



GTF News Update
24th July 2014

--NEWS--

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

MR shuns C'wealth event in UK due to 'security concerns'

<http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=107277>

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

Exec. Presidency cause of all evil – Sobhitha Thera

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-68879-news-detail-exec-presidency-cause-of-all-evil-sobhitha-thera.html>>

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

NSC wants an impartial investigation over Aluthgama incident

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/latest-top-stories/item/31572-nsc-wants-an-impartial-investigation-over-aluthgama-incident.html#sthash.z2BUkPsn.dpuf>>

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

SC says no to ban on Muslim dress

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/07/24/sc-says-no-to-ban-on-muslim-dress-2/>>

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

MRIA earned only Rs. 16,000 for May

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/07/23/mria-earned-only-rs-16000-for-may/>>

BBC NEWS

'Grave concerns' over Australia asylum centre - top rights official

<<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-28457953>>

--STATEMENTS/LETTERS/REPORTS--

MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING

Notice to all Government officials, civil society groups and general public

<<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Be-alert-Notice-by-ERD-Final-English.pdf>>

EUROPEAN UNION

Joint local statement on Restrictions on Non-Governmental Organisations and on Freedom of Expression in Sri Lanka

<http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/sri_lanka/documents/press_corner/20140723_en.pdf>



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

Lawyers' Collective Accuses Rajapaksa Regime Of Attempting To Gain Control Of NGO Operations

<<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/lawyers-collective-accuses-rajapaksa-regime-of-attempting-to-gain-control-of-ngo-operations/>>

NDP PARTY – CANADA

Statement by the Leader of the Official Opposition regarding the Black July Pogrom

<<http://www.ndp.ca/news/statement-leader-official-opposition-regarding-black-july-pogrom>>

--OP-EDS/OPINION/INTERVIEWS--

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

Changing course!

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/07/24/changing-course/>>

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

Ramaphosa and Government's Policy shift on Reconciliation

<<http://groundviews.org/2014/07/24/ramaphosa-and-governments-policy-shift-on-reconciliation/>>

--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>