



GTF News Update
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--REPORTS--

UK FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

Overseas Business Risk – Sri Lanka

<<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/overseas-business-risk-sri-lanka/overseas-business-risk-sri-lanka>>

--NEWS--

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

India should support UN probe against Sri Lanka, delegation from TN tells external affairs minister

<<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/India-should-support-UN-probe-against-Sri-Lanka-delegation-from-TN-tells-external-affairs-minister/articleshow/38497312.cms>>

THE NATION **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Missing Persons Commission gets an Int'l Advisory panel

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/breaking-news/item/31347-missing-persons-commission-gets-an-intl-advisory-panel.html#sthash.vHQ1ZlAV.dpuf>>

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Lanka wants US to reconsider policy

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/07/17/lanka-wants-us-to-reconsider-policy/>>

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

FR petitions filed on Aluthgama riots

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/news/49810-fr-petitions-filed-on-aluthgama-riots.html>>

--OP-EDS/OPINION/INTERVIEWS--

DAILY FT **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Electoral stakes and reconciliation non-starters

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/07/17/electoral-stakes-and-reconciliation-non-starters/>>

GROUNDVIEWS **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Five years of vanquished journalism: A self critique

<<http://groundviews.org/2014/07/17/five-years-of-vanquished-journalism-a-self-critique/>>

JUST SECURITY

Road Map I: What More Congress (and the Administration) Can Do to Promote Accountability in Sri Lanka

<<http://justsecurity.org/12938/road-map-i-congress-and-administration-accountability-sri-lanka/>>



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

No intention of getting into politics: Murali

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/opinion/172-opinion/49802-no-intention-of-getting-into-politics-murali.html>>

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

Putting NGOs on a leash undemocratic

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-68395-news-detail-putting-ngos-on-a-leash-undemocratic.html>>

--PARLIAMENT--

UK PARLIAMENT

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Written Questions by Henry Bellingham MP (Conservative) on the protection of the rights of religious minorities in Sri Lanka and the UNHRC investigation.

<<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201415/cmhansrd/cm140716/text/140716w0001.htm#14071680000055>>

--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_barre_aux/?wPqnBdb>