



**GTF News Update**  
**1<sup>st</sup> August 2014**

**--NEWS--**

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

**NOT IN FAVOUR OF TOTAL ABOLITION... Trimming Executive Presidency**

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-69406-news-detail-not-in-favour-of-total-abolition-trimming-executive-presidency.html>>

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**Journalists protest against media repression in North**

<<http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=11696>>

LANKA SRI NEWS

**Monitoring the N.G.O is the Government's Responsibility: Keheliya**

<<http://www.lankasrinews.com/view.php?20eOIJdacB5Y424e2IMQ3022YmB2ddcdBmU30eC6AAae4yY5B4ca3IOm23>>

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

**Only few aylum boats from Sri Lanka**

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/08/01/only-few-aylum-boats-from-sri-lanka/>>

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

**Tamil migrants 'never ever be resettled in Australia'-Morrison**

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/news/50442-tamil-migrants-never-ever-be-resettled-in-australia-morrison.html>>

ASIA MIRROR **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**Hakeem Pledges To Remain In UPFA Despite Issues Faced By Muslims**

<<http://www.asianmirror.lk/top-news/item/2411-hakeem-pledges-to-remain-in-upfa-despite-issues-faced-by-muslims>>

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

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Media Release

<<http://www.mea.gov.lk/index.php/en/media/media-releases/5041-media-release>>

**--OP-EDS/OPINION/INTERVIEWS--**

JUST SECURITY

**Road Map II: Legal Avenues to Prosecute a US Citizen for War Crimes—The Case of Gotabaya Rajapaksa**



<http://justsecurity.org/13403/road-map-ii-laws-apply-prosecution-citizen-war-crimes-the-case-gotabaya-rajapaksa/>>

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