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--NEWS--

ECONOMY WATCH \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Sri Lanka Becoming China's New Best Friend?**

< <http://www.economywatch.com/features/Sri-Lanka-Becoming-Chinas-New-Best-Friend.11-26-14.html> >

INDIAN EXPRESS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**At stake in Colombo**

< <http://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/editorials/at-stake-in-colombo/> >

ECUMENICAL NEWS

**Papal visit to Sri Lanka to go ahead despite polls a week earlier**

< <http://www.ecumenicalnews.com/article/papal-visit-to-sri-lanka-to-go-ahead-despite-polls-a-week-earlier-27397> >

THE SRI LANKA GUARDIAN

**All Eyes on Doval-Maithri Meet**

< <http://www.srilankaguardian.org/2014/12/all-eyes-on-doval-maithri-meet.html> >

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

**TNA sitting on the fence**

< <http://www.nation.lk/edition/news-features/item/35763-tna-sitting-on-the-fence.html> >

THE HINDU \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Doval meets Rajapaksa, Opposition leaders in Sri Lanka**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/doval-meets-rajapaksa-opposition-leaders-in-sri-lanka/article6655242.ece> >

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**Karunanidhi backs Vaiko's anti-Modi remarks**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/karunanidhi-backs-vaikos-antimodi-remarks/article6656337.ece> >

NEWS.LK

**India's National Security Advisor Calls on President Rajapaksa**

< <http://www.news.lk/news/politics/item/4818-india-s-national-security-advisor-calls-on-president-rajapaksa> >

ASIAN MIRROR

**"I Was Offered Rs. 100 Million To Stay In Government" : Navin**

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/5388-i-was-offered-rs-100-million-to-stay-in-government-navin> >

DAILY MIRROR \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**JHU for Maithri; Champika**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/57865/jhu-for-maithri-champika> >

FOX NEWS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Presidential candidate in Sri Lanka vows to scrap powerful presidency system if he wins**

< <http://www.foxnews.com/world/2014/12/01/presidential-candidate-in-sri-lanka-vows-to-scrap-powerful-presidency-system-if/> >

ASIAN MIRROR

**"State Money Siphoned Off For Election Propaganda" : Harsha**

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/5384-state-money-siphoned-off-for-election-propaganda-harsha> >

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**It's the Opposition's election to lose...**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/57987/it-s-the-opposition-s-election-to-lose> >

THE ISLAND **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**Maithripala will not step into President's House 'after victory'**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=115286](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=115286) >

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**I was warned not to talk of corruption: Maithri**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/57983/talk-of-corruption-maithri> >

CEYLON TODAY

**NSC backs Maithri**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-79162-news-detail-nsc-backs-maithri.html> >

ASIAN MIRROR

**Fighting Breaks Out In Eastern Provincial Council**

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/5372-fighting-breaks-out-in-eastern-provincial-council> >

**--STATEMENT--**

Ministry of External Affairs

**Statement from government on the decision of the Council of the European Union to appeal the judgement of the General Court of the European Union**

< <http://www.mea.gov.lk/index.php/en/media/media-releases/5691-media-statement-> >

**--EDITORIAL / OPINION--**

THE DIPLOMAT **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**Sri Lanka's Presidential Race Gets Interesting**

< <http://thediplomat.com/2014/11/sri-lankas-presidential-race-gets-interesting/> >

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