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

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

**A Conspiracy at Play?**

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/12/14/a-conspiracy-at-play/> >

**--NEWS--**

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

**TNA to announce its stand on Sri Lankan polls in a month**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/tna-to-announce-its-stand-on-sri-lankan-polls-in-a-month/article6690682.ece> >

CEYLON TODAY

**War destroyed Northerners' identity - Wigneswaran**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-79985-news-detail-war-destroyed-northerners-identity-wigneswaran.html> >

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**TNA to Study Manifesto**

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2014/12/14/tna-to-study-manifesto/> >

INTERNATIONAL CRISIS GROUP

**Sri Lankan election – ‘The tighter the race, the more violent it threatens to be’**

< <http://blog.crisisgroup.org/asia/2014/12/11/sri-lankan-election-the-tighter-the-race-the-more-violent-it-threatens-to-be/> >

UCA NEWS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Journalists rally in Colombo over media restrictions ahead of election**

< <http://www.ucanews.com/news/journalists-rally-in-colombo-over-media-restrictions-ahead-of-election/72614> >

GLOBAL POST

**Sri Lanka state TV warned over election campaign bias**

< <http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/news/afp/141212/sri-lanka-state-tv-warned-over-election-campaign-bias> >

THE ISLAND

**Gotabaya defends ex-military men engaging in politics**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=115978](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=115978) >

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

**A New Strategy for Post-War Tamil Politics**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/the-relevance-of-soft-power-for-tamil-politics/> >

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

**ITAK members are keen to vote**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2014/12/14/itak-members-are-keen-to-vote/> >

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

**Fishermen return without catch after Sri Lankan Navy threat**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/fishermen-return-without-catch-after-sl-naval-personnel-threat/article6690861.ece> >

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

**TN: 6 Arrested for Burning Bus in Demo Demanding Fishermen Release**

< [http://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil\\_nadu/TN-6-Arrested-for-Burning-Bus-in-Demo-Demanding-Fishermen-Release/2014/12/14/article2571124.ece](http://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil_nadu/TN-6-Arrested-for-Burning-Bus-in-Demo-Demanding-Fishermen-Release/2014/12/14/article2571124.ece) >

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

**India, SL Governments Should Solve Fishermen's Problems: SL MP**

< [http://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil\\_nadu/India-SL-Governments-Should-Solve-Fishermens-Problems-SL-MP/2014/12/13/article2569808.ece](http://www.newindianexpress.com/states/tamil_nadu/India-SL-Governments-Should-Solve-Fishermens-Problems-SL-MP/2014/12/13/article2569808.ece) >

ECONOMIC TIMES

**Amnesty International wants Sri Lanka presidential candidates to uphold human rights**

< [http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2014-12-13/news/57012354\\_1\\_maithripala-sirisena-rights-violations-incumbent-mahinda-rajapaksa](http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2014-12-13/news/57012354_1_maithripala-sirisena-rights-violations-incumbent-mahinda-rajapaksa) >

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

**Sinister move to get Tamils boycott poll: Champika**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/58919/sinister-move-to-get-tamils-boycott-poll-champika> >

YAHOO NEWS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Sri Lankan government denies using state resources to skew poll**

< [http://news.yahoo.com/sri-lankan-government-denies-using-state-resources-skew-122151723.html?soc\\_src=copy](http://news.yahoo.com/sri-lankan-government-denies-using-state-resources-skew-122151723.html?soc_src=copy) >

ASIAN MIRROR

**Daya Gamage Distances Himself From Opposition's Presidential Campaign**

< <http://www.asianmirror.lk/top-news/item/5685-daya-gamage-distances-himself-from-opposition-s-presidential-campaign> >

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

**Election monitors write to SLTB**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2014/12/14/election-monitors-write-to-sltb/> >

THE ISLAND

**Corruption as political weapon**

< [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) >

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**No conclusion after SLMC meeting**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2014/12/14/no-conclusion-after-slmc-meet/> >

THE ISLAND

**Jan 08 poll: 50,000 postal vote applications rejected**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=115982](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=115982) >

**--EDITORIAL--**

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**Tamil Vote: Is it 2005, Again?**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/tamil-vote-is-it-2005-again/> >

CEYLON TODAY

**An election that split many political parties**

< <http://ceylontoday.lk/51-79921-news-detail-an-election-that-split-many-political-parties.html> >

THE ISLAND

**The challenges after regime change**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=115877](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=115877)

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THE ISLAND

**Presidential Election: UNP urges EC to ensure Mahinda declares his assets**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=115845](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=115845)

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