



GTF News Update
6th to 8th September 2014

--HIGHLIGHTS--

- New UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, 'attaches great importance to OHCHR investigation on Sri Lanka':
<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/i-attach-great-importance-to-ohchr-probe-on-sl-new-un-human-rights-chief/>

--NEWS--

THE ISLAND **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

War Crimes probe: Prince al-Hussein to present oral report on Sept 24

<http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=109772>

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

SL ready to talk with new UNHRC Chief-MR

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/top-story/52091-sl-ready-talk-with-new-unhrc-chief-mr.html>>

SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Govt. To Hit Back

<<http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/09/07/govt-to-hit-back-2/>>

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

INGOs will add pressure on Sri Lanka

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/09/08/ingos-will-add-pressure-on-sri-lanka/>>

SRI LANKA MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Govt. controlled religious clashes - Keheliya

<<https://www.srilankamirror.com/news/16859-govt-controlled-religious-clashes-keheliya>>

CEYLON TODAY **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

No separate talks with TNA – Govt.

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-72447-news-detail-no-separate-talks-with-tna-govt.html>>

COLOMBO PAGE

Northern Province CM says Sri Lankan government is spying on him

<http://www.colombopage.com/archive_14B/Sep06_1410019348CH.php>

SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Mavai Appointed New ITAK Leader

<<http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/09/07/mavai-appointed-new-itak-leader/>>



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

Japan's Abe here on Sunday

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/09/06/japans-abe-here-on-sunday/>>

AFP

Japan, Sri Lanka leaders agree stronger maritime links

<http://news.yahoo.com/visiting-japan-pm-hopeful-sri-lanka-war-crimes-082205225.html?soc_src=copy>

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

Lanka to train more foreign troops

<<http://www.sundaytimes.lk/140907/news/lanka-to-train-more-foreign-troops-116814.html>>

--OP-EDS/OPINION/INTERVIEWS--

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

TNA willing to seek genuine reconciliation

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/interview/item/33061-tna-willing-to-seek-genuine-reconciliation.html>>

--STATEMENTS/LETTERS/REPORTS--

GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA

Joint Statement between Sri Lanka and Japan

<http://www.mea.gov.lk/images/stories/pdfs/Final_Version_of_Joint_Statement.pdf>