

உலகத் தமிழர் பேரவை  
**Global Tamil Forum**



**GTF News Update**  
**26<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

**--HIGHLIGHTS--**

- A debate took place on the current OHCHR Investigation in Sri Lanka, at the UN Human Rights Council yesterday. The video of Father Emmanuel's speech and that of the debate is now online. Please see the following link. If you see the 'Chapters' section to the right of the video, the video of Father's speech is Number 65, or at 03:11:26 into the video:  
<http://webtv.un.org/watch/item10-country-reports-and-general-debate-38th-meeting-27th-regular-session-of-human-rights-council/3806242298001>

**--NEWS--**

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**Concern at Sri Lanka's rejection of OISL**

<<http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=12356>>

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

**OHCHR actions impede reconciliation- SL**

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/latest-top-stories/item/33576-ohchr-actions-impede-reconciliation-sl.html>>

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

**Muslims concerned over invite to monk**

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/09/26/muslims-concerned-over-invite-to-monk/>>

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

**Ministers boycott Basil event?**

<<https://www.srilankamirror.com/news/17100-ministers-boycott-basil-event>>

**--STATEMENTS/LETTERS/REPORTS--**

FORUM ASIA

**HRC27- Item 2 & 10 General Debate: High Commissioner's update on Sri Lanka**

<<http://www.forum-asia.org/?p=17747>>

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS –SRI LANKA

**Sri Lanka will not help legitimize a flawed process that could set dangerous precedent by cooperating with the OHCHR investigation**

<<http://www.mea.gov.lk/index.php/en/media/media-releases/5284-sri-lanka-will-not-help-legitimize-a-flawed-process>>



--OP-EDS/OPINION/INTERVIEWS--

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

**Enact a Right to Information Act**

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/52-73979-news-detail-enact-a-right-to-information-act.html>>

--EVENTS--

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

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

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 6:30-8:30pm

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