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**GTF News Update**  
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**--GTF IN THE MEDIA--**

THE SUNDAY LEADER **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**GTF On The Hague**

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/12/07/gtf-on-the-hague/> >

CEYLON TODAY

**Gota fears re-emergence of LTTE**

< <http://ceylontoday.lk/51-79455-news-detail-gota-fears-re-emergence-of-ltte.html> >

SUNDAY OBSERVER

**A Rudderless Ship on Turbulent Waters**

< [http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2014/12/07/main\\_Editorial.asp](http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2014/12/07/main_Editorial.asp) >

**--NEWS--**

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**TNA, Opposition Hold Talks**

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/12/07/tna-opposition-in-key-talks/> >

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

**Presidential poll: TNA to reveal position in third week of Dec**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=115437](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=115437)

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DECCAN CHRONICLE **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**Tamil issues remain unaddressed in Sri Lanka election: TNA**

< <http://www.deccanchronicle.com/141207/world-neighbours/article/tamil-issues-remain-unaddressed-lanka-election-tna> >

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

**China uses water power to deepen Sri Lanka ties**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/world/china-uses-water-power-to-deepen-sri-lanka-ties/article6670075.ece> >

COLOMBO GAZZETTE **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**President Mahinda Rajapaksa defends Chinese projects**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2014/12/07/mr-defends-chinese-projects/> >

CHRISTIAN TODAY

**Electioneering puts Vatican under pressure to delay Sri Lanka visit**

< <http://www.christiantoday.com/article/electioneering.puts.vatican.under.pressure.to.delay.sri.lanka.visit/43947.htm> >

CTV NEWS

**Catholics in Sri Lanka seek postponement of pope's visit**

< <http://www.ctvnews.ca/world/catholics-in-sri-lanka-seek-postponement-of-pope-s-visit-1.2135890> >

COLOMBO GAZZETTE \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**TNA awaits proposal to issues**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2014/12/06/tna-awaits-proposal-to-issues/> >

OUTLOOK INDIA \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**South African Tamils Slap War Crime Charges Against Lankan General**

< <http://www.outlookindia.com/news/article/S-African-Tamils-Slap-War-Crime-Charges-Against-Lankan-General/871034> >

TIMES OF INDIA \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**'Need to engage Colombo for lasting fix'**

< <http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/Need-to-engage-Colombo-for-lasting-fix/articleshow/45407389.cms> >

DAILY MAIL \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**US denies funding opposition to oust Sri Lanka leader**

< <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/afp/article-2863454/US-denies-funding-opposition-oust-Sri-Lanka-leader.html> >

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

**TNA MP refutes crossover rumors**

< <http://www.nation.lk/edition/news-online/item/36023-tna-mp-refutes-crossover-rumors.html> >

BUSINESS STANDARD \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Tamil issues remain unaddressed in Lanka election: TNA**

< [http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/tamil-issues-remain-unaddressed-in-lanka-election-tna-114120700538\\_1.html](http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/tamil-issues-remain-unaddressed-in-lanka-election-tna-114120700538_1.html) >

ASIAN MIRROR

**Gota Challenges JHU:"President Himself Decided To Wage War - No Party Pushed Him"**

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/5505-gota-challenges-jhu-president-himself-decided-to-wage-war-no-party-pushed-him> >

PERTH NOW \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Sri Lankan family seeking asylum flown out of WA, police drag away detention protesters**

< <http://www.perthnow.com.au/news/western-australia/sri-lankan-family-seeking-asylum-flown-out-of-wa-police-drag-away-detention-protesters/story-fnhocxo3-1227147122811?nk=bea651dda70592f33c80027991a53f12> >

COLOMBO GAZZETTE \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Tamil Nadu wants Katchatheevu**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2014/12/05/tamil-nadu-wants-katchatheevu/> >

BUSINESS STANDARD \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Presidential candidates submit nominations in Sri Lanka**

< [http://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/presidential-candidates-submit-nominations-in-sri-lanka-114120800299\\_1.html](http://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/presidential-candidates-submit-nominations-in-sri-lanka-114120800299_1.html) >

COLOMBO GAZZETTE \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**President Mahinda Rajapaksa says he has got Attanayake**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2014/12/08/mr-says-he-has-got-attanayake/> >

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

**Five more Government MP's to back Maithripala?**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=115549](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=115549) >

FINANCIAL TIMES \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**International election monitors to arrive on 26 December**

< <http://www.ft.lk/2014/12/08/international-election-monitors-to-arrive-on-26-december/> >

DAILY NEWS

**Western forces attempting to destroy hard won peace - S.B.Dissanayake**

< <http://www.dailynews.lk/?q=local/western-forces-attempting-destroy-hard-won-peace-sb> >

ADA DERANA \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Maithripala to retain executive powers on Provincial Councils**

< <http://www.adaderana.lk/news.php?mode=beauti&nid=28991> >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**My 'File' Comment Has Been Misinterpreted: MR**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/my-file-comment-has-been-misinterpreted-mr/> >

COLOMBO GAZETTE \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**UNP convention backs Maithri**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2014/12/06/unp-convention-backs-maithri/> >

ASIAN MIRROR

**BBS Says Common Candidate Is A Result Of An International Conspiracy**

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/5485-bbs-says-common-candidate-is-a-result-of-an-international-conspiracy> >

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**Jaffna DIG transferred**

< <http://www.adaderana.lk/news/jaffna-dig-transferred-> >

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

**Rauff Hakeem in no man's land**

< <http://www.nation.lk/edition/latest-top-stories/item/36030-rauff-hakeem-in-no-man%E2%80%99s-land.html> >

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

**Champika rocks trade union sector**

< <http://www.nation.lk/edition/news-online/item/36025-champika-rocks-trade-union-sector.html> >

ASIAN MIRROR

**"Even Curry Leaves Are Needed Sometimes"- BBS Breaks Silence Over Rishad Supporting MR**

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/news/item/5508-even-curry-leaves-are-needed-sometimes-bbs-breaks-silence-over-rishad-supporting-mr> >

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**'JVP will work hard to defeat the President'**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=115531](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=115531) >

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**Now hold the Alliance on a tight leash**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=115485](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=115485) >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Rajapaksa Is Not A Darling Of Minority Voters Anymore**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/incumbent-president-is-not-a-darling-of-minority-voters-anymore/> >

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**It's bribery time**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=news-section&page=news-section&code\\_title=55](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=news-section&page=news-section&code_title=55) >

-- RESEARCH PAPER --

SOUTH ASIA ANALYSIS GROUP

**The Centrality of Economics in Sri Lanka**

< <http://www.southasiaanalysis.org/node/1673> >

-- PRESS STATEMENT BY SAHMS --

SA HINDU MAHA SABHA

**Press Statement issued by the SA Hindu Maha Sabha**

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