



GTF News Update
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--NEWS--

THE HINDU **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

New rights chief urges Colombo to cooperate

<<http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/new-unhrc-chief-zeid-raad-alhussein-asks-sri-lanka-to-cooperate-with-international-probe/article6391486.ece>>

SRI LANKA MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Prince Al Hussein to follow Pillay's footsteps

<<https://www.srilankamirror.com/news/16873-prince-al-hussein-to-follow-pillay-s-footsteps>>

CEYLON TODAY **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

SL rejects politically motivated UN resolution

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-72527-news-detail-sl-rejects-politically-motivated-un-resolution.html>>

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

Govt. to meet new UN High Commissioner

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/news/52153-govt-to-meet-new-un-high-commissioner.html>>

COLOMBO PAGE

UK supports new UNHRC chief's call for Sri Lanka to cooperate with international probe while India supports a national mechanism

<http://www.colombopage.com/archive_14B/Sep08_1410192512CH.php>

COLOMBO PAGE

US commends Pillay for probe on Sri Lanka

<http://www.colombopage.com/archive_14B/Sep08_1410188823CH.php>

NEW INDIA EXPRESS **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Collect Data on Army Activity, Wigneswaran to Tamil Youth

<<http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/Collect-Data-on-Army-Activity-Wigneswaran-to-Tamil-Youth/2014/09/09/article2421845.ece>>

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

ITAK calls for merged North and East

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/09/08/itak-calls-for-merged-north-and-east/>>

TAMIL GUARDIAN

#GetThePicture campaign maps militarisation of North-East

<<http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=12143>>



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

Sri Lankans in Tamil Nadu camp start fast-unto-death

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/breaking-news/item/33113-sri-lankans-in-tamil-nadu-camp-in-fast-unto-death.html#sthash.CnEsPB2y.dpuf>>

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

Lankan Tamil self-immolates and dies

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/09/09/lankan-tamil-self-immolates-and-dies/>>

LANKA SRI NEWS

I will appear in the case against President Rajapaksa: Former CJ

<<http://www.lankasrinews.com/view.php?20c4Y5P2203AmBdb4eacmOI74ca2C6AA0ddc4SMQCdac e1lOo2e44nBmY4e03dB5YU23>>

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

MR, Abe unveil Phase 2 of BIA expansion project

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/09/09/mr-abe-unveil-phase-2-of-bia-expansion-project/>>

IBN LIVE

Jayalithaa files defamation case against Subramanian Swamy

<<http://ibnlive.in.com/news/jayalithaa-files-defamation-case-against-subramanian-swamy/497249-62-128.html>>

--OP-EDS/OPINION/INTERVIEWS--

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

The Legacy of A New Woman in Our Generation: Sunila Abeysekara (1952-2013)

<<http://groundviews.org/2014/09/09/the-legacy-of-a-new-woman-in-our-generation-sunila-abeysekara-1952-2013/>>

--STATEMENTS/LETTERS/REPORTS--

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Opening Statement by Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights at the Human Rights Council 27th Session

<<http://reliefweb.int/report/world/opening-statement-zeid-raad-al-hussein-united-nations-high-commissioner-human-rights>>

--PARLIAMENT--

UK PARLIAMENT

Question by Robert Halfon MP (Conservative) on OHCHR investigation on Sri Lanka

<<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201415/cmhansrd/cm140905/text/140905w0001.htm#14090533001788>>