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## --GTF PRESS RELEASE--

GLOBAL TAMIL FORUM

**Global Tamil Forum welcomes the UN Special Rapporteur's statement on minority rights**

< <http://www.globaltamilforum.org/media/press-releases/global-tamil-forum-welcomes-the-un-special-rapporteur's-statement-on-minority-rights.aspx> >

## --GTF IN THE MEDIA--

THE INDIAN EXPRESS

**Tamils in Sri Lanka feel pessimistic due to lack of reconciliation: UK Global Tamil Forum**

< <http://indianexpress.com/article/world/world-news/tamils-in-sri-lanka-feel-pessimistic-due-to-lack-of-reconciliation-uk-global-tamil-forum-3096841/> >

THE ISLAND

**Global Tamil Forum welcomes UN Special Rapporteur's statement on minority rights**

< [http://island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=154260](http://island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=154260) >

COLOMBO GAZETTE

**Lanka urged to embark on targeted accountability moves**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2016/10/22/lanka-urged-to-embark-on-targeted-accountability-moves/> >

COLOMBO PAGE

**Tamil Diaspora organization welcomes UN Special Rapporteur's urgent call for Sri Lanka to set up minority rights mechanism**

< [http://www.colombopage.com/archive\\_16B/Oct22\\_1477112281CH.php](http://www.colombopage.com/archive_16B/Oct22_1477112281CH.php) >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**GTF welcomes UN Special Rapporteur's statement, urges urgent 'concrete action'**

< <http://www.tamilguardian.com/content/gtf-welcomes-un-special-rapporteurs-statement-urges-urgent-concrete-action> >

ASIAN TRIBUNE

**Tamil Diaspora Organization Welcomes UN Special Rapporteur's Statement on Minority Rights**

< <http://www.asiantribune.com/node/89625> >

THE ISLAND

**Prez compares that situation with the one facing Sri Lanka**

< [http://island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=154143](http://island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=154143) >

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**TNA condemns incident**

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**Five police officers arrested over deaths of two Jaffna University students**

< [http://www.colombopage.com/archive\\_16B/Oct21\\_1477065811CH.php](http://www.colombopage.com/archive_16B/Oct21_1477065811CH.php) >

COLOMBO GAZETTE

**Jaffna university students stage protest and submit petition**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2016/10/24/jaffna-university-students-stage-protest-and-submit-petition/> >

BUSINESS STANDARD

**Buddhism's position in Lanka won't change: Sirisena**

< [http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/buddhism-s-position-in-lanka-won-t-change-sirisena-116102200363\\_1.html](http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/buddhism-s-position-in-lanka-won-t-change-sirisena-116102200363_1.html) >

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**Constitutional Assembly Steering Committee discuss Electoral Reforms, devolution, Executive**

< [http://www.colombopage.com/archive\\_16B/Oct22\\_1477114769CH.php](http://www.colombopage.com/archive_16B/Oct22_1477114769CH.php) >

THE SUNDAY TIMES

**Joint Opposition submits proposals on its stance to new Constitution**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/161023/news/jo-submits-proposals-on-its-stance-to-new-constitution-213598.html> >

CEYLON TODAY

**Could save Lanka at UNHCR**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/columns20160321CT20170330.php?id=465> >

THE SUNDAY TIMES

**Oct. 12 comments: President goes into damage-control mode**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/161023/columns/213380-213380.html> >

THE ISLAND

**Lasantha killing: Phone details reveal Sgt Maj was at home at the time of incident**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=154141](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=154141) >

THE HINDU

**Jaishankar meets Sirisena, discusses economic collaboration**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/jaishankar-meets-sirisena-discusses/article9258359.ece> >

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