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## GTF News Update 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014

## --NEWS--

NEW YORK TIMES **Sri Lankan Catholics Urge Pope Francis to Put Off Visit** < <u>http://www.nytimes.com/2014/12/04/world/asia/sri-lanka-pope-francis-president-mahinda-</u> <u>rajapaksa-election.html?ref=asia&\_r=0</u> >

PRESS TV

Sri Lanka's ruling party warns of Western destabilization plots < <u>http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2014/12/03/388600/sri-lankan-party-warns-of-west-plots/</u> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* **Maithripala Sirisena gave a clean sheet to former Army Commander Sarath Fonseka** < <u>http://colombogazette.com/2014/12/03/maithripala-gives-sf-clean-sheet/</u> >

BUSINESS STAND \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* **38 Indian fishermen on fast unto death in Lanka jail** < <u>http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/38-indian-fishermen-on-fast-unto-death-in-lanka-jail-114120301240\_1.html</u> >

COLOMBO PAGE Schools in Sri Lanka to be closed for election, Pope's visit < <u>http://www.colombopage.com/archive\_14B/Dec03\_1417620470CH.php</u> >

WORLD SOCIALIST WEB SITE

Sri Lanka: Opposition presidential candidate to implement austerity < <u>http://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2014/12/04/sril-d04.html</u> >

ASIAN MIRROR Bar Association Wants Colombo Mayor To Remove MR Hoardings < http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/5429-bar-association-wants-colombo-mayor-to-removemr-hoardings >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* **Despite Being Ministers, We Weren't In A Position To Raise Objections: Maithri** < <u>https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/despite-being-ministers-we-werent-in-a-position-to-raise-objections-maithri/</u> >

WORLD SOCIALIST WEB SITE Washington's intrigues against Sri Lankan president < https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2014/12/01/sril-d01.html >

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

'Sri Lanka has best relations with India'

< <u>http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/south-asia/sri-lanka-has-best-relations-with-india-mahinda-samarasinghe/article6661361.ece</u> >

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

Hakeem consults EP SLMC councillors

< <u>http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=115328</u> >

FINANCIAL TIMES \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* **"Momentum against executive presidency is unstoppable" – CBK** < http://www.ft.lk/2014/12/04/momentum-against-executive-presidency-is-unstoppable-cbk/ >

CEYLON TODAY BBS slams JHU

< http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-79169-news-detail-bbs-slams-jhu.html >

**CEYLON TODAY** 

Army admits supporting Dhammaloka Thera's campaign

< <u>http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-79166-news-detail-army-admits-supporting-dhammaloka-theras-</u> <u>campaign.html</u> >

ASIAN MIRROR **Maithri-Ranil Reject Hakeem's Proposal For A Separate District For Muslims** < <u>http://www.asianmirror.lk/top-news/item/5430-maithri-ranil-reject-hakeem-s-proposal-for-a-separate-district-for-muslims</u> >

BUSINESS STAND \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* **Navy monitoring infra development by China in ports around** < <u>http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/navy-monitoring-infra-development-by-china-in-ports-around-114120301048 1.html</u> >

COLOMBO PAGE Crossed over ruling party politician assaulted in Sri Lanka < http://www.colombopage.com/archive 14B/Dec02 1417541402CH.php >

SAMVADA \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\* CV Vigneswaran addresses Hindu conference < http://samvada.org/2014/news/vhp-world-hindu-congress-begins/ >

-- SATF PRESS RELEASE--

THE SOUTH AFRICAN TAMIL FEDERATION GENERAL SRILAL WEERASOORIVA - A WAR CRIMINAL IN SOUTH AFRICA CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY ON OUR SRI LANKAN PEOPLE < Press Statement Attached >

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