



GTF News Update
31st May to 2nd June

--VIDEO--

NDTV

Jayalithaa to Meet Narendra Modi on June 3 Amid Talk of Alliance

<<http://www.ndtv.com/video/player/news/jayalithaa-to-meet-narendra-modi-on-june-3-amid-talk-of-alliance/323642?video-justadded>>

--NEWS--

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

UN drafts probe team for Lanka

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/06/02/un-drafts-probe-team-for-lanka/>>

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

TNA gathers public support for probe

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/06/01/tna-gathers-public-support-for-probe/>>

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

TNA and SLMC speak on goodwill

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/breaking-news/item/29842-tna-and-slmc-speak-on-goodwill.html>>

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

Modi May Appoint A Special Envoy

<<http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/06/01/modi-may-appoint-a-special-envoy/>>

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

Modi's first State visit to Sri Lanka?

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-65378-news-detail-modis-first-state-visit-to-sri-lanka.html>>

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

Jayalithaa writes to Modi on Lanka

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/06/01/jayalithaa-writes-to-modi-on-lanka/>>

THE GUARDIAN

Tamil asylum seeker on bridging visa dies from burns to 90% of his body

<<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/jun/01/tamil-asylum-seeker-on-bridging-visa-dies-from-burns-to-90-of-his-body>>

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

Bad weather claims over 14 lives

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/06/02/bad-weather-claims-over-seven-lives/>>



COLOMBO PAGE

Over 3,000 affected by flash floods in Sri Lanka, Red Cross sends disaster response teams

<http://www.colombopage.com/archive_14A/Jun02_1401695174CH.php>

ASIA MIRROR ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

"I Will Enter Politics" - Gotabaya Rajapaksa Tells 'Deshaya'

<<http://www.asiamirror.lk/news/item/1400-i-will-enter-politics-gotabaya-rajapaksa-tells-deshaya>>

THE REPUBLIC SQUARE ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

JVP : Domestic mechanism necessary for War crimes investigation

<<http://www.therepublicsquare.com/politics/2014/06/02/jvp-domestic-mechanism-necessary-for-war-crimes-investigation/>>

LANKA NEWS WEB

Commonwealth Secretariat adjusting to cope with fund cut

<<http://lankanewsweb.net/news/7760-commonwealth-secretariat-adjusting-to-cope-with-fund-cut>>

--STATEMENTS/LETTERS/REPORTS--

THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Appointment of Parliamentary Counsellor

<<http://www.thepresidency.gov.za/pebble.asp?relid=17497>>

FRIDAY FORUM

Friday Forum Wants President To Support Wigneswaran

<<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/friday-forum-wants-president-to-support-wigneswaran/>>

--OP-EDS/OPINION/INTERVIEWS--

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

Govt. wrong-footed at Modi meeting

<<http://www.sundaytimes.lk/140601/columns/govt-wrong-footed-at-modi-meeting-101011.html>>

BBC NEWS

Sri Lanka tries to dispel shadow of war clouding its economy

<<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-27638515>>

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

Sri Lanka Needs To Deliver On Its Promises

<<http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/06/01/sri-lanka-needs-to-deliver-on-its-promises/>>

--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>