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Dear Sir,

We shall be thankful if you could kindly make arrangements to publish the following statement in your Newspaper.

Yours faithfully

Sanjaya Gamage
Secretary
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STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF THE SRI LANKA

INAPPROPRIATE NAMING AND PORTRAYAL OF LAWYERS ON A RADIO PROGRAMME OF "NETH FM" IN A MANNER THAT CONSTITUTES AN IMPEDIMENT TO THE ABILITY TO FREELY AND FULLY DISCHARGE PROFESSIONAL DUTIES AS AN ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

The Bar Association of Sri Lanka notes with grave concern, that a radio programme broadcast on 24th March 2014 over "Neth FM" titled "*Latest Conspiracy of LTTE Diaspora*" has wrongfully and most inappropriately identified and portrayed certain members of the legal profession as part of a conspiracy of an alleged LTTE Diaspora.

This portrayal is unacceptably linked to their appearance in court cases and provision of services as Attorneys-at-Law to persons allegedly involved in and/or accused of involvement in certain illegal activities related to terrorist interests/activities.

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