



GTF News Update
13th to 15th September 2014

--HIGHLIGHTS--

- Interview with GTF President, Rev. Dr S.J. Emmanuel, in *The Sunday Leader*:
<http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/09/14/our-efforts-are-in-the-name-of-sincere-citizens-fr-s-j-emmanuel/>

--NEWS--

THE NATION **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

President didn't seek SC opinion - Presidential spokesman

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/news-online/item/33281-president-didn%E2%80%99t-seek-sc-opinion-presidential-spokesman.html#sthash.v0A3MEhd.dpuf>>

THE SUNDAY LEADER **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Govt Says No

<<http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/09/14/govt-says-no/>>

TAMIL GUARDIAN

Army blocking people from NPC events complains Chief Minister

<<http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=12217>>

THE HINDU **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Special project for Sri Lankan women

<http://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Tiruchirapalli/special-project-for-sri-lankan-women/article6407386.ece?utm_source=RSS_Feed&utm_medium=RSS&utm_campaign=RSS_Syndication>

CEYLON TODAY **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

BUDGET 2015 November 7

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-73044-news-detail-budget-2015-november-7.html>>

SRI LANKA MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Gota fears torture charges

<<https://www.srilankamirror.com/news/16958-gota-fears-torture-charges>>

AP NEWS

Pope Francis may declare Sri Lanka's 1st saint

<<http://asiancorrespondent.com/126663/pope-francis-may-declare-sri-lankas-1st-saint/>>

THE NATION **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

President to leave for the US next week



<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/breaking-news/item/33314-president-to-leave-for-the-us-next-week.html>>

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

Chinese President Xi Jinping arrives on Sep. 16

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/news-online/item/33286-chinese-president-xi-jinping-arrives-on-sep-16.html>>

INSIDE TORONTO

Scarborough's Tamil community hosts walk-a-thon to raise funds for Heart & Stroke Foundation

<<http://www.insidetoronto.com/news-story/4857479-scarborough-s-tamil-community-hosts-walk-a-thon-to-raise-funds-for-heart-stroke-foundation/>>

SRI LANKA BRIEF

De-inviting Sri Lankan HRDs by University of Sydney : Amnesty, Janasnasdaya withdraw in protest

<<http://srilankabrief.org/2014/09/de-inviting-sri-lankan-hrds-by-university-of-sydney-amnesty-janasnasdaya-withdraw-in-protest/>>

DAILY TIMES NIGERIA ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Dabiri Bemoans Stigmatisation of Nigerians in Diaspora

<<http://www.dailytimes.com.ng/article/ebola-dabiri-bemoans-stigmatisation-nigerians-diaspora>>

--OP-EDS/OPINION/INTERVIEWS--

THE SUNDAY LEADER ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Non-violent Campaign To Merge North & East – M. A. Sumanthiran

<<http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/09/14/non-violent-campaign-to-merge-north-east-m-a-sumanthiran/>>

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

MR seeks talks with Modi, as TNA sets January 1 deadline

<<http://www.sundaytimes.lk/140914/columns/mr-seeks-talks-with-modi-as-tna-sets-january-1-deadline-117586.html>>

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

How indebted is Sri Lanka to China?

<<http://www.sundaytimes.lk/140914/editorial/how-indebted-is-sri-lanka-to-china-117580.html>>

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

“West will use election to put country in trouble”

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/interview/item/33261-%E2%80%9Cwest-will-use-election-to-put-country-in-trouble%E2%80%9D.html>>

--STATEMENTS/LETTERS/REPORTS--

SRI LANKA CAMPAIGN FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

An open letter to participants of the 'Enhancing Human Rights and Security in the Asia Pacific' conference

<<http://blog.srilankacampaign.org/2014/09/an-open-letter-to-participants-of.html>>



--EVENTS--

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Panel Discussion: Sri Lanka and the Office of the UN High Commissioner on Human Rights Investigation

Thursday 16th October, 6:30-8:30pm

<<http://www.r2pasiapacific.org/docs/Events%202014/sri-lanka-panel-flyer.pdf>>