



GTF News Update
16th September 2014

--NEWS--

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

Sri Lanka-China to negotiate FTA during historic Chinese President's visit

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/09/16/sri-lanka-china-to-negotiate-fta-during-historic-chinese-presidents-visit/>>

THE ISLAND ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

China becomes Sri Lanka's second largest trading partner

<http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=110374>

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

India says Sri Lanka is committed to 13A

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/09/15/india-says-sri-lanka-is-committed-to-13a/>>

TAMIL GUARDIAN

2009 was a genocide says former UK home secretary

<<http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=12240>>

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

Diaspora Tamils protest outside UNHRC

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/09/16/diaspora-tamils-protest-outside-unhrc/>>

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

Disappearance Commission to meet intl. experts

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/breaking-news/item/33316-disappearance-commission-to-meet-intl-experts.html>>

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Mosque Attacked: Take Immediate Action To Prevent Unwanted Tension In Dambulla: Salley Writes To IGP

<<https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/mosque-attacked-take-immediate-action-to-prevent-unwanted-tension-in-dambulla-salley-writes-to-igp/>>

THE REPUBLIC SQUARE ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Government collects information on UNP/JVP supporting state sector employees in run up to polls

<<http://www.therepublicsquare.com/election/2014/09/16/government-collects-information-on-unp-jvp-supporting-state-sector-employees-in-run-up-to-polls/>>

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

Academics condemn Sydney University professor for call to go soft on Sri Lanka's war history



<<http://www.smh.com.au/world/academics-condemn-sydney-university-professor-for-call-to-go-soft-on-sri-lankas-war-history-20140916-10hiuj.html>>

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

Canada slams door on Govt. officials

<<http://www.sundaytimes.lk/140914/news/canada-slams-door-on-govt-officials-117745.html>>

THE HINDU ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

'BJP for permanent solution to fishermen issue'

<<http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-national/tp-tamilnadu/bjp-for-permanent-solution-to-fishermen-issue/article6414208.ece>>

--OP-EDS/OPINION/INTERVIEWS--

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

Engaging with Civil Society

<<http://groundviews.org/2014/09/16/engaging-with-civil-society/>>

--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>>