



GTF News Update
12th to 14th July 2014

--NEWS--

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

India against sending UN investigation team to Sri Lanka

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/07/14/india-against-sending-un-investigation-team-to-sri-lanka/>>

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

UN probe on SL: TNA mum on India's stance

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/latest-top-stories/item/31303-un-probe-on-sl-tna-mum-on-indias-stance.html>>

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

UN probe team should be allowed to stay in Chennai to conduct investigations: PMK

<<http://sundaytimes.lk/news/un-probe-team-allowed-stay-chennai-conduct-investigations-pmk.html#sthash.o40WvjJJ.dpuf>>

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

TNA too, wants executive presidency scrapped

<http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=106727>

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

G.L says don't internationalise clash

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/07/13/g-l-says-dont-internationalise-clash-2/>>

THE HINDU ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Sri Lankan Tamil repatriates to finally get caste certificates

<<http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-national/tp-karnataka/sri-lankan-tamil-repatriates-to-finally-get-caste-certificates/article6208181.ece>>

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

New law on NGOs is ready

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/news/49662-new-law-on-ngos-is-ready.html>>

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

UN Rapporteur Seeks Visit

<<http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/07/13/un-rapporteur-seeks-visit/>>



--STATEMENTS/LETTERS/REPORTS--

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS – SRI LANKA

Minister of External Affairs Prof. G.L. Peiris holds bilateral talks with Indian External Affairs Minister Shrimathi Sushma Swaraj

<<http://www.mea.gov.lk/index.php/en/media/media-releases/4933-minister-of-external-affairs-prof-gl-peiris-holds-bilateral-talks-with-indian-external-affairs-minister-shrimathi-sushma-swaraj>>

BAR ASSOCIATION OF SRI LANKA

“Sri Lanka Transforming Into A ‘Crypto Military And Authoritarian State’” Says BASL

<<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/sri-lanka-transforming-into-a-crypto-military-and-authoritarian-state-says-basl/>>

--OP-EDS/OPINION/INTERVIEWS--

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

Wigneswaran on his meeting with Ramaphosa

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/89-68122-news-detail-wigneswaran-on-his-meeting-with-ramaphosa.html>>

SUNDAY OBSERVER

Exploring TRC mechanism - MP Sajin De Vaas Gunewardena

<<http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2014/07/13/pol03.asp>>

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

Ramaphosa visit: What’s really happening?

<<http://www.sundaytimes.lk/140713/editorial/ramaphosa-visit-whats-really-happening-106691.html>>

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

The Many Labours Of Cyril Ramaphosa

<<http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/07/13/the-many-labours-of-cyril-ramaphosa/>>

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

Tea with Cyril Ramaphosa

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/news-features/item/31256-tea-with-cyril-ramaphosa.html>>

THE CONVERSATION ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

War is over, but not Sri Lanka’s climate of violence and threats

<<http://theconversation.com/war-is-over-but-not-sri-lankas-climate-of-violence-and-threats-29033>>

--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_barreaux/?wPqnBdb>