



GTF News Update
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--HIGHLIGHTS--

- Mahinda Rajapaksa interview in *The Hindu* newspaper:
<http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/interview/we-will-not-allow-an-external-probe-says-sri-lankan-president-mahinda-rajapaksa/article6398175.ece?ref=relatedNews>

--NEWS--

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Government slams powerful nations

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/09/10/government-slams-powerful-nations/>>

THE ISLAND **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Deshapriya predicts national poll next year

<http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=110081>

THE NATION **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Elections Chief weighing options in wake of Monaragala situation

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/latest-top-stories/item/33130-elections-chief-weighing-options-in-wake-of-monaragala-situation.html#sthash.FH14nfhA.dpuf>>

--OP-EDS/OPINION/INTERVIEWS--

DAILY FT **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Battling the ghosts of Aluthgama

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/09/11/battling-the-ghosts-of-aluthgama/>>

GROUNDVIEWS **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

INFOGRAPHIC: Presidential Commission on Missing Persons

<<http://groundviews.org/2014/09/11/infographic-presidential-commission-on-missing-persons/>>

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

Further strengthening bonds of friendship, Japanese PM Abe assures Support for SL efforts towards national reconciliation

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/opinion/172-opinion/52243-efforts-towards-national-reconciliation.html>>



--STATEMENTS/LETTERS/REPORTS--

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES – SRI LANKA & MALDIVES

Ambassador Sison's Remarks for National Peace Council: Inter-Religious National Symposium on Reconciling Inter-Religious and Inter-Ethnic Differences

<<http://srilanka.usembassy.gov/ambsp-11sep14.html>>