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Global Tamil Forum



**GTF News Update**  
**10<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

--VIDEO--

BBC NEWS

**Australia rejects Sri Lankan migrant mistreatment claim**

<<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-28240613>>

--NEWS--

REUTERS

**Australian minister under fire for not meeting Tamil groups on Sri Lanka trip**

<[http://news.yahoo.com/australia-denies-offensive-accusations-sri-lanka-asylum-seekers-025146941.html;\\_ylt=AwrBJR4QW75TkzIAGr\\_QtDMD](http://news.yahoo.com/australia-denies-offensive-accusations-sri-lanka-asylum-seekers-025146941.html;_ylt=AwrBJR4QW75TkzIAGr_QtDMD)>

THE AUSTRALIAN

**Scott Morrison visits Jaffna, snubs chief minister CV Wigneswaran**

<<http://m.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/policy/scott-morrison-visits-jaffna-snubs-chief-minister-cv-wigneswaran/story-fn9hm1gu-1226983753197?nk=8cc1a9e710bea7399df4d5af8027173f>>

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

**President commissions patrol boats gifted by Australia**

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/07/10/president-commissions-patrol-boats-gifted-by-australia/>>

SBS AUSTRALIA \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Returned Sri Lanka migrants vent fury**

<<http://www.sbs.com.au/news/article/2014/07/08/returned-sri-lanka-migrants-vent-fury>>

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

**Turning back boats good says Navy**

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/07/10/turning-back-boats-good-says-navy/>>

THE ISLAND \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Australian-funded e-passport project underway after delay**

<[http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=106513](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=106513)>

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

**Muslims Appreciate Dalai Lama's Comment On Sri Lankan And Burmese Buddhist Criminals**

<<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/muslims-appreciate-dalai-lamas-comment-on-sri-lankan-and-burmese-buddhist-criminals/>>



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

**G.L. Peiris heads to India on key visit**

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/07/09/g-l-peiris-heads-to-india-on-key-visit/>>

--STATEMENTS/LETTERS/REPORTS--

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

**Ban on NGOs a chilling blow to civil society: Karu**

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/news/49538-ban-on-ngos-a-chilling-blow-to-civil-society-karu.html>>

--OP-EDS/OPINION/INTERVIEWS--

COMMITTEE TO PROTECT JOURNALISTS

**Sri Lanka moves to silence NGOs, press groups**

<<http://www.cpj.org/blog/2014/07/sri-lanka-moves-to-silence-ngos-press-groups.php>>

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

**The Great South African Secret**

<<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/the-great-south-african-secret/>>

GROUNDVIEWS **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**Is it the NGOs in Sri Lanka that need straitjacketing?**

<<http://groundviews.org/2014/07/10/is-it-the-ngos-in-sri-lanka-that-need-straitjacketing/>>

--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](http://www.avaaz.org/en/petition/Sri_Lanka_Mettez_les_criminels_de_guerre_derriere_les_barre_aux/?wPqnBdb)>