

< http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/Media.aspx >

HIRU NEWS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Zeid Al-Hussein Meets Sampanthan** 

< http://www.hirunews.lk/125773/zeid-al-hussein-meets-sampanthan >

#### SRI LANKA BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Endorsement of HR resolution is not a threat to sovereignty - MP Sumanthiran

< http://www.slbc.lk/index.php/en/tamil-news-update/3385-endorsement-of-hr-resolution-is-not-a-threat-to-sovereignty-mp-sumanthiran.html >

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

Zeid Only Said UN Can't Seek 'General Amnesty' For Tamil Prisoners

< http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/Zeid-Only-Said-UN-Can%E2%80%99t-Seek-General-Amnesty-For-Tamil-Prisoners/2016/02/09/article3268640.ece >

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

Govt. gets to make call on hybrid court: Zeid

< http://www.ft.lk/article/524278/Govt--gets-to-make-call-on-hybrid-court--Zeid >

ASIAN TRIBUNE \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

UN Human Rights Chief confirms global participation in Sri Lanka war crime probe

< http://www.asiantribune.com/node/88542 >

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

Sri Lanka war crimes in the spotlight as UN rights chief visits

< http://www.irinnews.org/report/102417/sri-lanka-war-crimes-in-the-spotlight-as-un-rights-chief-visits >

THE ISLAND

Campaign to collect million signatures against war crimes probe launched

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=140026 >

THE ISLAND

Deputy Speaker says Jt. Opposition disrupting parliament sessions an act of terrorism

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=140080

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

These are not mere numbers, but human lives – EDITORIAL

< http://www.dailymirror.lk/105149/These-are-not-mere-numbers-but-human-lives-EDITORIAL >

# TRIBUNE INDIA \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

US govt proposes \$31 million aid to Sri Lanka

< http://www.tribuneindia.com/news/world/us-govt-proposes-31-million-aid-to-srilanka/194419.html >

#### THE ISLAND

# Confusion over 'Gambian model' cleared Paranagama Commission

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=140092 >

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

Sri Lanka's former leader Mahinda Rajapaksa is no longer 'untouchable'

< http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/sri-lankas-former-leader-mahinda-rajapaksa-is-no-longer-untouchable-a6862086.html >

## THE ISLAND

## Ex-President sees appointment of Fonseka as MP becoming legal issue

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=140076 >

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

# Rajapaksa's New Front Likely To Be Launched Within Two Weeks

< http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/14664-rajapaksa-s-new-front-likely-to-be-launched-within-two-weeks >

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