



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

--VIDEO--

AL-JAZEERA \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Navi Pillay: Speaking truth to power (includes thoughts on situation in Sri Lanka)**

<<http://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/talktojazeera/2014/07/navi-pillay-speaking-truth-power-2014726104154383955.html>>

--NEWS--

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

**MoD responds to US embassy allegations pertaining to accountability issues**

<[http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=107618](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=107618)>

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

**Ravana Balaya fears US conspiracy**

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/07/30/ravana-balaya-fears-us-conspiracy/>>

INDEPENDENT \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**The plight of a group of Sri Lankan refugees: At sea for over a month – then locked up in the Outback under Australia's hardline asylum policies**

<<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/australasia/the-plight-of-a-group-of-sri-lankan-refugees-at-sea-for-over-a-month--then-locked-up-in-the-outback-under-australias-hardline-asylum-policies-9636446.html>>

NEW INDIA EXPRESS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Centre's Approach Negative on Sri Lanka: Karunanidhi**

<[http://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil\\_nadu/Centres-Approach-Negative-on-Sri-Lanka-Karunanidhi/2014/07/29/article2354577.ece](http://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil_nadu/Centres-Approach-Negative-on-Sri-Lanka-Karunanidhi/2014/07/29/article2354577.ece)>

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

**Sri Lanka must return boats too, Jaya tells Modi**

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/16-69295-news-detail-sri-lanka-must-return-boats-too-jaya-tells-modi.html>>

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

**Wimal breaks ranks with UPFA... wil go it alone at Uva PC polls**

<[http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=107627](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=107627)>



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

**'CoL doubled'**

<https://www.srilankamirror.com/news/16263-col-doubled>

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

**US envoy to Lanka keen on UN role**

<http://colombogazette.com/2014/07/30/us-envoy-to-lanka-keen-on-un-role/>

**--STATEMENTS/LETTERS/REPORTS--**

US STATE DEPARTMENT

**International Religious Freedom Report for 2013 – SRI LANKA**

<http://www.state.gov/j/drl/rls/irf/religiousfreedom/index.htm?year=2013&dclid=222341#wrapper>

GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA

**We took decisions not thinking of next 5 years, but of next 100 years and beyond - President**

<http://www.news.lk/news/politics/item/2006-we-took-decisions-not-thinking-of-next-5-years-but-of-next-100-years-and-beyond-president>

JAFFNA PRESS CLUB

**JPC strongly condemn dreadful and immoral actions**

<http://jaffnapressclub.wordpress.com/2014/07/29/jpc-strongly-condemn-dreadful-and-immoral-actions/>

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