

உலகத் தமிழர் பேரவை  
**Global Tamil Forum**



**GTF News Update**  
**7<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

--HIGHLIGHTS--

- Review of Sri Lanka's Human Rights record, under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, will take place in Geneva this week. For further information, see below:
  - <http://tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=12472>
  - [http://www.colombopage.com/archive\\_14B/Oct07\\_1412669354CH.php](http://www.colombopage.com/archive_14B/Oct07_1412669354CH.php)

--NEWS--

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**Tamil diaspora and Britain to have talks**

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/10/07/tamil-diaspora-to-have-talks-with-britain/>>

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**Tamil diaspora back an undivided Lanka**

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/10/06/tamil-diaspora-back-an-undivided-lanka/>>

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

**Nonis assault reflects SL's tragic situation - Karu**

<<https://www.srilankamirror.com/news/17266-nonis-assault-deplorable-situation-karu>>

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

**BBS calls for a religious State**

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-74755-news-detail-bbs-calls-for-a-religious-state.html>>

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

**UNP, BBS to reach common ground?**

<<https://www.srilankamirror.com/news/17267-unp-bbs-to-reach-common-ground>>

--OP-EDS/OPINION/INTERVIEWS--

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

**Sri Lanka: UN review highlights empty rights promises**

<<http://www.amnesty.org.au/news/comments/35725/>>

FORUM ASIA

**Human Rights Committee: Call on Sri Lanka to End Attacks and Reprisals Against Human Rights Defenders**

<<http://www.forum-asia.org/?p=17782>>



--REPORTS--

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

**SRI LANKA: ENSURING JUSTICE: PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS FOR SRI LANKA'S FUTURE**

<<http://www.amnesty.org/en/library/info/ASA37/011/2014/en>>

--COURSES--

SCHOOL OF AFRICAN AND ORIENTAL STUDIES – UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

**Introduction to Tamil Course**

<<https://www.soas.ac.uk/languagecentre/languages/tamil/tamil-beginners-course.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>>