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GTF News Update
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--HIGHLIGHTS--

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister takes firm stand on Sri Lankan Tamil issue in a memorandum submitted to the new Indian Prime Minister:
<<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Jayalalithaa-takes-firm-stand-on-Sri-Lankan-Tamil-issue/articleshow/36008387.cms>>

--NEWS--

DAILY MIRROR SRI LANKA **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Darusman To Replace Navi Pillay As UNHRC Chief: Tougher Times Ahead For SL

<<http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/1433-darusman-to-replace-navi-pillay-as-unhrc-chief-tougher-times-ahead-for-sri-lanka>>

THE ISLAND **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

SL facing rights probe because President Rajapaksa interfering with judiciary — Ranil

<http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=104482>

ASIA CORRESPONDENT **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Floods, mudslides kill 22 in Sri Lanka

<<http://asiancorrespondent.com/123449/floods-mudslides-kill-22-in-sri-lanka/>>

THE NATION **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Release of Indian fishermen; date yet to be finalized

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/breaking-news/item/29902-release-of-indian-fishermen-date-yet-to-be-finalized.html#sthash.ZkFnb8QT.dpuf>>

BBC NEWS

Khuram Shaikh: Shot residue 'matches weapons of accused'

<<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-manchester-27689484>>

DAILY FT **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka, Japan to initiate talks on a trade deal

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/06/04/sri-lanka-japan-to-initiate-talks-on-a-trade-deal/>>

--STATEMENTS/LETTERS/REPORTS--

CHIEF MINISTER OF TAMIL NADU

Memorandum presented by Selvi J Jayalalithaa, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 3.6.2014

<http://www.thehindu.com/multimedia/archive/01931/Jayalalithaa_Memor_1931588a.pdf>



--KEY CAMPAIGNS (FOR YOUR ACTION)--

Sri Lanka Campaign

FREE JEYAKUMARI

<<http://www.srilankacampaign.org/takeaction.htm>>

Minority Rights International

CAMPAIGN FOR THE RIGHTS OF UP-COUNTRY TAMIL TEA PLANTATION WORKERS THE PRICE OF TEA

<<http://www.priceoftea.com/>>

Amnesty International

SRI LANKA: ENSURE TAMIL DETAINEES ARE CHARGED OR RELEASED

<<http://takeaction.amnestyusa.org/siteapps/advocacy/ActionItem.aspx?c=6oJCLQPAJiJUG&b=6645049&aid=15438>>

Avaaz petition

SRI LANKA: PUT WAR CRIMINALS BEHIND BARS - PETITION TO UNHRC TO INVESTIGATE MURDER OF 17 ACF (ACTION CONTRE FAIM) AID WORKERS IN 2006

<http://www.avaaz.org/en/petition/Sri_Lanka_Mettez_les_criminels_de_guerre_derriere_les_barre_aux/?wPqnBdb>