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## Congratulations Joseph Vaz OBA UK Festival of Cricket 2014 Champions



Joseph Vaz OBA UK were the winners of the Festival of Cricket 2014 Trophy defeating St Joseph College in the Finals were played on 20 July 2014 at Merchant Taylors School Ground, Northwood, Middlesex. Issipathana OBA won the Plate Trophy.



Our picture shows the Champion Team, Joseph Vaz College OBA UK, with Mr Nimal Fernando, CEO / Executive Director, Bank of Ceylon (UK) Ltd, President, Festival of Cricket, Mr Sisira Perera, Secretary, Festival of Cricket, Mr Samantha Siriwardhana and Mr Nalin Perera, Chairman, Public Relations, Festival of Cricket, at the Closing Ceremony. **FULL STORY/PICS NEXT WEEK**

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## SL Gov gets intl. experts to study Darusman report

By Dharisha Bastians

(FT.LK) - Three top international war crimes prosecutors tasked with advising a presidential commission investigating civilian deaths during the war will study the UN Panel of Experts Report and seek clarification from the Government and the military about disputed matters. "We have been asked by the Government of Sri Lanka to advise a local Commission investigating allegations of war crimes against all parties to the

conflict," Sir Geoffrey Nice, QC told the Daily FT by email yesterday. The former Deputy Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, who was involved in the Slobodan Milosevic trial, will be one of three international experts advising the Presidential Commission of Inquiry. "We will, of course, study all material in the public domain and the Report of the

UN Panel of experts. We will also seek clarification from the Sri Lankan Government and Army on matters we feel are in dispute," Sir Geoffrey added. Professor David Crane, the former Chief Prosecutor of the UN backed Special Court Sierra Leone told the Daily FT that he was aware of the Sri Lankan civil war and its

"challenges and allegations". He echoed the sentiments of Sir Geoffrey that the advisors group convened by President Mahinda Rajapaksa would study all material about the allegations currently in the public domain. "I come into this appointment with an open mind ready to provide my legal advice as appropriate," .... **CONT ON P8**



Sir Desmond de Silva, Prof David Crane and Sir Geoffrey Nice

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