



GTF News Update
14th to 16th June 2014

--HIGHLIGHTS--

- Religious violence in Sri Lanka as Muslims killed in southern town of Aluthgama in clashes with Buddhist nationalists. Some 80 people have been injured with reports of 3 deaths. Bodu Bala Sena rally in Aluthgama on Sunday sparks further rioting and police curfews put in place in Aluthgama and Beruwala areas:
<http://www.therepublicsquare.com/news/2014/06/15/what-happened-in-aluthgama-yesterday/>
- Interview in the *Sunday Leader* with GTF Spokesperson, Suren Surendiran, on imminent investigation on Sri Lanka by the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights:
<http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/06/15/gtf-ready-to-assist-ohchr-probe/>

--NEWS--

GROUNDVIEWS **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Aluthgama riots and deaths: Vital updates

<<http://groundviews.org/2014/06/16/aluthgama-riots-and-deaths-vital-updates/>>

AL-JAZEERA **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Sri Lanka shaken by religious violence

<<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/asia/2014/06/sri-lanka-shaken-religious-violence-201461518571482939.html>>

DAILY FT **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Alas Aluthgama!

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/06/16/alas-aluthgama/>>

BBC NEWS ASIA

Sri Lanka Muslims killed in Aluthgama clashes with Buddhists

<<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-27864716>>

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

President assures probe over attack

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/06/16/president-assures-probe-over-attack/>>

THE NATION **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

SLMC in emergency meeting

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/latest-top-stories/item/30351-slmc-in-emergency-meeting.html>>

THE NATION **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

End Sexual Violence Summit - Lanka's absence drawing international flak



--OP-EDS/OPINION/INTERVIEWS--

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

Experts Provide Verification On Integrity Of Probe – OHCHR

<<http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/06/15/experts-provide-verification-on-integrity-of-probe-ohchr/>>

SUNDAY TIMES SRI LANKA ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Govt. turns war crimes probe into polls issue

<<http://www.sundaytimes.lk/140615/columns/govt-turns-war-crimes-probe-into-polls-issue-103500.html>>

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

Government And OHCHR On Warpath

<<http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/06/15/government-and-ohchr-on-warpath/>>

ASIA CORRESPONDENT ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Victims the real heroes at London sexual violence summit

<<http://asiancorrespondent.com/123806/victims-are-the-real-heroes-at-sexual-violence-summit/>>

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

Restore Police honour

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/opinion/172-opinion/48462-editorial-restore-police-honour.html>>

--KEY CAMPAIGNS (FOR YOUR ACTION)--

Sri Lanka Campaign

FREE JEYAKUMARI

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

Minority Rights International

CAMPAIGN FOR THE RIGHTS OF UPCOUNTRY 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>