

உலகத் தமிழர் பேரவை
Global Tamil Forum



GTF News Update
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--HIGHLIGHTS--

- The Global Summit to end sexual violence in conflict concludes today. Key statements are below and all the latest updates from the conference can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/global-summit-to-end-sexual-violence-in-conflict-latest-updates>
- The report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons, Chaloka Beyani: Mission to Sri Lanka (A/HRC/26/33/Add.4) can be found here: <http://reliefweb.int/report/sri-lanka/report-special-rapporteur-human-rights-internally-displaced-persons-chaloka-beyani>

--VIDEO--

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

Voices Against Sri Lankan Rape – Last Night At Canadian High Commissioner’s Residence

<<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/video-voices-against-sri-lankan-rape-last-night-at-canadian-high-commissioners-residence/>>

BBC NEWS

Tamil cricketers seek asylum in Australia

<<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-27789735>>

--NEWS--

UK FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

Sri Lanka High Commission marks the Global Summit to End Sexual Violence in Conflict

<<https://www.gov.uk/government/world-location-news/sri-lanka-marks-the-global-summit-to-end-sexual-violence-in-conflict>>

TAMIL GUARDIAN

Canada is 'incredibly focused' to get Sri Lanka to take a different path says Foreign Minister

<<http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=11227>>

TAMIL GUARDIAN

Sri Lanka and others 'need to explain their absence' from summit – UK Minister Hugo Swire

<<http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=11219>>

AL-JAZEERA ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

UN inquiry team on Sri Lanka war crime named



<<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/asia/2014/06/un-inquiry-team-sri-lanka-war-crime-named-201461274338937707.html>>

INFO LANKA

Sri Lanka says humanitarian crises can be overcome with political commitment

<<http://www.infolanka.com/news/IL/on81.htm>>

COLOMBO PAGE

Sri Lanka main opposition UNP calls on the government to cooperate with the UNHRC

<http://www.colombopage.com/archive_14A/Jun12_1402592976CH.php>

COLOMBO GAZETTE ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

UN receives complaints from Lanka

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/06/13/un-receives-complaints-from-lanka/>>

THE NATION ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Nigeria mulling Sri Lanka example to fight terror: military

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/breaking-news/item/30180-nigeria-mulling-sri-lanka-example-to-fight-terror-military.html#sthash.MwijuZAO.dpuf>>

THE NATION ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Indo-SL fishermen talks end in deadlock

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/breaking-news/item/30177-indo-sl-fishermen-talks-end-in-deadlock.html>>

DAILY FT ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

World Bank projects Sri Lanka to have strongest growth in South Asia in 2014

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/06/13/world-bank-projects-sri-lanka-to-have-strongest-growth-in-south-asia-in-2014/>>

CEYLON TODAY ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Army has 5,000 vacancies

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-66186-news-detail-army-has-5000-vacancies.html>>

--STATEMENTS/LETTERS/REPORTS--

UK FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

Chair's Summary - Global Summit to End Sexual Violence in Conflict

<<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/chairs-summary-global-summit-to-end-sexual-violence-in-conflict/chairs-summary-global-summit-to-end-sexual-violence-in-conflict>>

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Statement of Action

<https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/319958/Global_Summit_to_End_Sexual_Violence_Statement_of_Action_1_.pdf>



--OP-EDS/OPINION/INTERVIEWS--

THE HINDU **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Military presence in Sri Lanka's north is worrisome: Wigneswaran

<<http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/military-presence-in-sri-lankas-north-is-worrisome-wigneswaran/article6108055.ece?homepage=true>>

CEYLON TODAY **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Why Sri Lanka is losing over UN panel visit

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/83-66197-news-detail-why-sri-lanka-is-losing-over-un-panel-visit.html>>

--PARLIAMENT--

UK PARLIAMENT

Kerry McCarthy MP – Question on Sri Lanka and the Global Summit to End Sexual Violence

<<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201415/cmhansrd/cm140612/text/140612w0002.htm#1406133000051>>

--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>>