



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

--NEWS--

SRI LANKA GUARDIAN

**I Have Never Said Anything About Resigning At Any Stage – CM Wigi**

<<http://www.srilankaguardian.org/2014/07/i-have-never-said-anything-about.html>>

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

**“Reconsider Reappointment Of Chandrasiri” Lawyers Tell Rajapaksa**

<<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/reconsider-reappointment-of-chandrasiri-lawyers-tell-rajapaksa/>>

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

**SC asks counsel to work out settlement - Wigneswaran-Vijayalakshmi legal wrangle**

<[http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=106771](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=106771)>

LANKA SRI NEWS

**UN investigation panel officially commenced investigations against SL today**

<<http://www.lankasrinews.com/view.php?22A0lv2ac55YAe4e4yMcc02aAmB3dd3PBmc30366AY2e4UY5f0ca2lOed3>>

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

**SL court keeps five in Australia asylum case in detention**

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/news/49706-sl-court-keeps-five-in-australia-asylum-case-in-detention.html>>

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

**Lanka accuses US, UK of LTTE links**

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/07/14/lanka-accuses-us-uk-of-ltte-links/>>

THE TIMES OF INDIA \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Vaiko urges Modi to stop appeasing Sri Lankan govt**

<<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Vaiko-urges-Modi-to-stop-appeasing-Sri-Lankan-govt/articleshow/38423815.cms>>

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

**Indian Air Force Chief to arrive for visit**

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/breaking-news/item/31316-indian-air-force-chief-to-arrive-for-visit.html>>



--STATEMENTS/LETTERS/REPORTS--

ASIA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

**AHRC's position on the proposed law for NGO registration under the Ministry of Defence**

<<http://www.humanrights.asia/news/ahrc-news/AHRC-STM-136-2014>>

TAMIL CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM

**Letter to Pope Francis**

<<http://www.tamilguardian.com/files/File/TCSF/TCSF%20letter%20to%20Pope.pdf>>

--OP-EDS/OPINION/INTERVIEWS--

FOREIGN POLICY

**Sri Lanka's Downward Spiral**

<[http://southasia.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2014/07/14/sri\\_lanka\\_s\\_downward\\_spiral](http://southasia.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2014/07/14/sri_lanka_s_downward_spiral)>

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

**Please Find Our Loved Ones**

<<http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/07/13/please-find-our-loved-ones/>>

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

**UPFA loses friends and influences disasters**

<<http://www.sundaytimes.lk/140713/columns/upfa-loses-friends-and-influences-disasters-106687.html>>

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

**Create a positive environment for NGOs to engage with govt.**

<[http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=106765](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=106765)>

COMMITTEE TO PROTECT JOURNALISTS **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**Sri Lanka's Free Media Movement speaks out against government**

<<http://www.cpj.org/blog/2014/07/sri-lankas-free-media-movement-speaks-out-against-.php>>

--PARLIAMENT--

UK PARLIAMENT

HOUSE OF LORDS

**Lord Hylton (cross-bench) on UNHRC investigation in Sri Lanka**

<<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld201415/ldhansrd/text/140714w0001.htm#14071425000389>>

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