



GTF News Update
25th September 2014

--HIGHLIGHTS--

- President Rajapaksa addresses the 69th Session of the UN General Assembly. The speech can be found here: <http://news.lk/news/politics/item/3174-address-by-president-rajabaksa-at-the-69th-session-of-the-united-nations-general-assembly>

--NEWS--

REUTERS ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Sri Lanka president uses U.N. speech to assail war crimes probe

<<http://uk.reuters.com/article/2014/09/25/uk-un-assembly-sri-lanka-idUKKCNOHK03L20140925>>

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

President in dilemma over CEB bills

<<https://www.srilankamirror.com/news/17096-president-in-dilemma-over-ceb-bills>>

CEYLON TODAY ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

MODI's FIRM STAND

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-73910-news-detail-modis-firm-stand.html>>

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

India feels underappreciated in Lanka

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/09/24/india-feels-underappreciated-in-lanka/>>

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

MR, Sharma hold talks before US meet

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/09/25/mr-sharma-hold-talks-before-us-meet/>>

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British Airways does it again; to suspend Colombo flights by March 2015

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/09/25/british-airways-does-it-again-to-suspend-colombo-flights-by-march-2015/>>

--STATEMENTS/LETTERS/REPORTS--

ARTICLE 19

UNHRC: 43 civil society organisations urge States to reject amendments that would weaken civil society space resolution

<<http://www.article19.org/resources.php/resource/37702/en/un-hrc:-43-civil-society-organisations-urge-states-to-reject-amendments-that-would-weaken-civil-society-space-resolution>>



--OP-EDS/OPINION/INTERVIEWS--

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'Man of the match'

<http://www.ft.lk/2014/09/25/man-of-the-match-2/>

--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>