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## --GTF IN THE MEDIA--

COLOMBO GAZETTE

**Diaspora leader upbeat after Sri Lanka visit**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2017/10/08/diaspora-leader-upbeat-after-sri-lanka-visit/> >

THE SUNDAY LEADER

**Tamil Diaspora Must Seriously Contribute To Rebuild The Country**

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2017/10/08/tamil-diaspora-must-seriously-contribute-to-rebuild-the-country/> >

## --NEWS--

THE SUNDAY TIMES

**TNA leader meets UK Minister of State for Asia and the Pacific Mark Field**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/article/1032520/tna-leader-meets-uk-minister-of-state-for-asia-and-the-pacific-mark-field> >

DAILY MIRROR

**OMP: UK Minister meets families of disappeared**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/article/OMP-UK-Minister-meets-families-of-disappeared-137922.html> >

DAILY NEWS

**Sampanthan speaks on merger of N&E with UK Minister: Promotes pluralism within a sovereign state**

< <http://dailynews.lk/2017/10/06/local/130445/sampanthan-speaks-merger-ne-uk-minister-promotes-pluralism-within-sovereign> >

THE SUNDAY TIMES

**UK Minister Mark Field in the country, visits the North**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/article/1032465/uk-minister-mark-field-in-the-country-visits-the-north> >

TAMIL GUARDIAN

**Failure of constitutional process would lead to new violence Sampanthan tells UK minister**

< <http://tamilguardian.com/content/failure-constitutional-process-would-lead-new-violence-sampanthan-tells-uk-minister> >

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**TNA genuinely involved in forming new constitution-Sampanthan**

< <http://www.frontpage.lk/page/TNA-genuinely-involved-in-forming-new-constitution-Sampanthan/21976> >

CEYLON TODAY

**Former CJ damns new Constitution**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/print20170401CT20170630.php?id=31641> >

DAILY FINANCIAL TIMES

**TNA MP cries foul at ex-Chief Justice; says he violates P'ment privileges**

< <http://www.ft.lk/front-page/TNA-MP-cries-foul-at-ex-Chief-Justice--says-he-violates-P-ment-privileges/44-641166> >

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY

**Visiting UK Minister for Asia and Pacific reaffirmed support for Sri Lanka's development and reconciliation programmes**

< <http://www.mfa.gov.lk/index.php/en/component/content/article/39-ministry-news/7196-visiting-uk-minister-for-asia-and-pacific-reaffirmed-support-for-sri-lankas-development-and-reconciliation-programmes> >

DAILY FINANCIAL TIMES

**Human Rights Commission asks President to ensure Enforced Disappearances Bill enacted**

< <http://www.ft.lk/news/Human-Rights-Commission-asks-President-to-ensure-Enforced-Disappearances-Bill-enacted/56-641087> >

ASIAN MIRROR

**Video Footage of A Police Officer Assaulting A Joint Opposition Protestor Emerges Online**

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/25590-video-footage-of-a-police-officer-assaulting-a-joint-opposition-protestor-emerges-online-video> >

THE ISLAND

**Human Rights Commission probes assault on journalist in custody**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=173009](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=173009) >

CEYLON TODAY

**Basil drops a bombshell as Mahinda 'holidays' in Japan**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/columns20170401CT20180430.php?id=1004> >

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